

## Missionaries supported by the Northern Illinois Conference

### Clara Mirdula Biswas – Cambodia

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Clara Mirdula Biswas is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as a community worker in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She works with the 'poorest of the poor,' especially children, in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their transfers to relocation and rehabilitation centers. [Read more.](#)

### Larry and Jane Kies – Zimbabwe

#09572Z



Jane Kies is a United Methodist missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries teaching Intensive English to students from non-English-speaking countries at Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe, southern Africa. Her spouse Larry is also a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries serving as technical advisor to the Africa University Farm at Mutare, Zimbabwe in southern Africa. [Read More.](#)

### Janet Lahr Lewis – Palestine

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Janet Lahr Lewis is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as advocacy coordinator for the Middle East at the General Board of Church and Society in Washington, DC. She came to that post in 2015 after many years as a missionary and, prior to 2001, a mission volunteer in Palestine and Israel. [Read More.](#)

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### Sandra Kaye Raasch

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Sandra K. Raasch is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as coordinator of medical and environmental ministries of the Honduras Mission. Appointed to this post in late 2011, she formerly worked in mission finance in Honduras. [Read more.](#)

### Betty Tshala – Zambia

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Betty Tshala, missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serves in the nutrition program with the Mujila Falls Project, Zambia, Africa. [Read More.](#)

### Rev. Nkemba and Mbwizu Ndjungu

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Mbwizu Ndjungu is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving with The United Methodist Church in Cameroon. Mrs. Ndjungu assists her husband, the [Rev. Nkemba Ndjungu](#), with his responsibilities as Mission Superintendent of the Cameroon Mission of the Board of Global Ministries in order to develop ministries related to education and health care delivery services. [Read more.](#)

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### Rev. José Roberto Peña-Nazario – Honduras

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The Rev. José Roberto Peña-Nazario is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church assigned as Pastorate, United Methodist Mission in Honduras. He also has pastoral responsibilities at Danli Central United Methodist Church. [Read more.](#)

### Helen Roberts-Evans – Liberia

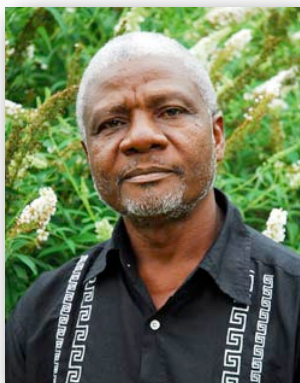
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Helen Roberts-Evans is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving as director of the Department of General Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church in Liberia. She was commissioned in October 2009, having initially gone to Liberia as a mission volunteer in July 2008. Helen was born in Liberia and her return as a missionary was a lifelong dream. [Read more.](#)

### Albert Willicor

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Dr. Albert G. Willicor, missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church through GBGM Global Health, is Chief Medical Officer at Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Ganta, Liberia, Liberia Annual Conference. [Read more.](#)

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**Rev. Dr. Jin Y. Kim** - The Rev. Dr. Jin Y. Kim is a missionary with the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries serving as the coordinator of Korean Peninsula Dialogue and Peace building of the World Council of Churches, based in Geneva, Switzerland. He was commissioned in the Spring of 2017. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. [Read more.](#)



**Rev. Kyeong-Ah Woo** - The Rev. Kyeong-Ah Woo is a missionary with the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries serving as Coordinator of the World Mission and Evangelism (CWME) of the World Council of Churches. She is based in Geneva, Switzerland and was commissioned in the June of 2017. Rev. Woo is a native of South Korea and a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. [Read more.](#)



**Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim** - The Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as director of the Next Generation Ministries of the church in Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. [Read more.](#)



### **Peru-Bolivia Lake Titicaca Border Mission Advance #3021288** (Downers Grove First UMC)

*Mision Fronteras* (Border Mission) is the name of a mission by DGFUMC members, Debbie Rissing and Jeff Wasilevich, in the Lake Titicaca region on the border of Peru and Bolivia. Working in one of the poorest areas of both countries, they are helping local churches become resource centers providing economic support and other services to the indigenous Aymara and Quechua people. *Mision Fronteras* was founded in 2009 through a covenant partnership between United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, the

United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, and the Methodist bishops of Peru and Bolivia. [Read more.](#)

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