

# See the Glory

## MISSION CONFERENCE GUIDE

MARCH 18 - 22, 2020



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*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 4:6



## Conference Schedule

### Thursday, March 12

6:30pm Men's Prayer Night and Dinner

### Saturday, March 14

Day of Prayer and Fasting

### Wednesday, March 18

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Opening Night with Missionary Testimonies  
Desserts from Around the World in the CLC

### Thursday, March 19

5:15pm Cookout Dinner

6:30pm Round Robin with Missionaries  
Followed by Coffee and Conversation with Missionaries

### Friday, March 20

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Opening Worship Service  
Youth World Fellowship with Missionaries

### Saturday, March 21

8:00am Men's Breakfast  
10:30am Ladies' Brunch  
5:00pm International Dinner  
6:30pm Worship Service

### Sunday, March 22

8:30 and 11:00am Worship Services  
10:00am Sunday School with Missionaries  
6:30pm Closing Worship Service

## How Does CMPC Support Our Missionaries?

CMPC supports our missionaries through three important means: The Faith Promise, prayer and sending short-term mission teams.

The Faith Promise: This is our sole means of supporting our missionaries financially. This offering is comprised of individual commitments to give a specific amount to cross-cultural missions, as God provides, over the next year.

It should expand, rather than decrease or replace, our normal giving. This commitment is non-binding, but seriously undertaken. There are many creative ways we can free up resources in order to control our spending habits, adjust our lifestyle and make personal sacrifices. These may lead us to cutback on things like cable TV, magazine subscriptions, entertainment, eating out, new clothes, etc. While these things fade away, the work of missions has eternal results. Prayerfully consider what amount the Lord would have you commit to missions in the year between the conferences. Join us in this challenging exercise of trusting God to provide all our needs as we seek to partner with the work of the gospel overseas. And remember: The Faith Promise benefits the giver as well as the recipient (Acts 20:35)!

Faith Promise Goal: The Mission Committee has a goal of \$350,000 in view so that we may support those whom God raises up to go cross-culturally with the gospel in answer to our prayers according to the command of Jesus: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field" (Matt. 9:37-38). Meeting this goal enables us to uphold our current commitments.

Prayer: If you're not currently receiving regular prayer e-mail updates sent to us by our missionaries, please contact Cindy Burch at

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## CMPC Mission Strategy

CMPC seeks to be a catalyst to assist, encourage, facilitate and support planting Reformed, reproducing churches with indigenous leadership in key areas around the world for the glory of God. CMPC also seeks to be a catalyst to assist, encourage, facilitate and support CMPCers who are called by God into full-time ministry, including those who are called as church planters, campus workers and as cross-cultural missionaries. To accomplish this, the strategic focus in our missionary support, short-term journeys, and other mission related activities (e.g. Mission Conference, Mission Moments, Missionary Prayer Emails, etc.) is:

- Supporting work in North Georgia, North America and the world.
- Supporting the work of formal partnerships.
- Supporting and developing full-time workers from CMPC.
- Increasing mission awareness, mission mindedness and mission participation in the entire congregation.

## Mission Journeys for 2020

Germany



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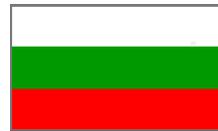
Philippines



Canada



Bulgaria



To learn more about opportunities, contact Dee Hammond (Pastor of Missions) for a conversation.

## Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church

exists to glorify and enjoy God through equipping people to delightfully obey the Great Commandment and the Great Commission in Chestnut Mountain and around the world. Thus our mission statement is “Great Commandment, Great Commission, Chestnut Mountain, The World”.

One of the ways that we seek to carry out our mission is through our annual Mission Conference. This is one of the most important events in the life of our church family as it’s a tremendous opportunity to be challenged about how we’re doing in meeting the responsibilities of being the people God calls us to be and engaging our hearts, minds and wills in the tasks He gives us.

CMPC held its first annual Mission Conference in 1974 with a goal to raise \$5,000 to support world missionaries. God moved in a powerful way, and more than \$20,000 was pledged, enabling the church to support 11 missionaries. Today, our annual Mission Faith Promise totals more than \$328,000 and we support 50 missionaries in 21 countries

Plan to participate in the entire conference and as many of the pre-conference activities as possible. You’ll find a listing of these events on the inside cover of this brochure.

The fellowship opportunities occurring as we eat together each night (along with the Saturday Men’s Breakfast/Women’s Brunch) enables us to reflect together on how God can use us. Saturday’s International Dinner, as we bring various dishes from around the world, is a great opportunity to experience foods from different cultures and anticipate that great banquet one day with believers from every people group on earth (Isa. 25:6-9; Matt 26:29; Rev 19:9)

Please be in prayer that God will use this conference to magnify Himself and enable us to spread the aroma of Christ in Chestnut Mountain and the world. Join us for our church-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, March 14.



## Speaker

**Jeff Thompson, RUF University of Georgia**



Jeff and Caroline Thompson have worked together with RUF International at The University of Georgia since 2001. Prior to campus ministry at UGA, Jeff served with Mission to the World in Japan. He is a 1991 graduate of RTS-Jackson. Jeff and Caroline have been married for twenty years and they have two children, George and Caroline.

## Missionaries Attending

- Noah & Karleigh Stephens, MTW Thailand
- Pamyla Burrack, Germany
- Grace Chung, Bulgaria
- Miriam Grady, Czech Republic
- Emily, Unreached
- Jess Roth, Out of Darkness
- Derek & Catalina Kreider, Romania
- Mwamba & Nyema Johnson, Campus Ministry, Atlanta University Center
- Alan & Kim Foster, MNA Church Planting
- Bill & May Lee Letchworth, First Nations, Canada
- Rohan Crown, First Nations, Canada

- Alan & Kim Foster, MNA Church Planting
- Hernando & Debbie Saenz, MNA Hispanic Ministries
- Bill & Jill Bennett, Jefferson Community Church, Jefferson, GA
- Buck & Katelyn Rogers, Church Planting, Braselton GA
- Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Amistad Hispana Church, Chestnut Mountain, GA
- Stephen & Leslie Maginas, RUF Emory
- Brett & Valerie McAlphin, Bulgaria
- Cal & Geeta, The Unreached

## Praying for Missionaries

As one of the first missionaries, Paul knew the struggles, successes, rejections, and joys of cross-cultural ministry. His requests for prayer on his own journeys reflect a missionary's deepest desires and greatest needs:

### Pray for Open Doors

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message. Col. 4:2-3

### Pray for Boldness

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Eph. 6:19

### Pray for Acceptance

Pray . . . that my service in Jerusalem will be acceptable to the saints there. Rom. 15:31a.

### Pray for Refreshment

Pray that I . . . together with you may be refreshed. Rom. 15:32b

### Pray for Safe Travel

Pray . . . so that by God's will I may come to you with joy. Rom. 15:32a

### Pray for Protection

Pray, too, that we will be saved from wicked and evil people, for not everyone believes in the Lord. 2 Thess. 3:2.

### Pray for Rapid Evangelism

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, I ask you to pray for us. Pray first that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes. 2 Thess. 3:1 .

Prayer and Faith Promise cards will be distributed during the worship services on Sunday March 29 and will also be made available in the narthex.

