



About our Keynote Speaker . . .

Jim and his wife Ruth attended Trinity College in Deerfield, IL, where Jim received his BA in History/Secondary Ed. They were married in 1980. During the next several years, the Lord led Jim and Ruth to Oregon, Tennessee, and back to Illinois. Jim worked various jobs, including helping build a solar home, working on a ranch, running a saw mill, and serving as Director of Maintenance at the Grove School, a school for mentally-challenged people. He also attended Moody School of Aviation and earned his degree in Missionary Aviation Maintenance.

During these years, the Lord was preparing Jim and Ruth to move to Zaire, Africa to work with the Evangelical Free Church International Mission for a short term, where Jim worked as a builder. They later returned to Zaire and became career missionaries, acting first as head of maintenance for the Free Church mission, and then as dorm parents. In 1996, Jim was asked to give direction to Compassion Ministries, a newly formed division of the EFCA International Mission. Eventually absorbed into the regional ministries of EFCA ReachGlobal, and now called EFCA Crisis Response, this ministry functions with a large team serving in several countries.

Currently, Jim's ministry focus is Africa where he serves as the Primary Consultant for Holistic Ministry and is the Ministry Leader in DR Congo. Jim is ordained through the EFCA.

Jim and Ruth currently reside in Illinois and have five sons, three daughters-in-law, and three granddaughters.

Supported Missionaries around the World

Avant
CRU

Ryan and Holly Menzer

*The Evangelical Alliance Mission
Fellowship International Mission
Global Serve International
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship*

Bob and Deb Wolniak

Literacy and Evangelism Int'l

Bob and Mary Emily Mulloy

New Tribes Mission

Rich and Karen Brown

Derrick and LaShawn Dobbs

Lloyd and Mary Wapp

ReachGlobal

Ed and Janet Pollasch

Nubako and Claudine Selenga

Lonnie and Debbie Smith

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Students (& Parents!) — Is God calling you to Mission Work beyond Sheboygan County? Have you ever considered a Short-Term Missions Trip? The Missions Committee would love to help you!

Pick up the new Student Short-Term Missions Brochure available in the Welcome Center starting Saturday, February 28.

66th Annual

Missions Conference

February 27-March 1



Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church



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It's a weekend you won't want to miss . . .

Friday, February 27

- **International Dinner — 5:30pm, MPR**
Enjoy cuisine from around the world as we kick off the weekend. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Tickets can be purchased in the church office through Wednesday, February 25.
- **Missions Service — 7pm, Sanctuary**
Hear from our keynote speaker, Jim Snyder with ReachGlobal, enjoy a time of musical worship led by one of our praise teams and get updates from our missionaries around the world!

Missions for Kids

Throughout the weekend, our Missions for Kids program for **grades K-5** will run concurrently with all evening Missions services. Led by Jon and Stephanie Weiss, the kids will **create scripture posters for 8 Tanzanian languages** that recently received the Book of Luke for the first time. They'll also **learn a song in both Swahili and English**, and perform it at the Sunday evening Missions service.

Saturday, February 28

- **Men's Breakfast — 7:45am, MPR**
Men -- Look forward to a time of great food and fellowship. Hear from Jon Weiss, a missionary from our church who will be leaving for assignment in June! Sign up to bring a dish to pass.
- **Women's Brunch — 10:30am, MPR**
Ladies -- This morning is sure to be a time of sweet fellowship, delicious food, and encouragement. Hear from a panel of retired missionary women of our church and be blessed by music from our guest missionary Ruth Snyder. Sign up to bring a dish to pass.
- **Public Brat Fry & Bake Sale — 10am-4pm, Northside Piggly Wiggly**
Treat your taste buds to a delicious burger, brat, and/or baked good. Proceeds will benefit the Smith Family's Veranda Project in Marseilles, France.
- **Church Burger/Brat Fry Dinner — 5-6pm, MPR**
If you couldn't make the Public Brat Fry or if your taste buds are requesting more, join the church family for a burger and brat dinner. Donations will benefit the Smith Family's Veranda Project in Marseilles, France.
- **Missions Service — 6pm, Sanctuary**
Join us this evening for a time of worship led by students from Moody Bible Institute, hear from some of our supported missionaries who are able to join us for the conference, enjoy video updates from several of our other supported missionaries, and spend time in prayer as we continue to learn what it means to be *Given to Jesus!*

Sunday, March 1

- **Morning Services — 8, 9:30, & 11am**
Our morning services will follow the normal times and locations as we hear from keynote speaker Jim Snyder.
- **ABFs & Student Programming — 9:30 & 11am**
All 9:30am ABFs will meet in the sanctuary and hear from Bob Wolniak and Bob Mulloy. High School students will meet at their regular time and location (9:30am in Café 19) and hear from Amy Zimmermann and Derrick & LaShawn Dobbs. All 11am ABFs will meet in Café 19 and hear from Bob Wolniak and Lloyd & Mary Wapp.
- **Missions Service — 6pm, MPR**
During tonight's closing Missions Service, we'll once again be blessed to hear God's truth through keynote speaker Jim Snyder. The kids in Missions for Kids will also perform a song they've learned throughout the weekend in both Swahili and English!

Lonnie and Debbie Smith,

missionaries in France supported by our church, are working on a veranda addition to their home. The goal of this project is to provide a place where unchurched people can gather and **experience the love of Jesus** not only through words, but actions!

Veranda Project