

**You put an offering in the plate.  
But did you remember to designate it as  
“Missions / Outreach”?**

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"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." 1. Cor. 16:2

General Fund	\$ _____	XXXXXXXX XX, XXXX	
Missions/Outreach	\$ <u>XXX.XX</u>		XXX
Benevolent Fund	\$ _____	XXXXXXXX X. XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Property Fund	\$ _____	XXXX XXXX XXX XX	
Other (Specify)	\$ _____	XXXXXXXXXXXX XX XXXXX-XXXX	
<b>TOTAL</b> \$ <u>XXX.XX</u>			
Check No.	_____		

Loose or undesignated money goes to the general fund — which is also good — but only that which is noted specifically as “Missions/Outreach” actually goes to our missions and evangelism fund.

First Free Church gives towards the support of over 35 missionaries in about 10 countries. We also give to several missionary and service organizations. We support short-term missionary trips for our youth and adults.

**Local evangelism is also essential at First Free.**

There are many more missionaries asking for support now, and for those we do support, we need to keep up with inflation. The need and the opportunity are great!

To learn more about our missionaries, go to [www.firstfreechurch.org](http://www.firstfreechurch.org) and click on “Missions”

Or visit the Missionary Letter Rack in church  
Or see the back of this brochure to receive prayer letters directly.

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**How Can I Pray  
For Our  
Missionaries?**



**Regular prayer letters from our missionaries may be viewed in several ways:**

- 1. Visit the Missionary Letter Rack in the church foyer. Updated letters are placed there on a regular basis.**
- 2. Log in to the church website Missions page ([www.firstfreechurch.org](http://www.firstfreechurch.org) and click on “Missions.”) for further information about the missionaries.**  
  
**Note that some missionaries, because of the sensitive nature of their work or location, are either not listed or may not post any or all of their prayer letters.**
- 3. Ask to receive the missionary’s personal prayer letters directly. This may be done by writing or e-mailing them. Their e-mail addresses are typically found on their prayer letters, the church web site, and in the church “Fotobook” directory.**
- 4. “Adopt a Missionary” for more personal contact and targeted prayer. Call the office at 612-827-4705, e-mail the church at [info@firstfreechurch.org](mailto:info@firstfreechurch.org), or visit the website [www.firstfreechurch.org](http://www.firstfreechurch.org).**



Prayer is Primary  
But Funds Are Necessary

# Where Does The Money Go?

## Meet A Few Of The Many We Help Support

### Tom & Diane Axelson, Jesus Film Project

Tom grew up at First Free. He and his wife Diane work with Campus Crusade. Tom is in administration for the Jesus Film Project. This is a video version of the Gospel of Luke which has been translated into over 1050 languages. There have been several billion viewings of "JESUS" worldwide and at least 225 million decisions for Christ.



**Rocky & Rachel Bliss, ReachGlobal Africa and Far East**  
Rachel (Oldberg) grew up as a mission kid in Congo. Rocky worked with Unisys for 22 years and has been mayor of Bayport. They worked with Touch-Global in disaster relief for a number of years and are now with ReachGlobal serving Africa and Pacific Asia.

### Doug & Cheryl Conrad, ReachGlobal Japan

Doug grew up in Japan. They are members of First Free. They have done music, children's and youth work and are involved in church planting. Cheryl teaches at an international School. They have three adopted Japanese children.



### Bruce Fleming, Think Again Ministries

Bruce has taught in French at Bangui Evangelical School of Theology (Central African Republic), together with his wife, Joy. He recently founded Think Again Ministries to promote the spread of the gospel and training of workers in "oral cultures."



**G. P. & Nancy Foote, Campus Crusade**  
G.P. and Nancy attended First Free when they lived in Minneapolis. They have now been with Campus Crusade for over 40 years, mostly running International Student Ministries at Iowa State University in Ames but also working in England.

### John & Wendy Gerhardt, EFCA, New Orleans

John was Youth Pastor at First Free, leading teams of kids to inner city New Orleans until in 1991 he and his wife Wendy felt God's call to serve full time there. Their church neighborhood is a poor area in desperate need of redevelopment.



### Andy & Lorna Gilbert, ReachGlobal Japan

Andy and Lorna have been with the EFCA mission since 1991. They are establishing a Coffee House / Friendship Center / House Church in Japan. When in the US on their previous home assignment, they attended First Free and developed the "Adopt a Missionary" program that we are re-instituting at present.

### Jimmy Grosz, Youth for Christ West Palm Beach, Florida

Jimmy was an energetic and popular youth pastor at First Free who went on staff with Youth for Christ and serves in the diverse and spiritually needy West Palm Beach area. He regularly goes into junior highs and high schools to minister individually to students.



### Dave & Jan Harthan, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jan (Chryst) grew up at First Free. She and Dave served in Brazil and Mozambique for over 35 years. They currently reside in North Carolina. Dave coordinates work in the Americas and Jan is doing an English language Bible specifically for children.

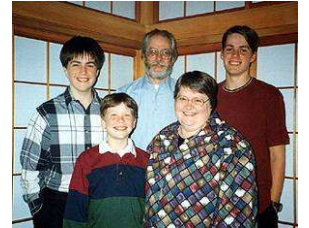


### Ernie and Donna Manges, ReachGlobal Philippines

Both were trained by the Navigators. Ernie has been educating theological students in the Philippines and throughout Asia, training missionary candidates, and aiding professional development of career missionaries.

### Jon & Lynn Prins, FIRE

Jon grew up in Japan and he and his family served there for a number of years. He currently works with FIRE (Facilitating International Relationships Everywhere) motivating churches to reach out to the many internationals and immigrants in our own neighborhoods.



### John & Lori Robb, International Prayer Council

Lori (Erickson) grew up at First Free and married John at First Free. They served for 7 years in Malaysia with OMF. John was prayer coordinator for World Vision for 23 years and they now head up International Prayer Council, encouraging and coordinating prayer movements around the world.

### Some of the Organizations We Support

