

East White Oak
MISSIONS 
"...Making Him Known"



Jenny Kohlrus, currently serving with the African Children's Choir

“Continue *earnestly in prayer*...praying for us, that God would *open to us a door for the Word*, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:2-3

*RHMA 2010 Illinois Conference*

• Ministry Focus

*Baptism in Cody, Nebraska*

RHMA (Rural Home Missionary Association) exists to plant and strengthen churches in small towns in the U.S. and Canada. Thousands of towns are in need of vibrant, Gospel-preaching, Bible-teaching churches. Each year, RHMA's staff of church planters and missionary pastors plant new churches and help revitalize existing ones. They connect

by phone or email on a daily basis with small-town pastors and church leaders —providing encouragement, coaching, and advice. They also seek to strengthen churches by hosting small-town pastors' conferences, which hundreds attend annually, from about 40 states and Canada. In addition, RHMA partners with a number of seminaries to provide specialized training for students who anticipate town and country pastorates following seminary (three out of four seminary graduates seeking a pastorate will find themselves in a town and country church).

• Prayer Requests

- Pray that strong churches will be established in spiritually needy communities, and for God to raise up additional laborers.
- Pray that headquarters staff would faithfully serve church planters and missionary pastors.
- Pray for RHMA's conferences (Illinois: April 4-6, Texas: Oct. 10-12). Pray that God's servants would leave refreshed and energized.
- Pray that this summer's "Town and Country" Classes for soon-to-be seminary graduates will be effective preparation for rural ministry.
- Pray that Ron & Roxy will be wise and Godly parents, faithful in their local church commitments and effective in service with RHMA.



• Ministry Focus

Lucas and Jamie Orner support church planting activities with InterAct Ministries in Tuva, Siberia. Currently, they are in Russia on student visas, studying the Russian language part-time. Their short-term goal is to secure a job/work visa in the town of Ak-Dovurak in Western Tuva. Last year, God miraculously connected them with the director of a school who was looking to hire a part-time English teacher. They are currently working through the process of securing this teaching job in Ak-Dovurak, so they can work with the small local church in the town to train and disciple believers. Their long-term goal is to see the church in Ak-Dovurak evangelize and plant other churches in the surrounding communities which are unreached. At this time, they are the only church in the western half of Tuva.



How are the Orner's connected to EWO? Lucas' aunt and uncle (Doug and Lisa Orner) and his grandparents (Jim and Gloria Orner; semiretired) are also EWO-supported missionaries. Lucas' greatgrandfather, R.J. Zehr, was the pastor of EWO for many years.

• Prayer Requests

- Pray for favor in the eyes of the school director and for perseverance through the long process of being hired to work as teachers.
- Pray for connections with Tuvans who live in their area (Krasnoyarsk).
- Please pray for their family as they enter the middle of the Siberian winter. Short days and temperatures below -20 degrees can take a toll. Pray for joy, health and energy during the long winter.
- Pray that God would raise up Tuvan believers as leaders in their churches.
- Pray that God would bring more workers to Siberia. There are over 40 unreached people groups and very few people working among them.



• Ministry Focus

Brent Hanson serves as the Executive Director of the Moriah Foundation and is an ordained minister and licensed counselor. The Moriah Foundation seeks to minister the truths of Isaiah 61:1 & 2 through teaching, training and counseling. The Moriah Foundation sums up its calling as “Freeing wounded hearts to live in the love of God”. Moriah not only counsels by helping those with struggles, but also disciples through helping people grow in their walk with the Father. Their goal is to bring people bound by deception and shame into the “healing journey in the context of God’s Story”. With apprentice type training, Moriah helps Christians to help others “Live in the Love of God”.



• Prayer Requests

Services

- Pray for the Word of God to go deep into people’s lives.
- Pray for the teaching, training and counseling ministry to establish grace, love, freedom and rest.
- Pray for those who attend to discover who God created them to be and to find empowerment to fulfill their calling.
- Pray for additional leaders to be raised up to meet the growing need

Staff, Leadership and Clients

- Pray for a continuing and relentless pursuit of the Father’s heart.
- Pray for daily surrender to the purposes of God.
- Pray for the on-going healing of broken hearts.



• Ministry Focus

Students from 30 different countries attend Alliance Academy International where Chuck teaches Bible, math and science and Anita teaches in the prekindergarten program. Nearly 70% of the students come from non-missionary and often unchurched homes. They continue to see students turn their lives over to the Lord; however, the challenges are greater due to a growing number of students who come from broken and dysfunctional homes. They are also encouraged by the spiritual growth of their small, country Spanish church. Chuck helps with preaching and music at the church and Anita teaches the little ones and helps with the women's program.



• Prayer Requests



- Pray for additional qualified Christian teachers needed for the coming school year at the Alliance Academy International.
- Pray for son-in-law, Randy Umble (35), who teaches in Shell, Ecuador. A rare allergic reaction to Ibuprofen has resulted in a kidney malfunction. Pray for healing and wisdom for the doctors.
- Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the congregation of the Light of the Valley Bible Church, as they build a larger building and reach out to the growing community surrounding the church.

Pray

"...that whenever I open
my mouth, words may
be given me

***so that I will
fearlessly make
known the
mystery of the
Gospel."***

Ephesians 6:19



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