MISSIONS
EVERY TRIBE
EVERY PERSON
EVERY LANGUAGE
FOR EVERY NATION.
FCC-JC has a long history of supporting local, national, and global missions. The church has provided support to missionaries since the days of direct support when missionaries traveled, raised support, and reported personally as Restoration Movement parachurch mission organizations were limited in existence.

One such FCC-supported missionary family was that of Guy and Thelma Mayfield, the parents of FCC Missions Team member Mignon Sewell, who established The Mediterranean Mission and went to Bari, Italy in 1947.

As mission organizations in the Restoration Movement developed, FCC-JC began supporting mission work in the areas of missionaries, mission organizations, and schools of education. Over the past 50 years, the church has financially supported missions across every inhabited continent on the globe. FCC has supported a variety of mission work throughout the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. The expansive list includes:
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Johnson Bible College
Milligan College
Emmanuel School of Religion
Maritime College - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Atlanta Christian College
Cincinnati Bible Seminary
Davao Bible Seminary - Philippines
Horizons Magazine
Christian Hour Radio Program
Westward Foundation - Los Angeles, Ca
Winston Salem Bible College
Grundy Mountain Mission School

INSTITUTIONS AND CONVENTIONS
North American Christian Convention
World Conv. of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
New England Christian Evangelizing Association
East TN Evangelizing Association
East TN Men’s Fellowship
Appalachian Christian Village
American Bible Society
National Missionary Convention
MISSIONS

European Evangelical Society
Go Ye Chapel
Princeton Project
The Antioch Christian Church Project
TCMI
West Main Street Christian Church
East Tennessee Christian Home and Academy
British American Fellowship
Appalachian Mountain Evangelical Association
New Life Inc.
ETSU Student Fellowship
Appalachian Christian Service Camp
Ability Ministry (formerly Christian Fdn. for the Handicapped)
Chaplaincy Endorsement
Navaho Christian Church
Crossroads Missions
Christians Haven in the Philippines
Missions Fairs, like those held in 2010 and 2014, brought missionaries together at FCC to meet congregants and other missionaries. Missionaries attended and spoke at adult, student, and children’s Sunday School classes and engaged in various ways in worship services.

In 2010, a small team of staff, elders, and lay leaders developed a formal Outreach Ministry led by a paid staff member. In 2021, funding for Outreach ministries including Missions, Benevolence, Church Planting, and Community Projects reached over 17% of the total budget. Over the past five years, December special giving opportunities have occurred that further extend the reach of FCC-JC’s outreach efforts.

A Missions Team of volunteers and staff stay connected to FCC-supported missionaries and organizations as well as evaluate, coordinate, and manage a budget that provides monthly support to missionaries and organizations as well as provisions for short term missions experiences, emergencies, and periodic needs.

FCC is blessed by missions-minded-and-hearted folks who have given years and years of time and energy to the Missions Team and to staying in communication with missionaries and lifting them in prayer. These individuals include Ottie Mearl Stuckenbruck, Pat Bonner, W.T. Mathes, and Don Jeanes. During the 2000s and 2010s, individuals such as Mignon Sewell, Diane Junker, Roy Huskins, Sabine Schnelle, and Ron & LeAnne Blackmore have been engaged in direct, consistent care with FCC’s missionaries. In the late 2000s, a teen representative was added to the Missions Team. This representative provides a connection between the missions work of the church and the church’s student ministry.
FCC is also fortunate to have multi-generational connections with several missionary families—Steve & Kay Carpenter and their children Ben and Natasha; Tom & Libby Fife, son Jeff & his wife Monica, and their son Isaac; and Greg & Becky Johnson, Greg’s parents, and Greg & Becky’s daughter Kristin Coursey & husband Preston.

FCC Missions is committed to supporting the work of individual missionaries, organizations, and schools of education as they share Christ’s message and love locally, nationally, and globally. Each of the three areas provides unique ministry in a variety of settings. FCC-JC’s 2021 supported missions include missionaries, organizations, and schools of education located on the continents of Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and South America.
2021 SUPPORTED MISSIONS
EDUCATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan University
Johnson University
Milligan University
TCM International

MISSIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Ability Ministry
Appalachian Christian Camp (Camp ACC)
Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission
ETSU Student Fellowship (The Campus House)
East TN Christian Home & Academy (ETCHA)
European Evangelistic Society
FAME
Good News Productions
IDES
International Conference on Missions
World Convention of Christian Churches

MISSIONARIES

Steve & Kay Carpenter - CMF, Mexico
Preston & Kristin Coursey - CMF, Thailand
Libby Fife - Retired missionary, Portugal Christian Mission
Jeff & Monica Fife - River of Life Ministries, Brazil
Valsa Abraham - Christian Evangelical Fellowship, India
Leonard Thompson - Strategic World Evangelism, India
Michael & Rosalind Trusty - Team Expansion, New Zealand
Aaron & Morganne Weeks - CMF, Ethiopia