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JOURNEY



Will Byler, President

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A Fruitful Journey – Not a Single-Handed Pursuit

Many a traveler's journey was successfully completed because others shared in the journey. During my years employed in aviation, trained licensed mechanics ensured our aircraft were properly maintained and safe to fly. Ground crews positioned the aircraft, fueled, and assisted with engine starts. Skilled air traffic controllers attentively directed our flights, keeping planes safely separated both on the ground and in the busy skies. Supportive passengers (usually) cooperated with safety rules and regulations to maintain order in the cabin. It takes many hands working together to ensure the safe and successful completion of a journey.

Mission Helps has been an amazing thirty-five-year journey that began in February 1988 with just a small handful of people and resources. Over the years, God's divine hand has been clearly seen again and again as countless missionary requests were served. The years have been marked by daunting challenges, perplexing setbacks, funding concerns, and many long hours of work. But through it all, challenges gave way to straight paths, setbacks became springboards, funding needs were supplied, and long working hours produced fruit as God and people pulled together for Christ's Kingdom. With the passing of time, the ministry continued to grow as God faithfully provided the needed people and resources.

It takes many hands
working together
to ensure a
successful journey.

A missionary's journey is likewise marked with daunting challenges, perplexing setbacks, funding concerns, many long hours of work, all the while opposed by hostile and dark forces of sin and evil. Through it all, God's divine hand is revealed as the gospel seed is planted, lost men and women are transformed by Christ Jesus, Christian leaders are trained, churches become established, and Christ's eternal kingdom prevails and grows.

Furthermore, a fruitful missionary journey involves more than just one person. While God empowers individuals, he also calls and commissions you and me to be engaged as his servants. Whether it be earnest prayer, hospitality, financial support, acts of kindness, an encouraging note, or a greater engagement of our time, skills, talents, or resources, God weaves each offering into His divine plan.

We invite you to join us on this amazing and rewarding journey. Come alongside missionaries as they navigate the journey to reach lost men and women with the Gospel of salvation and holiness. You have much to offer. You won't be disappointed!

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A Heartfelt Thank You

to David Evans, Public Relations Director

David Evans has played a significant role in the development and growth of Mission Helps. He joined the organization as Director of Public Relations in December 2003 and served faithfully for nearly twenty years. In 2006 he was elected to the Mission Helps board of directors, filling an influential role in directing the ministry as it grew.

Among David's many accomplishments is the founding and development of the Ambassador Church Program that offers local church congregations practical opportunities to serve missions. He created a display used for many years in representing Mission Helps at camp meetings and conventions. Year after year he faithfully produced the Mission Helps Servant newsletter over a large part of his time with Mission Helps.



As Director of PR, David designed and published many beneficial promotional materials. He created the original Mission Helps logo, represented the ministry on various occasions, and recently played a key role in the design of an updated Mission Helps branding logo.

Please join us in thanking David for his many years of outstanding and committed service that has been so instrumental in making Mission Helps a valued service to the mission community. We wish David and Roseanne God's blessing as they pursue new avenues of ministry for Christ's kingdom. It is with deep appreciation that we express our heartfelt, "Thank You and God Bless You!"

Welcome, Rex McDowell

We are so very pleased that Rex McDowell has accepted the position as acting Director of Public Relations.

Rex brings a broad range of experience, vision, and talent that will be of great value to the mission of Mission Helps.



He also serves as a member and secretary of the Mission Helps board, and as managing director of the Ambassador Church Program.

We pray that the Lord will bless and strengthen Rex and his wife Hannah as they serve Christ and His kingdom.

Thank You, Ron Brown

Tech Services Manager 2013-2022



With much appreciation, Mission Helps thanks Ron Brown for nine years of service as manager of Tech Services. With a growing family, a full-time job, and various other demanding responsibilities, Ron felt it necessary to pass the management role of Tech Services on to others. As manager, he set up and delivered laptop computers to missionaries and missions, provided guidance to address tech problems encountered by missionaries, coordinated the setup of Mission Helps' first website, and directed the changeover of the ministry's email communications platform to Microsoft. The change to Microsoft has proven very beneficial, connecting Mission Helps with frontline technology and making Microsoft Office products available to the ministry's departments. We wish Ron, Lizzie, and their children God's richest blessings in their lives.

Welcome Brent and Denisa Stetler

New Tech Services Managers and their Team



We are excited to announce that Brent and Denisa Stetler have accepted the responsibility of leading the Tech Services Team.

Over the past couple of months, they have been working to build a team of individuals to support a variety of technical needs.

Brent and Denisa Stetler have been a part of Mission Helps media team for the past four years and are adding the Tech Services team. Denisa has been a member of a technology team in the banking industry and has experience with Microsoft Office, process automation and improvements, and a variety of other systems. Brent will be a support through organization and follow-through.

What we support:

Support may include: computer software and hardware troubleshooting, printer setup, network setup, website design and updates,

livestream assistance and other miscellaneous technical needs.

Included in this program is financial assistance for purchasing computers... desktops or laptops. This is a 12-month financing opportunity providing computers at cost without interest.

Introducing the Tech Services Team:



Phil Schuler joins the team from Michigan. He is the sole technology guru for a medical office. He has a wide variety of technology experience from PC setup and updates, Network setup and troubleshooting a variety of issues through hands-

on and remote support. He currently livestreams for his church through Facebook and has supported other livestream ministries.

Benjamin Stetler

joins the team from Florida. He has experience with Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, as well as Google alternatives. He also has experience in editing photos, audio and video. He has

worked with digital marketing, website setup and updates, and is knowledgeable of the operations of Windows and Mac operating systems.



Luke Witt joins the team from Indiana. Prior to moving to Indiana, he owned his own technology business and is currently employed by a local credit union working with their technology team. He also

has a wide variety of technology experience from PC setup and updates, Network setup, and troubleshooting a variety of issues. He is also a part of his church's tech team and provides support for their network, projector, livestream, and security.

Welcome Hannah McDowell

Medical Services Manager

We are so very pleased to welcome Hannah McDowell as manager of Mission Helps Medical Services! Hannah is a registered nurse with many years of experience with missions and the medical field. She is an excellent fit for this important ministry to missionaries.



Medical Services consists of a dedicated team of mission-minded medical professionals who offer their services for missions. As manager Hannah will be evaluating missionary medical inquiries and then referring the missionary to an appropriate medical professional or consulting with a medical practitioner for guidance. An experienced medical professional herself, Hannah holds the qualifications necessary to evaluate and attend to missionary needs.



A Family's Journey of Service

This past December, Sam West (AW Missions) contacted Holly Grenoble, manager of General Services, asking to have two 55-gallon barrels of goods and sets of four-wheeler tires transported from Pennsylvania to Louisville, Kentucky. There the items would be loaded onto a container for shipment to the West's mission in Ghana, Africa.

One month later, Holly and her children set out on the journey in the family's pickup truck heading first to western Pennsylvania. Upon arrival, the barrels and 4-wheeler tires were loaded onto the truck. The next day Holly and her "crew" drove to Louisville where the cargo was loaded onto a container and shipped. In March the shipment arrived safely in Ghana, Africa. Thank you, Holly and family crew!

Start here

This month pray for...



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MISSIONARY REFRESHMENT

in personal and family devotions

through rest and relaxation as a family

by a renewed sense of God's peace and presence

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MISSIONARY STRENGTH

Physical strength for the demands of ministry

Spiritual strength to fight temptation

Emotional strength when lonely or overwhelmed

JANUARY 2024						
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MISSIONARY KIDS

that they would: desire to serve God

have peace and not be fearful

be guarded from bitterness

choose good friends

Do you have a minute?

If we each pray one minute a day it would total over 17,500 hours of prayer in a year!

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MISSIONARY WISDOM

to solve difficult problems

to understand cultural differences

to make wise decisions

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MISSIONARY FRUITFULNESS

that the eyes of the spiritually blind will be opened

that God's Word will take root in needy hearts

that Christ may be lifted up and draw all men to Him

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MISSIONARY PROTECTION

from harm as they travel

from the enemy's attacks

from illness

from uprisings and danger

This prayer guide is also available at missionhelps.com.

Feel free to share with your church, family, and friends.

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MISSION HELPS

Guidance for the Board of Directors

Renewed vision for each manager

Outpouring of God's love flowing through each volunteer

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MISSIONARY COMPASSION

to serve with the love of Christ

to reach out to those in need

to find practical ways to build relationships

APRIL 2024						
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MISSIONARY EMPOWERMENT

to be filled with the Spirit for service

to proclaim God's Word without fear

to have wisdom when giving spiritual counsel to others

Join the one-minute-a-day challenge!

Even if you are unable to pray everyday, please remove these center pages and post them where you will be reminded to pray regularly or cut them out individually and tuck the little calendars in your Bible, or place them on your refrigerator, mirror, or car dash. Find a place where you spend a minute or longer and put these little reminders there. Spend some time asking our Heavenly Father to help our missionaries, their families, and their ministries.

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MISSIONARY CONSISTENCY

maintaining biblical truth

keeping a steady, Christ-like walk

remaining faithful through hard times

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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MISSION ADVANCEMENT

that obstacles would be removed

that new doors would open

that cultural barriers would be bridged

OCTOBER 2024						
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MISSIONARY PROVISION

for adequate funds

for daily health

for special grace

for spiritual discernment



Mission Helps 2023 Scholarship Awards



Randy Mercado
\$1,000

God's Bible School
1810 Young St.
Cincinnati, OH 45210



Malachi Jones
\$500

Penn View Bible Institute
125 Penn View Dr.
Penns Creek, PA 17862



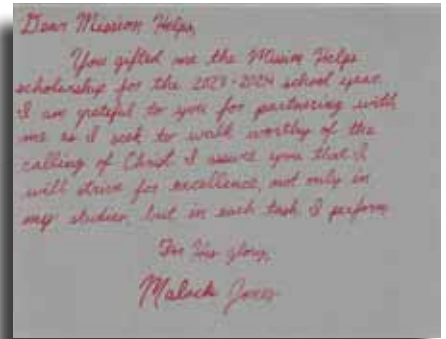
Megan Kaler
\$500

Penn View Bible Institute
125 Penn View Dr.
Penns Creek, PA 17862



Samuel Creech
\$1,000

Union Bible College
PO Box 900
Westfield, IN 46074



Brian Wilson
Scholarship Administrator

Construction Services

Jonathan Lucas, Construction Services Manager



What a Journey!

It was in my college years that I first felt called to missions. But I didn't feel a call to preach—it was more of a call to be a helper. During our first term of being missionaries in Ukraine, we were greatly blessed by a team of volunteers from the construction department of Mission Helps. We were also some of the first beneficiaries of Mission Help's deputation vehicle program. When we realized that our time in Ukraine was drawing to a close and we were earnestly seeking to know our further involvement with mission work, it was suggested that I volunteer with Mission Helps.

After scores of trips with Mission Helps and becoming the director of Construction Services, we find that we are still on a journey! Although we have moved to South Dakota and are planning to be involved full time with Native ministry, our commitment to

Mission Helps is unchanged and my new position allows for time off for volunteer travel. There have been the challenges of travel with Covid restrictions and now more challenges with my wife being on a journey with cancer, but I still love to travel and be a help with mission construction projects and pray that God will continue to guide us on this journey.

What will your journey be? Would you like to be a help to Holiness missions? Contact the home office to see where you could be of assistance!

Any questions? Email us at: main@missionhelps.com

Mission Helps - *the name says it all*

We invite you to join the journey and help missionaries who are endeavoring to share the Bread of Life with others around the world. Your giving to Mission Helps is a tremendous blessing to holiness mission organizations and their missionaries! All giving goes to fund ministry expenses and is tax deductible.

By check

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Lititz, PA 17543.

By Pay Pal

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Follow a missionary family as they journey through the United States on furlough, travel back to their field of

1 Missionaries arrive from their country of ministry, landing at Harrisburg International Airport.

2 They are welcomed by a Mission Helps volunteer at the airport who has a van awaiting them in the parking lot.

3 Missionaries are assisted in loading their van and are provided with a comfortable night's stay in nearby hotel.

4 The missionary family speaks at an Ambassador church and is able to finally meet some of the people who have prayed for them and have sent birthday cards to them.

15 Their computer becomes outdated, running slowly and sometimes crashing, making it difficult to access important information vital to their ministry. A great team of qualified MH Tech Services volunteers become involved and walks them through the process of purchasing a new computer that will suit their ministry needs.

16 They receive a letter in the mail from someone attending an Ambassador church. The encouragement of knowing someone was caring and praying for them is invaluable.

17 As other challenges emerge in their life, the missionaries feel the need for a listening ear and for professional advice. They turn to MH counseling services and find a caring certified counselor who gives them solid Biblical advice. They are blessed to be able to navigate their obstacles with dignity and confidentiality.

18 More people volunteer, more missionaries are helped, and together the cause of Christ goes forward. We invite YOU to join this journey!

JOIN *the* JOURNEY

Manager, Will Byler

Manager, Roberta Miller

Managers, Ken & Joyce Ruhl

Manager, Rex McDowell

Manager, Ron Shaffer

Manager, Hannah McDowell

VAN FLEET
Vans made available to missionaries to use on deputation while on furlough in the U.S.

LODGING HOSTS
Overnight lodging offered throughout the U.S. for missionaries traveling on deputation.

You can... Offer your home as a haven to weary missionaries and help support them by saving them motel costs as they travel.

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT
Projectors, screens, Kindles with a missions-specific library, and GPS's are available to our missionaries to support them while in the U.S. on deputation.

You can... Underwrite or donate towards a piece of equipment.

AMBASSADORS
Share provided mission-related information at their local church and encourage involvement and personal investment.

You can... Volunteer to be the Ambassador for your local church.

VEHICLE REPAIR
Service sites and qualified mechanics throughout the U.S. that work on vehicles for missionaries.

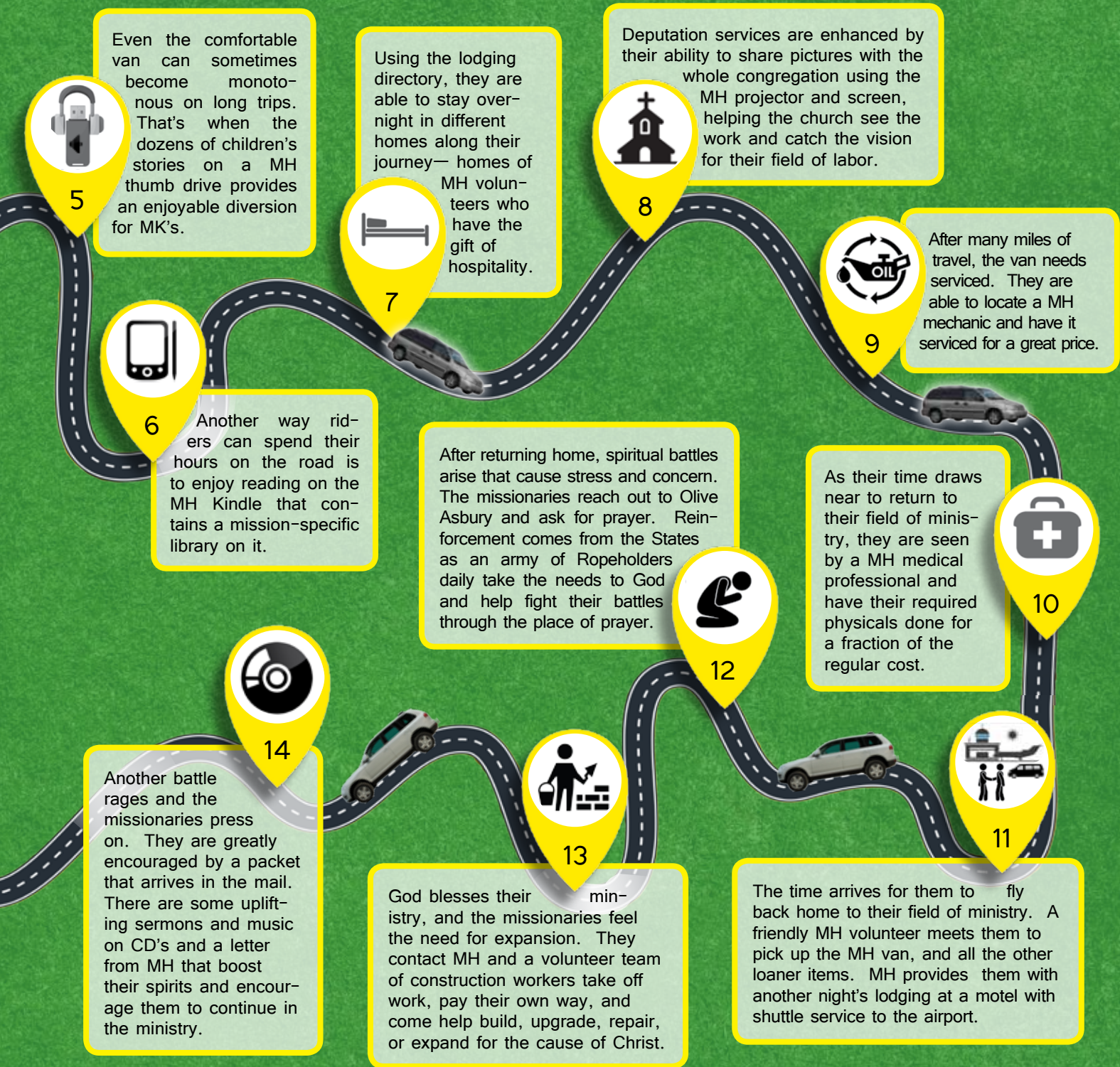
You can... Volunteer your mechanical expertise.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Volunteers who offer their skills whether the missionary needs a doctor, nurse practitioner, or a dentist.

You can... Join the network of providers that assist our missionaries.

You can... Donate for repairs, upkeep, insurance, or the purchase of more vehicles.

ministry, and continue to share the Gospel as an army of volunteers stand beside them. *Join the Journey!*



Manager, Olive Asbury

Manager, Holly Grenoble

Managers, Brent & Denisa Stetter

Manager, Jonathan Lucas

Manager, Craig Dahler

ROPE HOLDERS

Prayer requests sent through monthly mailings and occasional e-mails share needs of missionaries and mission fields.



You can... Pray earnestly, pray often.

GENERAL SERVICES

Practical and short-term help such as house-sitting, short-term help or VBS presentations on the field, and hauling/transport.



You can... Offer your time to help in a needed area of service.

TECH SUPPORT

Laptops, PC's, diagnostics, and tech support for missionaries.

You can... Donate up-to-date equipment, become a tech support volunteer, or give towards the cause.



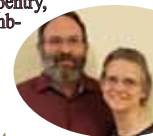
MEDIA SERVICES

Encouraging messages and music CD's sent to missionaries yearly.

You can... Help with the expense of production and postage.

CONSTRUCTION

Crews that travel to mission fields providing services such as roofing, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry, and many others.



You can... Join a crew that needs your specific skills, or support someone else that is qualified.

COUNSELING SUPPORT

Understanding guidance is offered for the tough moments that missionaries encounter.

You can... Volunteer and add to our pool of licensed counselors.



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Mary Klotz
PNG Missions
Papua New Guinea
Used a Mission Helps van
and GPS for 2 ½ months.

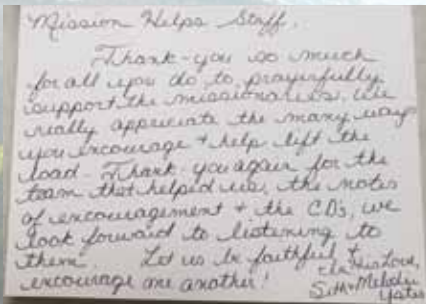


Rachel Steese
Allegheny Wesleyan Missions
Peru



Monica Collins
Evangelical Wesleyan Church Missions
South Africa
Used a MH van and GPS this summer.

Texted...
Thank you so much and God bless you
and all who make it possible for people
like me to travel on deputation in a
reliable vehicle!!



Seth and Melodie Yates
Allegheny Wesleyan Missions
Calvary Indian Mission & School
New Mexico

