

PERSONNEL



Grace Church's **Dan and Anna Julian** served in theological education in Spain for nine years, and now live in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. God has allowed them to continue to serve the church in Spain, training pastors through the Escuela Evangélica de Teología in L'Ametlla del Vallès (Catalunya), where Dan serves as the coordinator for the department of doctrine. Additionally, God has given an open door to train many Spanish-speaking pastors through Biblical Education by Extension World in the countries of Central and South America.



Rob Rojas has been director of the Philadelphia Urban Center for Momentum Ministry Partners (formerly Urban Hope) since, September 2020. He is also the pastor of Oasis Community Church in Philadelphia's Fairhill section. A Grace College graduate (24), Rojas came to faith after overcoming substance abuse and homelessness in his youth. He and his wife, Angie, have five children. Momentum Ministry Partners' mission is to partner with the local church to provide ministry experiences in an effort to equip today's young Christian leaders for tomorrow's opportunities.



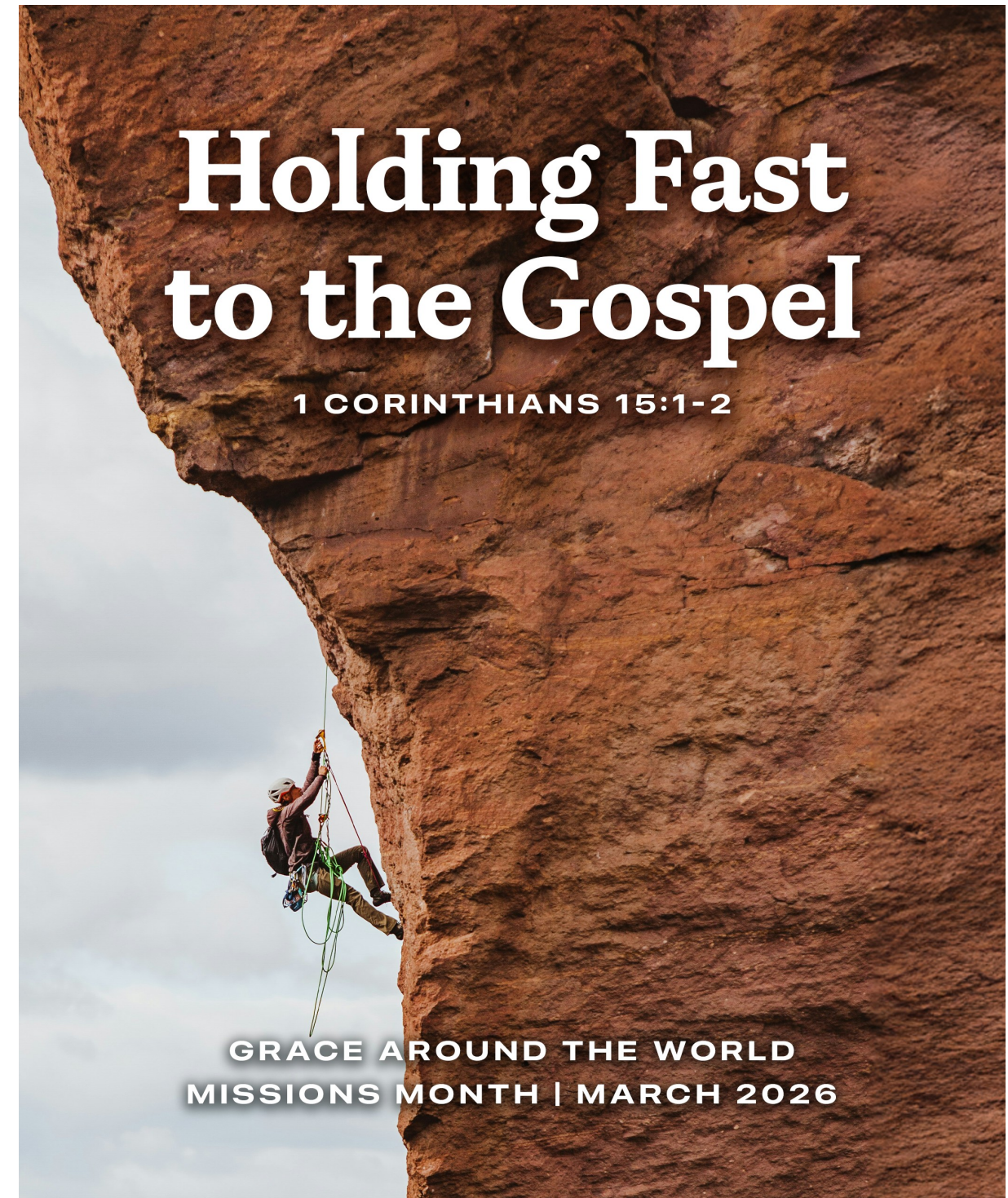
Grace Church's **Suzanna Hrishka** is preparing to serve in Central Asia with Crossworld. She hopes to serve the poorest and lowest in society, focusing on discipling children and youth and sharing the Gospel so they can build their lives on Jesus. Central Asia is mostly Muslim; only about 0.5% of the population is Evangelical Christian. Most people do not have access to learn about Jesus during their lifetime. Suzanna was born in Ukraine. She speaks Ukrainian, Russian, Romanian and English. She is engaged to Mais, who will join her in ministry in Central Asia.



Barb Wooler has served with Encompass World Partners in various capacities through the years, mostly in Central Africa. She recently stepped down as Encompass's director of Crisis Response to start the Oral Bible Workshop, a 7-week discipleship course being translated and recorded into eight of the major languages of the four Central African countries where Encompass has church partners. Barb also founded the Hand-in-Hand Orphan School program that matches U.S. churches with brothers and sisters in the CAR to provide three years of Bible-centered schooling for orphans.



Grace Church's **Ethan and Amy Ring** and their four children have served in South Asia since 2015. Amy is a midwife teacher and Ethan works in intercultural education. Their professions provide entry into a limited access country where they spoke and lived the Gospel with colleagues, neighbors, and friends. They are currently living in the U.S. while Amy studies to be a nurse practitioner at the University of Pennsylvania.



OPPORTUNITIES

When we think about heroes of the faith, especially great missionaries of old, it's easy to imagine they possessed God-given superpowers that we don't have. They must have been eloquent speakers or had charismatic personalities. They must have learned several languages with ease, right?

If only it were that easy. A quick read through the journals of missionary greats like Hudson Taylor or John Paton shows a very different set of gifts: doggedness, dependence on God, humility, and above all, a tight hold on the truth of Gospel. Our March events and activities will challenge you to do the same.

Missions Month Highlights

Five Missionaries You Should Know

ABC Class: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 in Room 208

Learn the fascinating stories of six people who followed Christ's call to "Go": Tyndale, Paton, Carmichael, Taylor, Carey, and Livingston. You will be challenged and inspired by the faith of these people who gave all for the Gospel. *(This is a hybrid class—part video, part discussion.)*

Prayer and Praise...Missions Edition!

Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm

Come for the potluck dinner at 5:30 and stay for a missions-focused evening of prayer and praise.

Run for The Haven 5k

Saturday, March 28 at 8:30 am, Calvary Church

Our missionary, Kim Pulliam, has invited us to join The Second Annual Run for The Haven, a time to gather as a community and celebrate what God is doing among Afghans here in Lancaster. All are welcome -- runners, walkers, young, and old. The course is even wheelchair and stroller friendly. For more information, go to thehavenlancaster.com.

Conference Weekend

Legacy Missions Lunch*

Friday, March 20th at 12:00 pm, FLC

We love our Grace Legacy Adults and their commitment to missions! Join us for lunch and hear how God has been answering your prayers. **Ethan and Amy Ring** will be sharing about their unique ministry through medicine and education in South Asia.

Meet Your Missionaries

Dinner and TED Talks*

Saturday, March 21st from 5:00—8:00 pm, FLC

Enjoy a great meal and fellowship with our missionaries around the table. After dinner, we will hear missionary TED Talks in small groups with: **Suzanna Hrishka** (Central Asia), **Dan and Anna Julian** (Latin America), **Rob Rojas** (North Philadelphia), **Ethan and Amy Ring** (South Asia) and **Barb Wooler**, (CAR). Childcare is available for kids 5 and under.

Missions Celebration Sunday

Sunday, March 22nd

8:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services:

Celebrate what God is doing around the world with international worship, a challenge from Pastor Adam, and the Litany of Praise.

Is Missions For Me? Lunch and Discussion*

Sunday, March 22nd at 12:00 pm, FLC

Join some of our veteran missionaries for a time of fellowship and a panel discussion about discerning God's call to missions on your life. Are you a goer or a sender?

Focus on Prayer

Pray Around the World*


Saturday, March 29th—Sunday, March 30th

God has given us a powerful tool to break up hard soil as our missionaries seek to plant the seed of the Word: PRAYER! *Pray Around the World* is a 24-hour prayer vigil (broken up into one-hour slots) where we join as a church family to cover our brothers and sisters in prayer. This year we will focus on some exciting new ministries among The Rangi, our adopted people group.

Paul Kijuu, our Rangi missionary partner, writes, "Some students that I have been teaching will be coming to the Rangi villages to start house churches among the Muslims. As of now, 10 students will be coming. They will work for two months. We are praying that *many, many* Rangi will come to faith during this outreach in April."

We can't be there to evangelize the Rangi villages with these students, but we can join them on the front line in prayer. If you are willing to set aside an hour for prayer for this first-ever Rangi evangelism team, sign up for a time to pray online or at the Welcome Center. You will receive a prayer guide via email the week before you pray.

***SIGN UP online or at the Missions Celebration table in the Lobby.**



This is strength;
this is peace;
to feel, in entering
on every day,
that all its duties
and trials have
been committed
to the Lord Jesus...
that, come what may
he will use us for his
own glory and our real
good! John G. Paton