

FAITH PROMISE 2022

**STRETCHING  
YOUR**

*faith*

# WELCOME TO FAITH PROMISE 2022

Trinity Church is called—both individually and together as a church family—to reflect God’s love around the world. While billions are afflicted by poverty, disease, and spiritual darkness, the purpose of our outreach is to shine the hope of Jesus on those realities. As a missional church, Trinity proclaims the Gospel according to the Great Commission by leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Trinity’s outreach includes both local and global missions. Our desire is to see every active attendee at Trinity educated, engaged, and empowered to participate in outreach on a personal, local, and global level.

Faith Promise is a way to support this mission by committing to give to missions for one year from your Faith Promise response card. This makes missions strategic and allows the Global Impact Team to set a budget with more adequate knowledge of what God’s people have committed. This is a promise to God—a commitment between you and the Lord.

The theme for this year is Stretching Your Faith. We can all agree that the last two years have taken most people by surprise. For many believers, it has been a time of stretching your faith. God calls us all to do some faith stretching now and then. Whether we are called to leave our comfort zones to obey and act, or to rest and trust God during a difficult season of life, He always rewards great faith!

We hope that you use this book as a prayer guide so you can pray for our partners and missionaries. We encourage you to use this as a way to get to know the people who live their lives stretching their faith as they serve God.

Thank you for your faithfulness,

**GLOBAL IMPACT TEAM**

# KAMEL + BADIA SHALHOUB

MIDDLE EAST + NORTH AFRICA

NAVIGATORS.ORG

Kamel is the Regional Director for the Navigators in the MENA Region. They advance the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom through laborers and leaders living and discipling among the lost.

1. Pray that Jesus will be made known in Lebanon, Iraq, Beirut, Turkey, Syria, Qatar, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, etc.
2. Pray for us and our team leaders for stamina and perseverance.
3. Pray for the “demonstration of the Spirit and of power” so that his faith “would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God”! (1 Corinthians 2:4,5)

Islam is the dominant religion in nearly all of the MENA territories; 91.2% of the population is Muslim. The MENA region comprises 20 countries and territories with an estimated Muslim population of 315 million or about 23% of the world’s Muslim population. This is a RESTRICTED area for Christians.



# JOHN + HORTENSE BULLOCK

BANGLADESH

[AOBBANGLADESH.ORG](http://AOBBANGLADESH.ORG)

John and Hortense work from their home in Georgia and train students remotely through Skype in Orthopedic Technician training. Since their training is online, COVID has not affected their training. We are still working on our memoirs about what God has done through this ministry in Bangladesh.

1. Pray for our health.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit leads us as we write our memoirs of how God has used our lives and is continuing to do so.

Association of Baptists was established in this nation, then known as East Pakistan, in 1957 with two major goals:

1. To establish a modern medical facility which provides quality, compassionate medical care and training for the people of southern Bangladesh
2. To assist in the physical, spiritual, social and educational development of the people of Bangladesh.



# ERIC + BETH YODIS

UKRAINE

[WORLDVENTURE.COM](http://WORLDVENTURE.COM)

Eric and Beth were here in the United States but are now safely back in Kyiv. As they go back, their three focuses on ministry will be promoting and vision casting for church planting, building the national church planting committee (Dream Team) and coaching church planters and their teams. Please pray for each of these areas specifically.

Pray for healing for the people of Ukraine as well. An estimated 35,000,000 of 43,000,000 Ukrainians have immunity to COVID even though only 1.5 million have been vaccinated. The rest have survived it.





# RICH + JO ANN DAVIS

MOLDOVA

[DAVIS.ABWE.ORG/NEWS](https://davis.abwe.org/news)

Rich and Jo Ann mentor and train church planters and also teach seminary students at a local university. They were able to fly to Croatia for the first in-person meeting in two years of the ABWE Team Leaders from all over Europe. The restrictions that have been imposed in almost every country due to the pandemic, has given them a special joy when they can experience “normal” once again. Greeting and hugging their colleagues was such a blessing though they did have to wear masks to enter commercial establishments in Croatia.

Upon their return from Croatia, they lined up at the starting blocks for **The Teaching Marathon!** The challenge was to fit in all the class hours they missed during their Covid vacation before their early departure for the US. This is the plan until November 10 when they pack to travel back to the states. The sun is setting on this semester for them and by God’s grace they will have all the classes completed so that the students will get credit for these courses. They can only praise the Lord for giving them the strength to keep up the rather hectic class load and complete the semester despite the planned and unplanned obstacles.



Their return ticket to Moldova is set for January and they will be waiting to see what global travel might be like at that time. Please pray with them during these family events and travels. The Christian University has already lined up several courses for them to teach next semester and they would love to be able to continue that vital ministry which impacts not only Moldova but also Central Asia for Christ.

# THE M FAMILY

## NORTH AFRICA

The M Family are Team Leader Overseers of cross-cultural workers loving and serving Muslims worldwide inviting them to follow Jesus.

We are strategically placed to serve both locally and regionally. There are over 100 million inhabitants walking on the very shores that the early church fathers like Tertullian and Augustine walked, and yet the knowledge of the good news of the abundant life in Jesus remains beyond the reach of many. With the exception of a single region in one of these nations, the percentage of those who know and follow Jesus is under 1% of the population. The need for teams on the ground working for the transformative good of their communities is essential. The need for the growing local body to be encouraged, resourced, and loved continues to be essential. The need for followers of Jesus to love Muslims with courage and honor remains.

We rejoice to share that since the last time we were in the United States the number of followers of Jesus in North Africa has grown by the thousands. And while the sheer number is thrilling, even more worth giving thanks for is that those individuals are gathering more and more into sustainable groups... groups who have encountered the living God and are now alive to share that holistically transformative reality with others in their community. One silver-lining that the pandemic pressures have delivered is an increased connectivity and networking across our heart region of North Africa. Isolated groups or believers are now able to access and enter into the encouragement, training and support of the broader body of Christ through increased digital communications.



# THE T FAMILY + TWO NATIONALS

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

The T Family provides on-the-ground leadership and discipleship training for the locals. The two nationals reach their own people through visiting villages and translating parts of the bible.

In parts of Southeast Asia, small groups of people meet inside small, cramped homes to study the bible and sing hymns. These are unofficial "home" churches. Attendees run the constant risk of harassment, and sometimes detention, by the authorities. Countries have sanctioned churches but these official churches are in fact just political institutes.

In many ways, even the "home" churches have much more freedom than would have been imaginable 40 years ago. Cycles of repression and relative relaxation, come and go.

In China, the party's emphasis on making religion "compatible with the country's path of socialism" some fear that the room for freedom of worship is about to become even smaller. So too will the possibility of religion acting as a critical, independent voice of conscience in modern day China.

Some country leaders may have failed to destroy the church, but when they try, the church grows faster than before.



# ROGER + JOANNE GREEN

THAILAND

WYCLIFFE.ORG

Roger and Joanne have been here in the Bay Area but they will be going back to Southeast Asia this month where Roger and Joanne will continue their work with Wycliffe.

Virtual Bible recording with Faith Comes By Hearing. When Wycliffe completes a New Testament translation, the organization Faith Comes by Hearing will record it and produce an Audio Bible and a Gospel film dubbed in the language. In situations where a recording team cannot go to the language area, the Bible recording can be done via the internet using the Virtual Recording website system. Roger is helping several virtual Bible recordings including Tuvan (Russia); Nahuatl Huasteca (southern Mexico), Embera (Panama/Colombia); and Ayta Mag-indi, the language Joanne and Roger helped start the translation in the Philippines.

When they return to Thailand, they will have to quarantine for two weeks. Then they will stay in Chiang Mai for one month until their visa paperwork is finished. They ask for prayer for their transition.



# JIM ASSELIN

## CHAPLAIN

[INFAITH.ORG/JIM-ASSELIN](http://INFAITH.ORG/JIM-ASSELIN)

Jim is a chaplain for the first responders of the City of Sunnyvale. He serves the city in a variety of ways. He goes out on calls, does welfare checks, etc. and has many opportunities to minister to families as well.

If you enter Blue H.E.L.P. in your browser you will find a website committed to honoring Police Officers who have died by suicide. You will find their average year of service, gender, manner of death, race, duty status, rank and year of death. This site is also committed to help the families who have experienced that to walk the long, difficult road toward healing. No one likes talking about suicide because it is loaded with emotion, questions as to why, mental health issues, stress, and trauma. This site differs from the Officer Down Memorial Page, or the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NPFA.org will give you statistics for firefighter's deaths on the job as well.) What is not widely known is that First Responders, including firefighters, have the highest rate of suicide by career demographic, what's more, is that more deaths were caused by suicide in both segments recently than were caused by job related fatalities. That is stunning. You may want to read that last sentence again just to let it sink in.



At Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, Jim is on the leadership team of CISM – The Critical Incident Stress Management Team. The team exists to help our first responders cope with the trauma and PTSD associated with their careers. Along with confidential counseling, Professional Therapists are also available as well as debriefs which can help Police personnel and Firefighters to download incidents in a safe environment, perhaps get a new perspective, and to let off some emotional steam. The numbers don't lie and only 2% of agencies have a Peer Support structure in place. Those numbers he hopes will change dramatically as there is more awareness and less stigma associated with this issue.

# GOLDEN HEART DOVE

[GOLDENHEARTDOVE.ORG](http://GOLDENHEARTDOVE.ORG)

Scott Dixon is the founder of Golden Heart Dove whose mission is to bring awareness to individual causes through the power of media, which empowers society to create a better tomorrow.

Golden Heart Dove Foundation tackles world global challenges through traditional and non-traditional media avenues, resulting in major financial support for a cause. The music industry understands this concept. For decades money has been raised through concerts and singles for farm aid, disaster relief and feeding the hungry. The most notable single

“We Are The World” raised over 63 million for humanitarian aid in Africa. The platform has been set and now is the time for Hollywood to embrace the global issues that they claim to care about. Today’s technology has made this highly plausible. Scott is currently working on a project called “We Honor Veterans”.



# REAL OPTIONS OBRIA MEDICAL CLINICS

REALOPTIONS.NET

Our purpose is to provide compassionate, comprehensive, high quality holistic health care, education, and pregnancy loss healing to women, men, students, and families.

RealOptions Obria Medical Clinics provides compassionate, comprehensive, and high- quality reproductive health care. We are fully-licensed community care clinics providing well woman care including: pap smears, cervical cancer screenings, and breast exams. We also provide STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, pre-termination screenings, prenatal care, abortion pill reversal treatment, health education, and referrals. Abortion and miscarriage hurts women so we provide retreats and support groups for women who need healing from any kind of pregnancy loss.

Thousands of women, men, students and families rely on us each year. We constantly have to overcome the misinformation put out by Planned Parenthood and other abortion supporters that there is no other healthcare for women. We offer the support and answers you may need. Your health and well-being are important to us. We are devoted to taking care of our patients in a holistic manner and are dedicated to the highest standard of medical care in a comforting, supportive atmosphere.





# CITYTEAM

CITYTEAM.ORG

CityTeam offers help and hope to those struggling with poverty, homelessness and addiction. Programs vary from city to city to provide immediate care physically, emotionally and spiritually. They provide meals, shelter, life transformation programs, groceries, showers, clothing and more for men, women and children.

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck our community, countless lives were turned upside down overnight. Many people struggled just to keep a roof over their heads. They didn't have money for food or basic needs. But when they were at the end of their ropes, your compassion blessed your neighbors in critical need with vital food, shelter, and other life-changing resources. We have blessed our communities with the following:

**542,817**

hot meals

**40,429**

COVID response food boxes

**42,383**

holiday meal boxes with turkey or ham

**18,233**

bags of groceries with fresh produce





# NANCY NAVARRO

GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

[GATEWAYSV.ORG](http://GATEWAYSV.ORG)

Nancy is a local missionary who leads the Discipleship Making Movement for our community throughout Sunnyvale. She disciples spanish-speaking families in the Gateway, at Trinity Church and their homes.

Throughout these challenging times, Nancy creates different ways that she ministers to broken families. There are many families who have tremendous needs. Some have been dealing with broken marriages. Others have financial needs. The needs are many. Through Trinity Church and key partners, Nancy has been able to bless people with gift cards for groceries, rent, and masks for protection from COVID. Nancy visits families in their homes to pray for them and encourage them with God's word. She also leads classes each week leading families to Christ.



# REV. LARRY F. WILDEMUTH

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINS

MULTIFAITH CHAPLAIN

Rev. Larry F. Wildemuth has been serving in Spiritual Care Ministry at Valley Medical since April 1997. Before coming to Valley Medical he served as a Pastor for 25 years in Hawaii and San Jose. Recently retired, he is assisting part-time in Spiritual Care at Valley Med. He serves on the Board of CODA, an End of Life education nonprofit.



# REACH POTENTIAL MOVEMENT

MALIA PIRES

REACHPOTENTIAL.ORG

Reach Potential's mission is to equip under-served youth and families with leadership, learning and life skills to strengthen our community. They primarily operate out of the Gateway Neighborhood Center.

Reach Potential Movement adjusted their focus to providing food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for the economically disadvantaged and otherwise needy individuals.

They still provide camps and support for kids as well. This past spring, 24 under-resourced students enrolled in RPM's Laptop Investment Program. In order to EARN a "free" laptop (and accessories) students needed to INVEST 75+ hours into their education via RPM's tutoring program where they received homework support, healthy snacks, and supplemental labs in STEM/educational field trips. Over 2,000 hours of support was provided with 17 students completing tier 1 (laptop + accessories) or tier 2 (Kindle + accessories) investment goals.





# GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

FOOD PANTRY

[GATEWAYSV.ORG](http://GATEWAYSV.ORG)

Gateway Neighborhood Center is part of Trinity Church and is home for several non-profit organizations that serve the needs of the North Sunnyvale community.

Twice a month Jan Ramirez leads a food pantry to serve groceries and vegetables to those in need. During the peak of COVID, as much as 250 families would rely on this food pantry for a source of help. Thankfully, the needs aren't as great but there are still about 150 families that come to each food pantry.



# DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM

[STREETSTEAM.ORG](http://STREETSTEAM.ORG)

Downtown Streets Team is an organization that is working to end homelessness through the dignity of work. DTS believes that treating people with dignity and empowering them to be part of the solution to their struggles is a major factor in their ultimate success.

## Mary's Story

"My son died. I didn't want to face the reality of it. And I became an alcoholic. I'll admit it. That's why I'm homeless." Mary says this frankly. A native of Modesto, Mary's life has not been an easy one, but it is far from over. After losing her son, she slipped into alcoholism. "I didn't work anymore. I just wanted to drink. I lost my housing because I didn't want to face the reality of my son's death. But I spent three months in jail – and I had to face reality. I decided to be sober." For six years, Mary experienced homelessness and it wasn't until the last two that she found support at Downtown Streets Team.

She sits back and reflects on everything. "Homelessness and homeless people aren't diseases. We are human. When people choose to see the bad, that's all they ever see," wiping away a tear, she talks about where she is now. "I became somebody I like. I like who I am now. I like that I can afford to feed my dog."





# CATHIE MOMPREMIER

PIGNON, HAITI

WORLDIM.COM #292

My name is Cathie Mompremier and I am serving here in Pignon, Haiti with my husband Edin! We are starting a new ministry called Twa Grenn or in English, Three Seeds. Our vision is to minister to the Fontaine community in the Pignon area by giving the seed of the Gospel, Seeds to help people have their own gardens and seed money to help start their own sustainable income. We don't know how long it will take for the Well and other construction projects, but we are waiting and trusting on God's timing! We are currently raising money for the first project, a much needed Well. We are moving to the Pignon area in November so we can be closer to the community and build relationships. In the mean time, my husband and I are making our land ready for ministry and ministering to many different churches by encouraging them to reach their own community for the Lord!



# JONATHAN PROJECT MINISTRY

SOUTHEAST ASIA

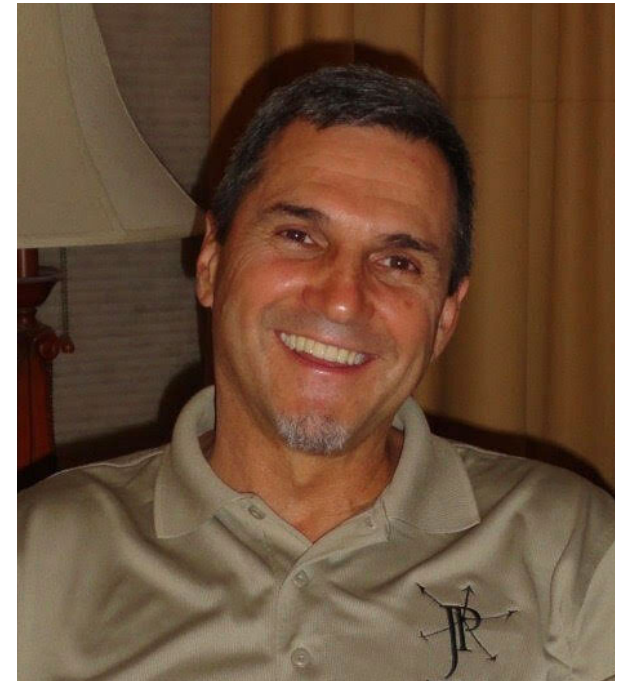
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Frank Schattner is a man with a Bostonian accent, an international mind, and a Christian heart. Frank and his wife, Jan (Jessup), have been engaged in cross-cultural ministry for almost 40 years. Their experiences have led them around the country, the globe, and through many organizations to support global missions and global justice.

Frank and Jan serve as founders and current directors of the Jonathan Project Ministry. The mission of the Jonathan Project is to focus the gospel on the most unreached people groups around the world in order to facilitate Church Planting Movements. The backbone of their ministry is to train local leaders and believers to take responsibility for the lost around them. The Jonathan Project, as a global network, has numerous partnerships with local leaders, churches, denominations and mission agencies.

The Schattners had been based out of Thailand most of their ministry years but have also lived in China and Laos. The Jonathan Project started with a focus in Southeast Asia, but has now expanded throughout the globe. As a result, Frank has extensive international experience and speaks numerous Asian languages.

Frank has also guided the development of other organizations and programs for church planting and addressing issues of justice. He has had a role in beginning Zume Training, an online Discipling program. Recently they launched an online obedience-based seminary named Fidelis.



# VENTURE CHURCH NETWORK

[VENTURECHURCHES-NCNV.COM](http://VENTURECHURCHES-NCNV.COM)

Formerly Next Generation Churches, we are one of eight regions of CBAmerica. The Conservative Baptist Association of America provides member churches with various resources including leadership education, ordination, healthy church assessment, financial consulting, etc.



*Other organizations we have  
given to in 2021...*

## NEW VALLEY CHURCH

[THENEWVALLEY.CHURCH](https://thenewvalley.church)

Church plant in East San Jose

## STREETLIFE MINISTRIES

[STREETLIFEMINISTRIES.ORG](https://streetlifeministries.org)

Homeless ministry based in Redwood City

## HEART FOR YOUTH USA

[HEARTFORYOUTHUSA.COM](https://heartforyouthusa.com)

Teen mentoring organization in Santa Clara County

## UCI HAITI

[UCIHAITI.ORG](https://ucihaiti.org)

Providing Haitians with elementary, secondary and university schools, medical clinics and nutrition centers

