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Redemption Prison Ministry, Alberta

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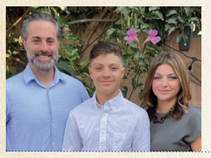
Janson
Gig Harbor, Washington

Chris & Melissa
Coleman
Vancouver, Washington

Nollie & Evelyn
Malabuyo
Big Springs, California



Adam & Lena
Kaloostian
Ventura, California

Taylor & Ariana
Kern
Ontario, California

Yi & Huimin
Wang
Anaheim, California

Andrew & Michelle
Spriensma
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Fritz & Brenda
Harms
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Austin & Sharon
Reifel
Indianapolis, Indiana

Collin & Nicole
Welch
Madison, Indiana

Sam & Emily
Perez
Jersey City, New Jersey

Rich & Margaret
Kuiken
Poconos, Pennsylvania

Brian & Karen
Zegers
Ajax, Ontario

Mitch & Shabeeda
Persaud
Scarborough, Ontario

Tony & Arley-Ann
Zekveld
Toronto, Ontario

Thabet & Wafaa
Megaly
St. Catharines, Ontario

Ernie & Betsy
Langendoen
St. Catharines, Ontario

Rich & Yukyung
Bultje
Niagara Falls, Ontario

Nathan & Paula
Brummel
Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

Ken & Renee
Anema
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Paul & Karin
Ipema
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Ontario – Scarborough
Rev. Mitchell Persaud pastors New Horizon Church, an active church-plant among the immigrant population on the east side of Toronto.

Ontario – St. Catharines
Rev. Thabet Megaly is missionary to the Muslim population in the Niagara area and hosts the "Fellowship Café" on Friday evenings. Regular television programs are made on a weekly basis and broadcasted through the Arabic speaking world.

Ontario – Toronto
The Hope Center reaches out to the Sikh and Hindu community in Canada's largest city. Rev. Tony Zekveld preaches and evangelizes in both English and Punjabi. The Hope Academy is a small mission school that has also been established.

Pennsylvania – Poconos
Rev. Rich Kuiken is church planter and pastor of the Pocono Reformed Bible Church. This work continues its gospel witness through instruction on Sundays, various Bible studies, as well as a caring presence in the community. Lord-willing, they will become an organized church in the coming year.

Washington – Gig Harbor
Church-planting pastor Rev. Caleb Janson and his wife McKenzie labour in Gig Harbor United Reformed Church. The downtown waterfront location hosts an increasing number of families that are new to the Reformed faith. They have newly ordained elders and deacons to serve this church plant.

Washington – Vancouver
Vancouver, Washington is the largest suburb of Portland, OR on the north bank of the Columbia River. Peace URC is a new church plant that is led by Rev. Chris Coleman. Grace URC in Portland, WA is the overseeing church.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
DHRBS is a dedicated prison seminary with campuses in Illinois and Indiana. The seminary trains qualified students to deliver sermons and evangelize imprisoned men. The professors are: Rev. Nathan Brummel, Rev. Ken Anema, and Rev. Paul Ipema.

Redemption Prison Ministry
Pastor Mitch Ramkissoon is a prison pastor for Redemption Prison Ministry. His ministry involves working with inmates who are students of RPM's Bible studies in the federal and provincial prisons of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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PRAYER MAP

2022–2023

California – Anaheim
Pastor Yi Wang is the church planter at Covenant Chinese Reformed Church in Anaheim, California. This Mandarin-speaking congregation has installed an elder and deacons, and hosts numerous new believers in its ongoing membership classes.

California – Big Springs
This URC work is situated in a community where many retirees have settled. Rev. Nollie Malabuyo has served faithfully for many years.

California – Ontario
"El Mesias" is an outreach ministry led by Rev. Taylor Kern, to reach the predominantly Hispanic population in Ontario, CA. In order to enhance their efforts to reach unchurched neighbors for Christ, Rev. Daniel Ventura was installed in June 2022 as co-pastor. Together both men will share the responsibility in the urgent missionary task to their Spanish-speaking neighbors and their families.

California – Ventura
Rev. Adam Kaloostian was sent by Pasadena URC in 2021 to church-planting work in Ventura, California, a city of 100,000. Adam, his wife Lena, and their son John are among the core group of 20+ who are committed to Reformed worship and life, and growing their outreach relationships in Ventura and Oxnard.

California – Santa Clarita
Santa Clarita is a city of about 200,000 near Los Angeles. A core group has been meeting for the last couple of years and they hope to call a church-planter in upcoming months, Lord willing.

Colorado – Colorado Springs
Rev. Fritz and Brenda Harms serve Covenant Reformed Church in this city of 500,000+ people. They seek out God's elect in this place through preaching and teaching God's Word to this small group. Close connections with various missions in the city extend the reach of the gospel into the community.

Indiana – Madison
Rev. Collin Welch serves Madison Reformed Church in Madison, Indiana. Located along a densely populated section of the Ohio River, the church is growing through the preaching of the Word each Sunday and numerous outreach and service projects in the community.

Indiana – Indianapolis
Pastor Austin Reifel has served Indianapolis Reformed Church since June 2021. The core group is growing and maturing through active membership classes, elder and deacon training, catechism classes, and community outreach.

Missouri – Fort Leonard Wood
Rev. Andrew Spriensma is an army chaplain serving in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. There, he leads services on Sundays and provides spiritual help and direction to the soldiers stationed there.

New Jersey – Jersey City
Rev. Sam Perez pastors Grace Reformed Church in a location just across the river from New York City. This church plant has families from a variety of backgrounds and in recent months has seen many new visitors attending on Sundays and seeking membership.

Ontario – Ajax
Rev. Brian Zegers is ministering in an area of Toronto that has a large Muslim population. He leads Bible studies and public forums on the Christian faith. In addition, he produces YouTube videos that discuss the differences between Christianity and other religions.

Ontario – Niagara Falls
Rev. Rich Bultje is a church planter in Niagara Falls, ON , a spiritually needy casino and tourist town. Begun in 2013, this church-plant now has its own building in a converted restaurant on a main street in the city. Besides back-to-back Sunday worship services, community dinners and sports outreaches are regular activities that extend the gospel outreach during the week.