



MISSIONS 2021

Saying 'Goodbye' to 2020 and Welcoming New Opportunities in 2021

While 2020 has been a difficult year for so many, including our Greenville Oaks Missions Ministry and missionaries, it has also been a notable year.

The coronavirus stopped everything, including the Greenville Oaks Missions Ministry. We canceled mission trips, stopped meeting, and spent time wondering how to continue pursuing God's mission in the world. The greatest challenge the Greenville Oaks Missions Ministry faced this year was the loss of our dear brother, elder, friend, and Missions Ministry member, James Voss. We miss his energy, wisdom, and passion!

Kevin and Lisa Vance in Regina, Saskatchewan, church planters of the Gentle Road Church of Christ, felt the impact of the coronavirus. They had to stop meeting for several months. Yet during the pandemic, while they were struggling to meet as a church, several people gave their lives to Christ! What a great reminder that God continues to work amid our struggles. The Gentle Road Church is coming out from pandemic isolation and beginning to meet at a new location. Let's pray for God to work in even more ways in 2021!

Perhaps the most notable development for the Missions Ministry this year is a transition for the Caleb and Jenny Beck family. The Missions Ministry has known for several years that the end of their time in Rwanda was

coming. The Becks spent most of the year preparing to leave Rwanda. They focused on developing leaders, handing oversight to them, and backing away to help the Rwandan Christians take responsibility. They have also worked to prepare their children for the transition. For ten years, Rwanda is the only home their kids have ever known. We ask for prayers for Caleb, Jenny, Adin, and Caris during their transition.

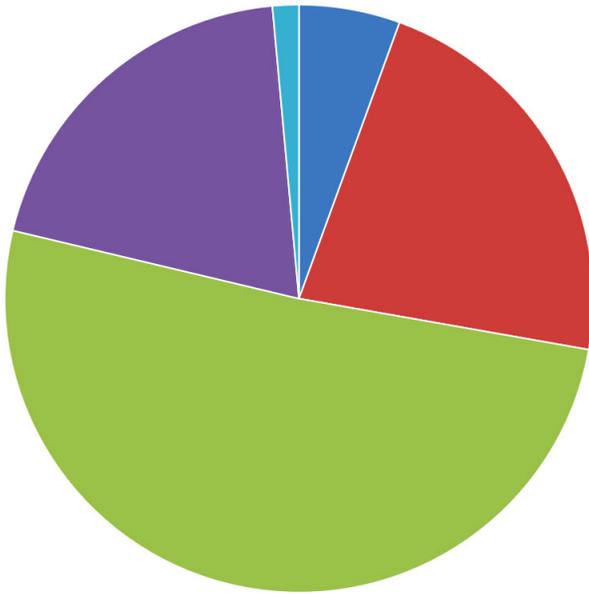
While the Becks are leaving Rwanda, they are not leaving Greenville Oaks! They will remain our missionaries as they take on a new challenge. The Becks have accepted an invitation to lead a new ministry reaching out to Muslim refugees entering Europe from the Mediterranean Sea. Their ministry is sponsored by the missions organization, Missions Resource Network. The Becks will oversee and provide training and coaching for current and future mission teams located along the northern coast of the Mediterranean Sea from Spain to Turkey. We are proud to support them in this timely mission and are excited to share the stories of God's impact upon the lives of refugees in the Mediterranean region. We welcome your prayers and support of the Becks in this new role.



**GREENVILLE
OAKS** MISSIONS

2021 MISSION BUDGET

\$180,000



- Rwanda, Africa - \$10,000
- MRN MedRim - \$40,000
- Regina, Canada - \$91,700
- Experiencing Missions - \$35,000
- Other - \$2,600

RWANDA, AFRICA (ATN) - African community transformation through discipleship, partnership, service, and development.

MRN MEDRIM - Caleb and Jenny Beck's new missionary work with the Mission Resource Network's Mediterranean initiative for refugees entering Europe.

REGINA, CANADA - Kevin and Lisa Vance's missionary work in the Saskatchewan inner city of Regina and First Nations peoples.

EXPERIENCING MISSIONS - Mission trips for summer of 2021 for Belize and El Salvador, support for missional organizations, and individual and family mission trip scholarships.

OTHER - Airfare for mission speakers at Greenville Oaks and communication materials.

GIVE

Missions at Greenville Oaks are entirely funded through your donations and pledges. Mission Sunday is November 8. Donations or pledges can be given at any time.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Give cash or checks in giving kiosks.
* *Write "Missions" in the memo line.*
2. Give a one time gift or set up a recurring gift online at greenvilleoaks.org/give.
* *Select "Mission Fund" in the designation menu.*
3. Text "GIVE" to 972-597-5899
* *Type "Mission Fund" following the donation amount.*

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO PLEDGE:

1. Pledge cards are available in the Worship Center. Complete and drop in giving kiosks.
2. A digital pledge card is available online at gococ.co/MissionsPledge