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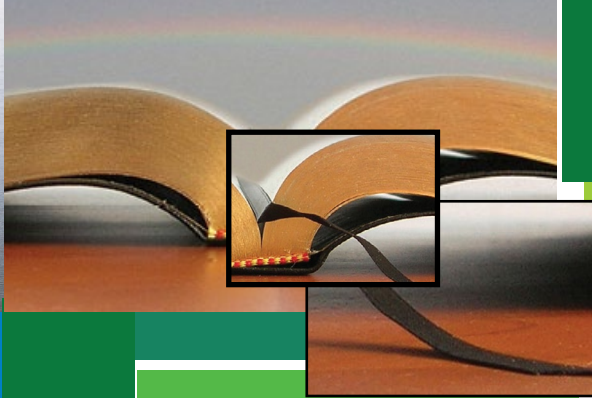
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# Abiding Word Ministries

Pastor David & Mary Barnhart




**AFLC**  
Association of Free  
Lutheran Congregations

**Mission Field:**  
United States & Canada

**Mission Address:**  
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Canal Winchester, OH 43110

**Mission Website:**  
[www.thevineandbranches.org](http://www.thevineandbranches.org)

In 1984 Pastor David Barnhart and his wife Mary formed Abiding Word Ministries (AWM) with the expressed purpose of calling Christians to "contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints," and to promote revival and reformation throughout the church. They publish a newsletter called The Vine and the Branches which is mailed to approximately 6500 homes throughout the United States and Canada. AWM counsels pastors, congregations and laity who desire to take their stand against false teachings and unbiblical practices within their church bodies. Since 1984, AWM has been on the front lines in the battle for truth, challenging and encouraging churches, Pastors and Laity to take their stand for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus,  no matter what the cost.

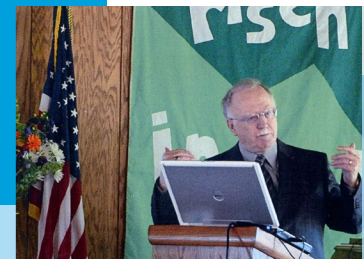
"The AFLC is a fellowship of independent congregations, who have chosen to be interdependent for the purpose of accomplishing service in the Kingdom of God that cannot be done alone. The AFLC was organized in 1962 by 40-50 congregations of the former Lutheran Free Church (LFC), and has grown to become the fourth largest Lutheran church body in the United States with over 270 member congregations... we accept and believe in the Holy Bible as the complete written Word of God, preserved to us by the Holy Spirit for our salvation and instruction."

At the 2013 AFLC conference held June 11-14, 2013, Rev. Lyndon Korhonen was elected AFLC President and assumed this role in September, 2013. For more detailed information on AFLC's history, missions and doctrine, visit [www.aflc.org](http://www.aflc.org) 

**Mission Field:**  
United States

**Mission Address:**  
3110 East Medicine Lake Blvd.  
Minneapolis, MN 55441

**Mission Website:**  
[www.aflc.org](http://www.aflc.org)



## Abiding Word Ministries Statement of Faith:

We believe and confess the Bible to be the inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God.

We believe and confess Jesus Christ as the only true Savior of the world.

## Abiding Word Ministries Mission:

To promote revival and reformation throughout the church.



## Our Stand

We believe He does {God speaks today}, and that He does so through His Holy Word, with all power, and authority. We bear witness that the Bible is our only authentic and infallible source of God's revelation to us and all men, and that it is the only inerrant and completely adequate source and norm of Christian doctrine and life. *(in the AFLC Declaration of Faith)*

# Africa Inland Missions

Brian & Patty Arensen;  
Philip, Bruce & Kerith



**Mission Field:**  
Kenya and Tanzania, Africa

**Mission Address:**  
P.O. Box 3611  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

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**Brian and Patty Arensen** serve in Nairobi in the Eastern Region office of Africa Inland Mission. Brian is the administrative officer overseeing 200 missionaries who serve in the two countries of Kenya and Tanzania. Patty is a co-leader for two Precepts Bible Study groups for women in her local church in Nairobi. She also is involved in the Kenya Quilt Guild where she interacts with women from a number of unreached people groups. Their son Philip graduated from Arizona Christian University in May 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies. Their second son, Bruce, is a senior at MIT in Boston, studying Mechanical Engineering. Their daughter, Kerith, is in eighth grade in West Nairobi School. Brian, Patty and Kerith spent the 2013 summer months in the USA to visit family and supporting churches.



# Created Equal

Mark Harrington



**This** privately-funded, non-profit organization was organized in 1990 in California and has affiliate offices in the Midwest, Southeast, Northwest, Missouri/ Kansas, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Mark Harrington, Executive Director, is an Ohio State University graduate and resident of Columbus. He has spoken at Peace Free Lutheran Church and plans to return with another presentation at some point in the future. The organization promotes prenatal justice through the publication of educational materials and delivery of lectures which establish the humanity of the unborn child, the inhumanity of abortion and the development of strategy and tactics to stop the killing. It conducts specialized training programs for clergy and lay leaders, professional associations, university students, crisis pregnancy centers and pro-life organizations.



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United States

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**Mission Website:**  
www.CreatedEqual.net



## Mission

**a movement... not just a cause.**

Protecting preborn children is our cause. What makes Created Equal a movement is that we are an organized, mobilized generation choosing to live intentionally to protect the weak and defenseless by drawing strength and inspiration from one another.





# Peace Free Lutheran Church

supporting missions throughout the world



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# Ends of the Earth Courier for Christ

Pastor Al Pinno,  
President of the AFLC in Canada



## The Foundation Dinners

Gerald Clum, Director

**Mission Field:**  
India and Russia

**Mission Address:**  
Box 1471  
Outlook, SK  
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**Mission** work is currently being done in India and in Russia. EECC sponsored two Bible camps for children, youth, young adults and families in Russia during the summer of 2013. These camps are organized and led by Russian pastors who Al has had the privilege of working with for several years. The other major work in Russia at present is sending funds for the distribution of Bibles through an organization called the Russian Church of Evangelical Christians, whose goal it is to take Bibles into every village in Russia that doesn't have God's Word.

"Al was in India during the spring of 2013 for a month of gospel meetings, pastors' seminars and speaking engagements at junior colleges and schools. St. Paul's School houses the AFLC-India office, a home for Pastor Luther, president of AFLC-India and a place for the girls' and boys' hostel. EECC has a sponsorship program for the students at the school to provide for the ongoing financial needs of the school. EECC also supports the Vivek Foundation, the medical



ministry of Dr. Anand Kumar."

**Foundation Dinners** is presently serving 3 meals a day, every day, to homeless and needy people. We have been providing daytime shelter for homeless people for over a year now; no one else in Lancaster provides this service. In addition, a Social Worker is available to help people find employment, housing, education and job training as well as connect with social services and spiritual guidance. We are seeing a lot of new faces and believe the need is increasing. Foundation Dinners also supplies various food items for clients to take home and provides food supplies to more than 14 food pantries in and around Fairfield County.

We rely heavily on community donations as we do not receive any type of government subsidy. Acceptance of government funding restricts our ability to present the Gospel.



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Lancaster, Ohio

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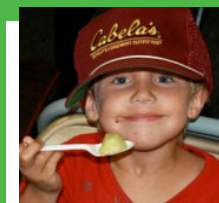


## Mission

- To provide merciful relief to the suffering part of our community,
- To provide opportunity for the community to serve the suffering,
- To feed the hungry and needy and provide an environment for social interaction during meal times.

The Foundation is dedicated to responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ\*. He calls upon each follower to respond to the needs of the downcast with a merciful heart, supplying not only words, but also and most importantly, deeds.

\*Matthew 25:31-46







# Kairos Prison Ministry

Peace Free Lutheran Church  
Coordinator, John Pabst



# South Carolina Prison Ministry

Frankie San

**Mission Field:**  
Ohio Correctional Facilities

**Mission Address:**  
Kairos Prison Ministry of Ohio  
P.O. Box 14490  
Columbus, OH 43214-0490

**Mission Website:**  
[www.kairosprisonministry.com](http://www.kairosprisonministry.com)

**Kairos** is an international organization in which volunteers meet for weekend sessions with approximately 35 to 40 prison inmates to study the Bible and learn about salvation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Kairos receives no state monies. Only donations and gifts help cover the costs of the weekend prison sessions including meals for the inmates and leaders and Bibles and crosses to those who complete the weekend course. John Pabst has led the involvement of Peace Free Lutheran Church with Kairos visitations at Hocking Correctional Facility and Ross Correctional Institution for the past several years.



**For** fifty years, Japanese missionary Reverend Kyuzo Miyaishi (otherwise known as "Frankie San") has been visiting and assisting inmates in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Frankie San's mission commenced in 1963 when, as a student of Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary, he began preliminary visits to the state's most notorious penitentiary, Central Correctional Institution (CCI). Frankie was then employed at CCI as an educator and librarian for 28 years, where he took on the unique calling of institutional Santa Claus and Easter Bunny, annually disseminating goodies and snacks to the entire population of forlorn men. In 1994, when CCI closed, Frankie transitioned into the department's HIV/AIDS hospice program, assisting inmates with end-of-life care. Frankie was then forced to retire in 2001, and has been volunteering ever since. Today, with the help of his assistant, Chris Kirkpatrick, Frankie continues his mission among inmates in the Maximum Security Unit and on Death Row.

**Mission Field:**  
South Carolina Prison

**Mission Address:**  
183 Jefferson Place  
Columbia, SC 29212



## Statement of Faith

The people of Kairos have been called by God to bring the light of Christ to the darkness of hearts that have been hardened and hurt. Kairos encourages Christian believers from a variety of faith backgrounds to be part of this Christ-filled ministry, but we all stand on the common ground of the following elements of faith that we hold dear.

## Frankie's Statement of Faith

'Jesus Christ put me in the prison... (There) I discovered my life calling among society's outcasts. Who do you know that would want to give their entire life to this kind of work? But God put me in there and the inmates have become my greatest treasure. There is nothing else I would want to do. When I serve the inmates, I am serving the Lord.'





# Peniel Christian School

Kenneth Sortedahl, Founder/Director  
Melodee Sortedahl, Principal/School Coordinator



# The Schierkolk Family

Pastor Todd and Barb Schierkolk;  
Rachel, Megan & Kirstie


**Mission Field:**  
Teenage Youth of America

**Mission Address:**  
Box 457  
Spring Valley, WI 54767

**Peniel**, from Genesis 32:30. God and Jacob wrestled at ford Jabbok and God called Jacob, Israel, there. "And Jacob called the name of the place, Peniel; for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." An independent ministry dependent on voluntary contributions, the school was established 42 years ago and was incorporated under the name Soldiers of the Cross. The Sortedahls founded the school on a 57 acre farm located 43 miles east of St. Paul, Minnesota. This past year, 17 children (mostly ages 14-16) were enrolled in the school, but enrollment has been as high 40. Students are expected to commit to staying at least one full year.

The school's income is limited to church and individual contributions along with student tuition when a family can afford it. No funds are received from United Way or other organizations. Peace Free Lutheran Church collects and sends "Box Tops for Education" found on General Mills products and "Labels for Education" found on Campbell soup cans to help in a small way. Peniel Christian School also receives monetary assistance from PFLC. The school's success stories are written in hundreds of saved lives.



The following is an update from Pastor Todd during summer 2013: These last weeks after our arrival back in Mexico have been wonderfully busy and exhausting. We left Rachel in college in Virginia and Megan at Bible School in Minneapolis so Kirstie is the only one left now to share all of this with us. Along with doing a deep cleaning and getting some order back into life and ministry, we have had the great joy of seeing many kids from the clubs and visiting numbers of families we haven't seen for awhile. In those first two weeks God gave us such a deep joy at being back; a deep peacefulness and confidence of His presence and blessing. We have had several youth group meetings now. The group is small, but over many years of being in small group studies I have observed that some of the most meaningful times have been when there are the fewest number of people. I think that is why Jesus told His followers that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." So we look forward to a small group meeting today where Jesus will be present. 

## Statement of Faith from Pastor Todd

"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt. 28:18-20) But now, it is those next words that have been deeply pressed onto my heart by the Spirit of God: "And behold, I am with you always;" He is with me and my wife and our daughter here in Jerez, in Mexico. If that is true, really and actually true, that our Savior, Prince of Peace, King of kings and Lord of lords is with us, then . . ."

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Jerez, Mexico

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