

A dark, textured brick wall serves as the background. The word "brighter" is written in a glowing, light blue neon font, centered horizontally and slightly above the vertical middle.

brighter

above & beyond | missions week 2018  
february 18-25

burn brighter.

radiate the light.

we'll sing it out

till our world's alive.

Missions Week is an annual event at Calvary when we welcome missionaries we support from around the world and get to know more about their ministries.

sunday, february 18

- 9am **Opening Service** with Jamie Kemp, special music, and kids choir at the Hazel Dell Campus
- 9am **Opening Service** with Neville Fannin and special music at the Jefferson Street Campus
- 10:30am **Opening Service** with Jamie Kemp, special music, and kids choir at the Hazel Dell Campus
- 6pm **ReFresh Ladies Gathering & Auction** with Melissa Lowrance in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus. Orange chicken, fried rice, stir fried vegetables, fruit, and dessert prepared by Kathy Sudduth will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP in the Foyer or contact KaLeigh at KJohnson@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546-9700.

monday, february 19

- 6pm **Meet the Missionaries Night** hosted by Pastor Paul and Kim Rose in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus. Soup will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Paul at PRose@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546-9700.
- 6pm **C2 Small Groups** with missionary guests *(Time may vary by group.)*

tuesday, february 20

- 9am **Genuine Ladies Bible Study** with Tasha Kemp and Kaylee Breaux in Room K102 at the Hazel Dell Campus. A light, continental breakfast will be served.
- 12pm **Young at Heart Fellowship** with Gail and Neville Fannin in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus. Vegetable beef soup, loaded baked potato soup, and a house salad will be served. Please RSVP to Pastor Dawn at DStuemke@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546.9700.
- 6pm **Meet the Missionaries Night** hosted by Pastor Dawn and Rich Stuemke in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus. Tacos will be provided. RSVP to Pastor Dawn at DStuemke@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546.9700.
- 6pm **C2 Small Groups** with missionary guests *(Time may vary by group.)*

wednesday, february 21

- 10am **AM Edition Ladies Bible Study** with Gail Fannin and Delsey Garner in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus
- 5pm **Taste of Missions** at Café 501 at the Hazel Dell Campus. Come enjoy samples of ethnic foods from around the world.
- 7pm **Wednesday Services** with missionaries in all departments at both campuses

thursday, february 22

- 6pm **Meet the Missionaries Night** hosted by Bob and Pat Milnes in the Fellowship Hall at the Jefferson Street Campus. Soup will be provided. RSVP to KaLeigh at KJohnson@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546-9700.
- 7:30pm **Young Adults Meet the Missionaries Night** at Café 501 at the Hazel Dell Campus. Cavatappi pasta with chicken alfredo, salad, and garlic bread will be served. Please RSVP to Pastor Tim at TWileman@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546.9700.

friday, february 23

- 1pm **Friday Prayers** with Jeremy and Tina Skinner in the Academy Conference Room at the Jefferson Street Campus
- 6pm **C2 Small Groups** with missionary guests *(Time may vary by group.)*

saturday, february 24

- 8:30am **Forged Men's Breakfast** with Bob Hoskins in the Sanctuary at the Jefferson Street Campus. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP in the Foyer or contact KaLeigh at KJohnson@CalvarySpringfield.org or 546-9700.

sunday, february 25

- 9am **Closing Service** with Bob Hoskins, Faith Promises, and special music at the Hazel Dell Campus
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When Mark and I were youth pastors in the late eighties, we traveled to a youth camp in Texas. In one of the services, they sang a chorus taken from Proverbs 4:18.

## The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, shining brighter til the full day.

For some reason the words to that song have been in my heart and mind for all these years. I love the thought that our lives can radiate the light and love of Jesus with growing intensity as we seek Him daily.

I truly believe one of the ways our light grows brighter is by being the hands and feet of Jesus to the lost, broken, and disadvantaged souls in our world. This week, we have the opportunity to hear from missionaries who have devoted their lives to the cause of Christ. These are men and women are going above and beyond to bring hope and the brightness of the gospel into all corners of the world. As your missions pastor, I strongly encourage you to take time and allow them to share some of their light with you. Make every effort to fuel your soul so that you may shine brighter each day.

Here are some other scriptures to read throughout the week:

Isaiah 58:8 *Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.*

Isaiah 60:1-3 *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

Isaiah 61:1-2 *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor...*

*Gina Johnson*

from the director



### bob hoskins | guest speaker: february 25

Child evangelist, world missionary, author, and publisher are just a few of the responsibilities taken on by OneHope's Founder, Bob Hoskins. In the beginning stages of OneHope, many criticized its mission - to reach every child with God's Word - as a foolish dream. Bob did not listen to man's criticism but continued pursuing the vision God had planted in his heart.

OneHope continues to expand and fulfill its destiny by reaching millions, showing the world that its mission was not man's idea, but, indeed, a direct calling from God.

As the original driving force behind OneHope, Bob continues on as the ministry's ambassador as well as Ambassador at Large for the 4/14 Movement, meeting with world leaders and laying the initial groundwork for new relationships and programs in each country.

Today, one of the most challenging aspects of Bob's job is finding the right network of people who are ready and willing to make OneHope's vision, *God's Word Every Child*, a reality. But he knows it is not his own aptitude or fortitude that will accomplish this mission, but that it is done by God's grace.

For more info on OneHope, visit [OneHope.net](http://OneHope.net).



## mark & jenn bettinger | charleston. illinois



After serving as missionaries in Africa, Mark, Jenn, and their children returned to the United States in 2014 to serve with Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, where they were both students. Mark also serves as the Assistant Chi Alpha Director for the Illinois district. Mark and Jenn's vision is to touch the globe by not only sharing the gospel and discipling students from the US, but also with students from the 41 nations represented on campus.

## corey & kaylee breaux | sweden



In 2015, while on staff at a church in Virden, Corey and Kaylee were called to be missionaries to Scandinavia. Last April, they were approved for a two-year assignment to work in student outreach and young family ministry in Eskilstuna, Sweden. Sweden is currently considered the "least religious" nation in the entire western world, and God has given the Breaux's a heart to reach the lost here. They will host and attend home-based Bible studies targeting families with young children and work with pastors to plan outreaches on college campuses.

## neville & gail fannin | south africa



Neville and Gail are working towards the cause of children in Africa. As Directors of the Jackson's Ridge Children's Ministries Training Centre, they and their team run seminars, camps, and conferences as well as off-site seminars and children's services at local churches and community centers. They also travel extensively across sub-Saharan Africa to assist the local church with training and evangelism, which greatly assists the local church body to raise the level of ministry to children in the church and community.

## keith & delsey garner | saipan



During the 1990's, Keith spent time in Micronesia on the island of Saipan serving as the youth pastor for an Assemblies of God church and as a school chaplain. Delsey joined him in 1998 and assisted him in ministry. While in Saipan, Keith & Delsey encountered students from all over Asia Pacific, and God began to burn within them the desire to see all the cultures represented by their students impacted by the gospel. After being off the island for awhile, God opened the door for them to return and continue with that work through the ministry of Asia Pacific Media.

## jamie & tasha kemp | indonesia



Jamie and Tasha have been missionaries since 2009 in Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world. Their passion is campus ministry and successfully pioneering campus ministry that strategically focuses on Muslim university students. Jamie also travels throughout the country and Asia to help local churches establish healthy and effective youth ministries. Jamie and Tasha live in Yogyakarta with their two children, Phoebe and Benaiah.

## jonathon & melissa lowrance | japan



Jonathan and Melissa, along with their two girls, London and Finley, have served as missionaries in Tokyo, Japan since 2014 and work to bring the incredible ministry of Asia Pacific Media to Japan for the first time. With a diverse background of ministry experience, including over 15 years of church and evangelism ministry, the Lowrances are utilizing the multiplying-power of media to reach the Japanese for Christ. This involves many aspects, including Christ-centered storytelling through film and training and empowering Japanese churches.

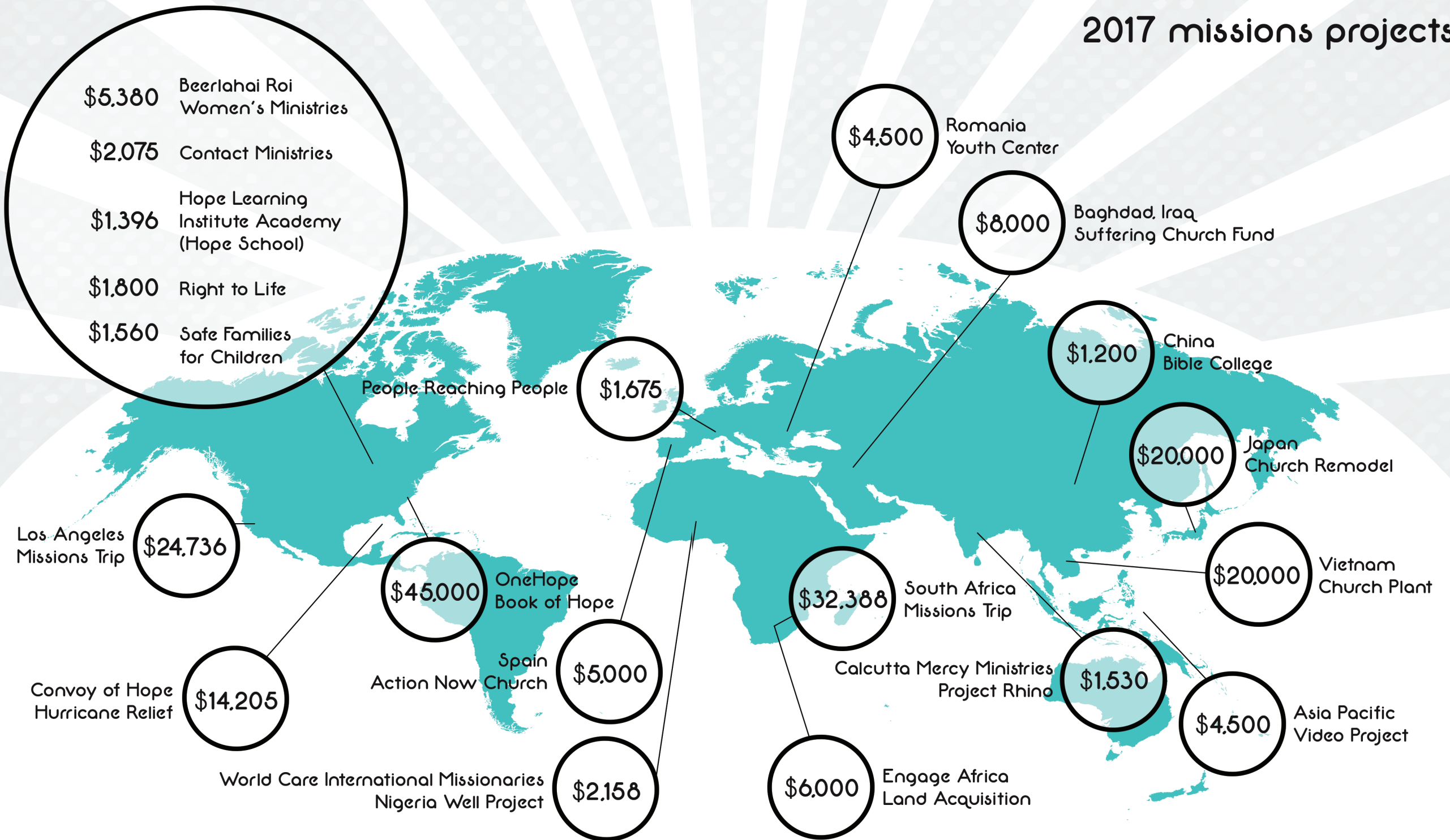
## jeremy & tina skinner | indonesia



Jeremy and Tina moved to Indonesia in 2015 to serve as Missionary Associates in an English outreach center and campus ministry. Now, as newly appointed career missionaries, they are sharing their passion for the largest Muslim country in the world. Their vision is threefold: engaging unreached people groups through intercessory prayer, compassion ministry, and evangelism; equipping pastors with the tools they need to reach their family, friends, and neighbors; and planting churches for those who might otherwise never hear about Jesus.

# 2018 missionary guests

# 2017 missions projects



only projects over \$1,000 listed



2017 missions trips



los angeles | 2017

This past July, Calvary Youth and Young Adults sent 22 students and young adults to Los Angeles to help at the LA Dream Center, which ministers to all kinds of people, including the homeless, drug addicts to single moms in recovery.

God moved in so many ways on this trip. Every day the team worked with the Dream Center to feed and reach the lost and hurting people of LA. Their hearts were filled with compassion as they would literally give a cup of water in the name of Jesus.

So many of the team stepped out in boldness and went above and beyond in sharing the gospel and praying for people. Our team members were often the last ones to leave the distribution sights because they were talking with and praying for all the people.



south africa | 2017

In September, a team from Calvary had the opportunity to visit South Africa. While there, the team spent part of the time serving with missionaries Jeff and Abby Hunt of Hope Church to reach kids and adults with the gospel. The team helped with home visits, street evangelism, kids programs (VBS), and church services for both adults and kids.

The team also visited Jackson's Ridge with missionaries Neville and Gail Fannin. Here they assisted with a kids camp that hosts many underprivileged kids from rural areas of the country.

South African families need the hope of Jesus, and the team was so thankful to have the privilege of sharing that hope with them during their time in the country.



## upcoming missions trips

### mississippi | march 10-15, 2018

This family-friendly trip will assist Relevant Ministries in their continued efforts in meeting the needs of coastal churches and communities. Parents and children (3rd grade and older) are encouraged to join the team together. The emphasis will be on spiritual rebuilding and will challenge and inspire to live life on mission. Projects will include VBS, construction, outreach, and more.

### guatemala | june 7-15, 2018

Our team will partner with One Way Guatemala to help impact the lives of children in the public schools. One Way Guatemala is an outreach-based ministry, founded by missionaries Dave and Debbie Amsler, that uses their visiting teams in a variety of ways including choreography, dramas, music, student interaction, testimonies, and prayer in order to reach people with the gospel of Jesus.

### vietnam | september 25 - october 5, 2018

In an effort to reach the people of Vietnam, our team will work with missionaries at their English-speaking coffee shop. The coffee shop is used as a resource to create opportunities to build relationships with Vietnamese people who need to find hope. The trip is open to college age and above. Much of our time will be spent in conversation rooms. Those who have a love for conversation and can easily talk with people would be a good fit for this team as the shop is frequented by local students who desire to practice their English with Americans.

### south africa | march 22 - april 2, 2019

Similar to the trip in 2017, our team will work with Jeff and Abby Hunt and Hope Church, as well as, Neville and Gail Fannin at Jackson's Ridge. At both locations, our team will help with camps and a VBS program for the children from the local villages. We will also assist with updates and maintenance to the grounds and help with other projects as needed.

For more info on any of these trips, contact Rena' Johnson at [RJohnson@CalvarySpringfield.org](mailto:RJohnson@CalvarySpringfield.org).



