

## Leader Bios

### **Jon Fugler**

**Chairman of the Alliance for the Unreached  
Director, US Media Partnerships for Reach Beyond**

Before God called Jon to HCJB Global (now Reach Beyond) in 2011 to take the gospel to other cultures, he worked in non-commercial Christian radio in California. He was the Executive Director of Logos Broadcasting (1994-2011), starting and operating stations along the California Central Coast. Before that, Jon founded and led Shepherd Communications (1983-1993), establishing KLRD, which became the flagship station for the Air 1 Network.

Jon has served as Director of Radio for Campus Crusade for Christ and has consulted with a number of ministries over the years in the areas of development, ministry impact and staffing. Jon has a passion to take the love of Jesus to unreached people groups. He and his wife, Noonie, live in Colorado Springs, Colo. They have three children and seven grandchildren spread throughout the country.



### **Wayne Pederson**

**Executive Director of the Alliance for the Unreached**

Wayne began his radio career in 1967 as an announcer on KTIS in Minneapolis. In 1997, he was promoted to Executive Vice President for Media at the University of Northwestern in St. Paul, Minn. During those years Wayne also served on the board of NRB, and as Executive Director of the Christian Music Broadcasters and President of the Mission America Coalition.

In 2004, Wayne was hired by Moody Broadcasting, where he eventually became Vice President of Broadcasting. In 2008, God called Wayne to serve as President of HCJB Global, now Reach Beyond. Wayne is now serving as Global Ambassador for [Reach Beyond](#) and is also chairing the [2018 International Day for the Unreached](#).

Wayne and his wife, Willi, live in Colorado Springs, Colo., and enjoy spending time with Wayne's two daughters and nine grandchildren.



### **Jeff McLinden**

**Vice Chairman of the Alliance for the Unreached  
Vice President of Bibles For The World**

Jeff has worked for Christian nonprofits since 1979, including senior roles in resource development, creative marketing and management for Campus Crusade for Christ, the Christian Broadcasting Network and Bible Literature International. For 20 years he was vice president of the McConkey-Johnston consulting group and helped a broad variety of ministry clients learn how to engage their partners and friends in more meaningful ways.

Jeff is the author of several popular books on marketing and fundraising and is co-founder of [Raising-Support.com](#), an online training site for missionaries who must raise funds for their work. He also serves as vice president of [Bibles For The World](#), and is responsible for communicating the ministry's impact in touching millions of lives through the power of God's Word, and for engaging partners in that ministry. Jeff and his wife live in Colorado Springs, Colo.



## **Mark Kordic**

**Project Manager, International Day for the Unreached  
President, Advancing Your Ministry Vision**

Mark founded Advancing Your Ministry Vision consulting to use his breadth of experience in international missions, Christian media, Christian higher education and local church leadership in helping leaders of Christian ministries fulfill God's vision through focused vision and biblical stewardship.

Mark mentors other leaders in growing their major donor teams and sharpening their communications, including case studies, impact reports and success stories. He helped to establish the International Day for the Unreached. Mark and his wife, Paula, live in Fort Worth, Texas, where Mark is also a prayer intercessor and life-long learner through The Master's Program.



## **Larry D. Andrews**

**President/CEO, Partners International**

Larry was appointed to serve as President/CEO of [Partners International](#) in 2013. Since 1943, Partners International's vision has been to help local, indigenous ministries in least-reached, least-resourced nations to proclaim the gospel to every person and build a thriving church for every people.

After a successful 28-year career in senior leadership with Hewlett Packard and Procter & Gamble, Larry took early retirement from the marketplace in 2012, to seek and fulfill a deeper calling to help "make disciples of every nation" more intentionally. Throughout his marketplace career, he served in a number of equipping and discipling ministries in churches both in the U.S. and Asia.

Born and raised in Sacramento, Calif., Larry studied Business Operations Mgmt. and Mgmt. Information Systems at CSU, Sacramento, and then completed his MBA at CSU Chico. He has been married to Bethanne for 32 years. They have four adult children: James, Timothy, Rebekah and Jonathan. He serves as elder and in various discipleship initiatives for the North Church in Spokane, Wash., and also serves with Serve Spokane, an organization focused on serving the needs of marginalized communities.



## **Steve Harling**

**President, Reach Beyond**

The son and grandson of missionaries, early in his career Steve served internationally as a missionary with SIM and as pastor of the Khartoum International Church in Sudan. He has more than 25 years of mission board experience with SIM, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Global Refuge and Bethany Home.

Steve and his wife, Becky, spent 36 years pastoring churches of up to 4,500 members, and he continues to use his preaching and organizational skills to highlight the evangelistic work of [Reach Beyond](#).



## Palmer Holt

### President, InChrist Communications

Palmer is an award-winning communications professional with more than 25 years' experience in journalism, corporate and agency public relations, marketing and advertising. He is a former newspaper editor, "Fortune 100" company media relations executive and spokesperson, advertising agency executive and business owner.

Palmer served as World Missions Correspondent with the Communications Team at Cape Town 2010: The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism, studied lay theology at Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, and is a certified Christian counselor. He is the recipient of the North Carolina Governor's "Order of the Long Leaf Pine" award and the Public Relations Society of America's "Silver Anvil Award."



## Greg Kelley

### CEO, World Mission

Greg has served as CEO of [World Mission](#) since 1997. A Grand Rapids, Mich.-based nonprofit focused upon providing hope to those living in the most unreached and persecuted nations in the world, World Mission has 75 employees and over 200 volunteers in the U.S. serving the international ministry and running its seven thrift stores. In addition, Greg oversees an indigenous partnership network that is active in more than 25 countries, where he visits and speaks on a regular basis.

World Mission's primary tool of ministry is a solar-powered audio Bible (*The Treasure*) available in 6,000 different languages. Currently more than 1.5 million illiterate and oral-learning Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists are participating in World Mission listening groups. In addition, World Mission has a thriving water ministry, Zoe Waters, focused on providing clean water to those in the most vulnerable locations of the world.

Greg's greatest passion is his family, which includes his wife, Kathy, and their five children. They reside in Byron Center, Mich. Greg is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where he was a team captain and MVP of the 1991 Bronco football team.



## Ruth Kramer

### Executive Producer, Mission Network News

Ruth began a career in media in 1985 with her first paid print news story. She went on to work for an NBC affiliate in Toledo, Ohio, and then on to radio as an announcer at WCDR in Cedarville, Ohio. In 1990, she worked for the LeSEA Broadcasting Network in FM and shortwave radio and television. That was followed by a five-year stint behind the news desk at WUFN in Albion, Mich., until 1996 and then [Mission Network News](#) in 1997.

Today, Ruth still handles the overall sound and feel of MNN as it uses radio and web to bring glory to God by telling the stories of his work around the world through his people in a way that activates the body of Christ to pray, give, and go. She also serves with the Alliance for the Unreached and sits on the board for FMI (Forgotten Missionaries International).

Ruth and her husband, Warren, live in Norton Shores, Mich., and have three adult children who have flown the coop. In her spare time, Ruth coaches a high school cross country and track team, is a masters sprinter and sings tenor.



## Dave Meyers

President and CEO, ZimZam Global

Dave served for nearly 30 years with New Tribes Mission, a global church-planting ministry that focuses on unreached and unengaged people groups without access to the gospel. He has served in various leadership roles as international mobilizer, president of a training center, director of development, mobilizer, and mentor to new cross-cultural missionaries.

Speaking, training, and serving others in 70-plus countries over the past 35 years has given Dave a unique perspective on cultures, communities, and global causes. He has a passion for unreached people groups and children worldwide to have a healthy growing church in which to worship God. Dave is now focused on the vision of a church for every child by multiplying healthy churches among all peoples through children, youth, and families. As a lifelong learner, and aware of the changing global landscape, Dave has studied Global Leadership through Fuller Seminary.



As a founding partner of [ZimZam Global](#), Dave is impassioned with casting vision among global leaders; creating global opportunities for leaders to plant churches; and helping children, especially those with disabilities, to come to know, love and serve Jesus.

Dave and his wife, Carolyn, met in college in Tennessee, and have been married since 1984. They have three adult children, one with special needs, one daughter-in-law, and three granddaughters (one who is in heaven). They make their home in the Valley of the Sun in Phoenix, Ariz.

## Dr. Marvin J. Newell

Senior Vice President, Missio Nexus

[Missio Nexus](#) is a network of evangelical mission agencies, churches and training centers in North America. Previously Marv served as a missionary in Papua, Indonesia, and as a mission administrator, professor of missions, and director of a missions association. He is the author of *A Martyr's Grace*, *Commissioned: What Jesus Wants You to Know as You Go*, *Expect Great Things: Mission Quotes that Inform and Inspire*, and *Crossing Cultures in Scriptures: Biblical Principles for Mission Practice*. Marv is also adjunct professor at Moody Theological Seminary and Western Seminary, and sits on the board of five different mission organizations. He and his wife, Peggy, have been involved in missions for 40 years.



## John Pudaite

President, Bibles For The World

From roots in a tribe of fierce headhunters in India, John was installed as President of [Bibles For The World](#), a worldwide Bible distribution ministry, in 2015, succeeding his parents, Dr. Rochunga and Mawii Pudaite. He previously served as BFTW's Vice President for International Ministries, living in India for ten years. Today he oversees ministry activities both in India and around the world.

An award-winning filmmaker, John is passionate about appropriating new technologies and sustainable development opportunities to advance the cause of Christ. He also serves on the Board of Reference for The Christian Film & Television Commission. John received a B.A. in Philosophy and Art History from Wheaton College. Though he calls Colorado Springs, Colo., home, he spends several months each year in India with his wife, Lawm, son Joshua and daughter Hannah.



**Andrew Scott**  
**President/CEO, OM USA**

A native of Northern Ireland, Andrew became President/CEO of [OM USA](#) in 2010. He joined Operation Mobilization in the late 1980s and served on the ministry ship Doulos for two years. His life was dramatically changed by the experiences and training he received while onboard, leading to further theological training and graduation from Belfast Bible College.

Having traveled to more than 85 countries and experienced the needs and challenges there, he felt God leading him to become “part of the solution” through mobilizing people to go and serve in missions. In 2002, he joined OM USA to lead its Recruitment Department with a focus on college students.



Committed to being part of changing the face of missions and the reality of the unreached, in recognition of the need for new models and methods in the light of a changing world, Andrew recently completed *Scatter*, a book commissioned and published by Moody. His desire is that it will inspire a new generation to “scatter” into the hardest, furthest parts of the world, being who God created them to be, living as salt and light in the neighborhoods and marketplaces of the world.

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*The International Day for the Unreached ([www.dayfortheunreached.org](http://www.dayfortheunreached.org)) is an initiative of the Alliance for the Unreached, a group of evangelistic ministries and other organizations, including Bibles For The World ([www.biblesfortheworld.org](http://www.biblesfortheworld.org)), InChrist Communications ([www.inchristcommunications.com](http://www.inchristcommunications.com)), Mission Network News ([www.mnnonline.org](http://www.mnnonline.org)), Missio Nexus ([www.missionexus.org](http://www.missionexus.org)), Operation Mobilization ([www.omusa.org](http://www.omusa.org)), Partners International ([www.partnersintl.org](http://www.partnersintl.org)), Reach Beyond ([www.reachbeyond.org](http://www.reachbeyond.org)), World Mission ([www.worldmission.cc](http://www.worldmission.cc)), and ZimZam Global ([www.zimzamglobal.org](http://www.zimzamglobal.org)).*

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