

**LINKS Assignment by Church –
Name of Missionaries Your Church is “LINKED” to**

Church	Active Missionaries	Retired Missionaries
Abernathy 1 st	Carneys	Williams
Abilene 1 st	Carneys	Williams
Abilene Southwest	Carneys	Williams
Abilene Trinity	Carneys	Williams
Amarillo African Community	Carneys	Williams
Amarillo First	Riggins	Williams
Amarillo North Beacon	Riggins	Williams
Amarillo South Georgia	Riggins	Williams
Amarillo Turning Point	Riggins	Williams
Amarillo Valleyview	Riggins	Williams
Andrews	Carneys	Williams
Arlington Antioch	Carneys	Williams
Arlington First	Riggins	Williams
Arlington Jesucristo Vivé	Riggins	Williams
Arlington Renewed Life	Riggins	Williams
Arlington Restoration Community	Riggins	Williams
Big Spring 1 st & Big Spring Cedar Road (PAC)	Carneys	Williams
Borger 1 st	Carneys	Williams
Borger Trinity	Carneys	Williams
Bowie	Carneys	Williams
Bowie Hispanic	Riggins	Williams
Burkburnett New Hope	Riggins	Williams
Burleson	Carneys	Williams
Cactus African Mission	Riggins	Williams
Cactus Hispanic (CTM)	Riggins	Williams
Canyon Intersection Community (CTM)	Carneys	Williams
Carrollton Watered Garden Korean (CTM)	Carneys	Williams
Cisco	Carneys	Williams
Clarendon	Riggins	Williams
Cleburne	Carneys	Williams
Dalhart & Casa de Oracion	Riggins	Williams
Decatur Jesucristo es el Camino	Riggins	Williams
Denton Hope Community	Carneys	Williams
Denton Hope Community Hispanic (PAC)	Carneys	Williams
Denton Willowwood	Riggins	Williams
Denton Willowwood Chinese (PAC)	Riggins	Williams
Denton Familia de Naciones	Riggins	Williams
Denver City	Carneys	Williams
DFW Matu Christian (CTM)	Polonios	Williams
Dickens Bible	Riggins	Read
Dodson	Riggins	Read
Dumas	Riggins	Read

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Dumas Nueva Vida	Polonios	Read
Eules Arabic	Riggins	Read
Eules First	Riggins	Read
Eules First Hispanic	Riggins	Read
FW ChristCity	Riggins	Read
FW CrossPoint	Riggins	Read
FW Crossroads Tabernacle & Haltom City Campus	Riggins	Read
FW Emanuel Iglesia	Carneys	Read
FW First	Riggins	Read
FW El Remanente Iglesia del Nazareno (PAC)	Riggins	Read
FW Fuente de Gracia	Polonios	Read
FW Haltom City	Riggins	Read
FW Hanain Korean	Riggins	Read
FW Naya Jeevan (CTM)	Riggins	Read
FW Northside	Riggins	Read
FW Renovation Community	Riggins	Read
FW Risen Point International (CTM)	Carneys	Read
FW River Oaks Iglesia	Carneys	Read
FW Riverside Community	Carneys	Read
FW Sobre la Roca	Carneys	Read
FW Trinity	Riggins	Read
FW Westridge	Carneys	Read
Gainesville Eastside	Riggins	Read
Graham First	Carneys	Read
Granbury	Polonios	Read
Grassland	Polonios	Read
Hamlin	Carneys	Read
Hereford First	Polonios	Read
Hereford New Bethel	Polonios	Read
Higgins	Polonios	Read
Hillsboro	Polonios	Read
Hurst Pursuit Fellowship	Riggins	Read
Lamesa	Polonios	Read
Lantana Community Fellowship	Polonios	Read
Levelland	Polonios	Read
Lubbock First	Riggins	Read
Lubbock Refuge	Polonios	Read
Mineral Wells	Polonios	Read
Muleshoe Nuevo Pacto	Polonios	Read
Nocona	Carneys	Read
Pampa	Carneys	Read
Pilot Point Grace Point	Polonios	Read
Plainview First	Riggins	Read
Post	Polonios	Read
Prairie Point	Riggins	Read

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Ropesville	Polonios	Read
Seagraves	Polonios	Williams
Snyder	Polonios	Williams
Stephenville	Polonios	Williams
Stephenville Ebenezer (CTM)	Polonios	Williams
Stinnett	Polonios	Williams
Wellington	Polonios	Williams
Whitney First	Polonios	Williams
Wichita Falls First	Polonios	Williams
Wichita Falls Cristo Vivé	Polonios	Williams
Wichita Falls Lakeview	Polonios	Williams

Please mail letters, Christmas cards, and birthday cards directly to the missionary's mailing address – not to the Global Ministry Center.

To ensure that your LINKS missionary receives the LINKS offering, make sure to designate "LINKS" and the missionary's name on your check. Also, make sure it is clear which church this offering is coming from. There is no longer an assigned LINKS offering amount -- feel free to send substantial offerings to bless your LINKS missionaries throughout the year!

The previous "Missionary Christmas Fund" offering is *no longer needed*. But please be mindful during the Christmas season to bless your LINKS missionaries with generous love offerings!

Please send all LINKS offerings to the General Treasurer at:

GLOBAL TREASURY SERVICES
P.O. BOX 843116
KANSAS CITY, MO 64184
(866-624-3092)

Remember – money is only one way to bless your missionaries.

Pray for them and write to them!

Remind them they are loved and supported.

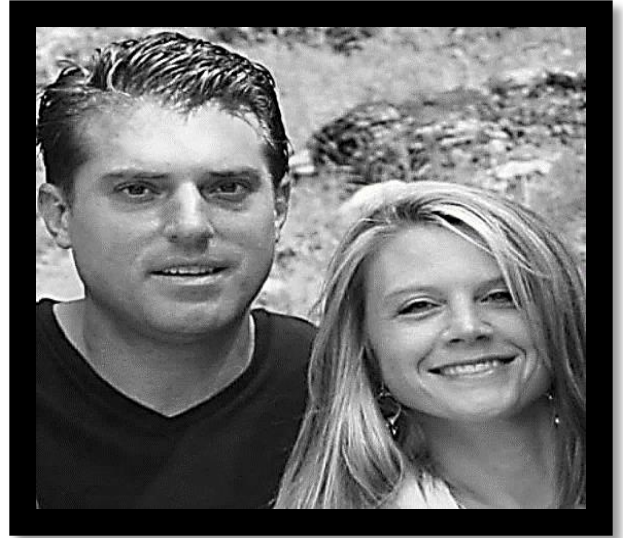
Our LINKS Coordinator, Mrs. Bibi Ganesh, will share their responses as they come to our district. Questions? Contact Bibi at gganesh@suddenlink.net.

Meet Your LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2019!

BARRY & CHARLIE CARNEY

Paraguay 2011 – present
United States 2005-2008;
Argentina 2001-2006

Barry and Charlie Carney have been serving in Paraguay and Bolivia (Central Field) on the South American Region since 2011. Barry is the Field Strategy Coordinator for the Field and Charlie works with finances and local ministries, especially NYI. They also work with work and witness, Church development, and the Jesus Film.



Before heading back to the South American Region, the Carneys served in Hot Springs, Arkansas at First Church of the Nazarene where Barry was the administrative and youth pastor. The Carneys served as global missionaries for 8 years; serving the Church of the Nazarene in El Paso as the Work and Witness Coordinators for USA/Canada with an emphasis on the border of Mexico and as the Work and Witness coordinators for the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina from 2001 - 2006.

Barry and Charlie both attended Mid America Nazarene University. They have 3 children: Andrew (25), Alex (22) and Alyssa (20). Prior to their first assignment as missionaries, Barry was involved in the construction industry and Charlie stayed at home with the kids. They attended Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene where they were involved in ministry, especially children's ministries. Barry has been furthering his education, working on his master's in divinity and has been ordained.

They have had a passion for missions for many years and have a deep desire to serve God and to share His love wherever He may lead them.

ANNIVERSARY: 6/1

BIRTHDAYS: Barry 2/06; Charlie 8/13

KIDS' BIRTHDAYS: Andrew 10/28/1992; Alex 8/16/1995; Alyssa 1/29/1998

Mailing Address: Casilla de Correo 13043/ Shopping del Sol/ Asuncion, Paraguay

Please mail Christmas cards and birthday cards to the Paraguay address.

Stateside address: 9002 Westbrooke Drive/ Overland Park, KS 66212

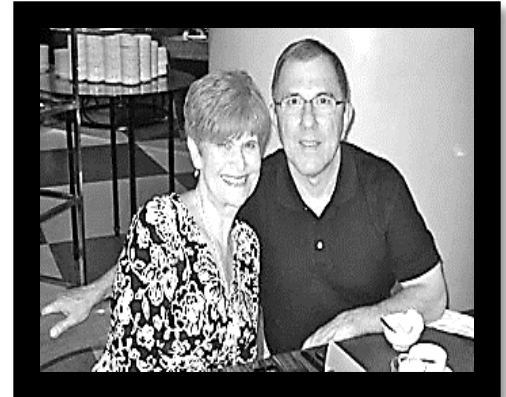
Magic Jack phone number: 910-805-1541

Email: bccarney@hotmail.com

Meet Your LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2019 (Retired)

JIM & KAYE WILLIAMS

The last day of March 2016 was our last day as active Nazarene missionaries. It is hard to believe that we were appointed 40 years ago! We spent 17 wonderful years in Taiwan, then 16 beautiful years in Hong Kong, followed by 5 1/2 amazing years in a Creative Access Area. It seems impossible that 40 years have gone by. We have had a wonderful life! We have been doing deputation work, and your district's NMI Convention was our "kick-off" to a year of travel. The offering given by West Texans was the largest we have ever received! It was such an encouragement to us as we began the deputation tour and retirement.



We have 3 children, who all grew up in Taiwan. Lisa our oldest, is married to Patrick and they have two children. They live in the Oklahoma City area. Lori and her husband Todd live in San Francisco. They have twin daughters and there is quite a story behind these 'miracle babies'. Our son, Ryan, and Kelli have been married 5 years and live here in Oklahoma City.

We have recently bought a house. Our oldest grandchild, Anderson, is 7 years old. His sister, Cora, is 3 years old. Our twin granddaughters (Charlie & Aiden), in San Francisco, are 1. Since our grandchildren are all quite young we look forward to being able to be a part of their lives! We are also eager to see what kind of ministry God will lead us to in our retirement--whether it be in our local church or in the community.

We believe in keeping Missions 'alive' in the lives of children and young people. They need to hear how God is working all around our world. I received my 'call' to be a missionary as I was reading a children's missionary reading book, 'Pioneers to New Guinea' (by Wanda Knox) as a child growing up in San Jacinto Church (now Amarillo Valleyview) on the West Texas District. Jim received his call to missions as a sophomore at Bethany Nazarene College (now SNU.) We are praying that our Heavenly Father, through His Holy Spirit, will continue to call children and teenagers to go and serve Him in places outside of the USA.

ANNIVERSARY: BIRTHDAYS: Jim 3/9; Kaye 1/12

Address: 7908 Wood Duck Dr. /Oklahoma City, OK 73132 **Email:** jimandkaye20152016@gmail.com

Please mail Christmas cards and birthday cards to this Oklahoma City address.

Phone: 405 227 0212

Interests: Golf, books. They would enjoy gift cards for Academy Sports, Macy's & Cracker Barrel.

Prayer Requests: Prayer for productive ministry! Pray for occasional return trips to the field.

Meet Your LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2019

SCOT & JILL RIGGINS

Philippines 2013 – Present
South Africa 2011-2013
Papua New Guinea 2000-2011

We live in Manila Philippines where Scott serves as the Finance Coordinator for the Asia – Pacific Region. Jill plays a supporting role as a stay-at-home mom for our five children, ministering in the areas of discipleship, prayer and hospitality. Aden (11), Wiley (9) and Noah (7) attend an international Christian School. Emma (4) and Audrey (2) are at home.



After serving as a volunteer missionary for 2½ years on the Eurasia Region, Scott felt God's call to full-time missionary service. He returned to the US and earned his MBA, then went to Papua New Guinea in 2001 to work in finance and administration for the Melanesia and South Pacific Fields.

Jill felt God's call to be a missionary when she was 8 years old. In 2002, she began to see the fulfillment of that call when she came to PNG as a volunteer missionary to teach the missionary kids. We met in PNG and were married in 2004. Aden, Wiley and Noah were born in the Nazarene Hospital in Kudjip.

We served in PNG until 2010, then were called to serve the Africa Region in 2011. We lived in Johannesburg, South Africa for one term. In 2013, we moved to Manila, Philippines to serve on the Asia-Pacific Region once again. In August 2014 Scott was appointed Asia-Pacific Regional Finance Coordinator. We are humbled and amazed by God's faithfulness and blessings through our journey.

ANNIVERSARY: 7/31

BIRTHDAYS: Scot 3/10; Jill 11/29

KIDS' BIRTHDAYS: Aden 2/18/06; Wiley 10/9/07; Noah 9/21/09; Emma 10/15/12; Audrey 9/13/14

Mailing address: "APNTS, Ortigas Ave Ext/Kaytikling, Taytay, Rizal 1920 /Philippines

Please mail Christmas cards and birthday cards to this Philippines address.

Email: scotandjill@reachone.com **Website:** www.scotandjill.org **Facebook:** Jill Riggins

Interests: Scot enjoys soccer & reading. Jill likes sewing & baking. Aden loves soccer, reading & history; Wiley loves soccer, reading & animals; Noah is interested in soccer & toy cars; Emma loves pink, books & Barbies; Audrey likes peek-a-boo and developmental games & toys. They are able to use digital gift cards from websites such as Amazon or iTunes.

Prayer requests: Pray for workers in the field - we need finance personnel in several areas across the region; Pray for Scot as his role and daily responsibilities are broad and encompass more than his title. Pray for our baby Audrey. She has developmental delay and is in therapy. Pray for language acquisition and pray for our children to grow in their relationships with the Lord. Refer to our website for current needs.

Meet Your LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2019!

ALESSANDRO & CHRISTIANE POLONIO

Chile, 2013 – present

The South American Region has had the opportunity to participate in sending missionaries for a few years. The Church of the Nazarene in Brazil has sent Pastors Alessandro and his wife Cristiane to Chile.

Pastor Alessandro, his wife, and their two daughters – Raquel Milesi and Sarah Milesi made their move to Santiago in February 2013.



Alessandro and Cristiane are graduates of Brazil Nazarene Theological Seminary and are ministers of South East District Paulista in Brazil.

Rev. Alessandro became the District Superintendent on February 7, 2015. In addition Alessandro's duties include serving as Coordinator of Ministries Integral Chile, Work and Witness Coordinator, Representative Field Strategy Coordinator in Chile, and Regional NMI Coordinator.

ANNIVERSARY: 6/15

BIRTHDAYS: Alessandro: 3/27; Cristiane: 5/11; Raquel: 9/15; Sarah: 4/04

Mailing address: Calle Nevada, 7208 - Vitacura - Santiago - Chile - America do Sul 7650545

Please mail Christmas cards and birthday cards to the Chile address.

Email: polonio@samnaz.org **Skype:** prpolonio (They enjoy Skype!)

Interests: Alessandro loves books, and Cristiane is a music teacher who enjoys reading. They both enjoy Starbucks gift cards!

Raquel (14) enjoys art and dance. Sarah (8) enjoys painting and dolls.

Prayer requests: Pray for the spiritual covering of the entire leadership; spiritual warfare is very strong. Pray for our children, as they adapt to a new culture, to stand in Him. Pray for new church plants!

Meet Your LINKS Missionaries for 2016-2019 (Retired)

DR. TERRY & JOAN READ

Terry and Joan Read served as global missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene from 1972 to August, 2008 when they retired in Valley Center, California. They served ten years in Haiti where Terry was mission director and Joan worked as a nurse in the medical program. The Reads were transferred to the pioneer area of Northeast Brazil in 1982 where Terry served as pastor, district superintendent, teacher and mission director. Joan taught in the education by extension program.

Terry taught “missions” at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO for ten years and Joan worked as a school nurse in Olathe, KS. In 1996, the Reads were asked to work in the growing area of East Africa as directors and teachers in the Africa Nazarene School of Extension with 600 bi-vocational



pastors in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda. In 2000, the Reads were asked to transfer to Canada in response to the 1997 call of the Board of General Superintendents that the USA and Canada be named mission fields. The Reads served as Mission Coordinators in Canada for seven years including four as district superintendent of the Canada Quebec District. In addition, they worked with the other four districts in Canada to help train minority leaders in their call to ministry and to assist with beginning new ethnic congregations, as well as multicultural and multi-congregational churches.

Joan attended Olivet Nazarene University and graduated from Goshen College with a BS in nursing. Terry was born in Alberta, Canada, graduated from CNC, ONU, and NTS and earned a Ph.D. in intercultural studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago.

The Reads have three children: Kim, Dan and Jenny, and five grandchildren. They are now retired and live in Valley Center, CA.

BIRTHDAYS: Dr. Terry Read 6/23; Joan Read 3/17

ANNIVERSARY 6/8

Mailing address: 18218 Paradise Mountain Rd-154/ Valley Center, CA 92082

Email: terryandjoan@reachone.com

Phone: 760 638 3288

Interests: Terry loves horses and golf. Joan loves music and plays keyboard.

Prayer Requests: Pray for their health & for God’s leading in their family – especially grandkids!

Please mail Christmas cards and birthday cards to the Reads’ California address above.