Mission Page: Missions — Christ Chapel (christchapelcma.org)

CHRIST CHAPEL SUPPORTS LOCAL, REGIONAL AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

As part of the Christian Ministry Alliance (CMA), Christ Chapel donates 10% of its income to the Great Commission Fund which underwrites the majority of the CMA ministries of more than 700 international workers.

GET THE LATEST NEWS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES:

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Angel Tree Christmas 2022

Every year, Angel Tree® brings children and their incarcerated mom or dad together on Christmas, one gift at a time.

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Dec 6, 2022



Operation Christmas Child 2022 Update

Thank you, Christ Chapel, for participating in Samaritan's Purse -Operation Christmas Child.

We collected and delivered 99 shoe boxes with many coming from the Youth group -



Congo Discipleship Outreach Project Update

Thank you from the CMA in Congo!

The Mission Committee is pleased to advise that Christ Chapel collected \$1,800 for the Congo.

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Teen Challenge Updates

Teen Challenge are having their Annual Banquet on October 16th at Bethel Christian Church in Bristol and Christ Chapel will be sponsoring a table to support the event.

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CC Missions Team in 2022:

- Lead Dean Cloutier thru June, Paul McGuinness since July
- Members: Joanne Deal and Beth Flanagan (Linda Cloutier thru June)
- Meet monthly on Zoom for 1.5 hours+/-

Ministries we supported in 2022:

- C&MA Great Commission Fund
- Adult and Teen Challenge
- Shoreline Soup Kitchen
- Operation Christmas Child
- Angel Tree
- The Underground
- ABC Woman's Center

Missionaries we supported in 2022:

- "Long Beach" Families
- Janice Quinlan (Thailand)
- Kara Dry (Spain)
- Childs Family (Providence, RI)
- Devenney Family (PA)
- Lorenzo Panza STM to Sweden

Adult and Teen Challenge (Local):

- Run by Wayne and Yvette Gallagher
- Moved from New Haven to Moodus, CT Dec, 2021
- Our Youth group did two work days there
- Visit to CC and Testimonies October 2nd
- Sponsored two tables at their fall banquet
- Collected a trunk-full of items needed in Dec.







ABC "A Better Choice" (Local):

- Faith-based pregnancy center Middletown
- Sponsored a \$500 table at annual banquet
- Baby bottle drive donations on Mother's Day

Operation Christmas Child (Global):

- Global Outreach Ministry (Samaritan's Purse)
- Assembled and delivered 99 boxes in November

Angel Tree (Local):

Prison Ministry - We will be doing a separate God at Work for this report







The Underground (Regional):

- Faith-based anti-human trafficking in Southern New England
- Annemarie Boulay and husband Brian
- Presented in October
- Year End Giving of \$900

Congo Training Outreach (Global):

- \$4,500 thru Charles Kumba:
- CC Donations in the fall of 2021 being used in 2022 to:
- Train dozens of disciples for outreach into the villages
- 45 being trained in Mossendjo, Western Congo ====>



Shoreline Soup Kitchen (Local):

- Led by Shane and Taylor Sullivan
- Served Oct. 19th & Scheduled to serve 6 times in 2023.





Missionaries:

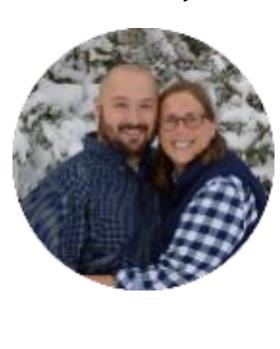
Devenney Family



Kara Dry



Childs Family



Janice Quinlan



"Long Beach" Families (creative access countries)

Hosted one in November with Missions dinner

Send-off for Dean & Linda Cloutier - July





2022 Missions Giving to the CMA

Thru Nov: Gave \$23K to the GCF and \$6K for all other Sponsorship Levels:

- We tithe 10% of our CC giving to the GCF
- \$1,000 \$2,000/mo "Long Beach" Families
- \$300/mo Brown Family
- \$400/mo Janice Quinlan
- \$300/mo Childs Family (thru June)
- \$300/mo Kara Dry

Christian and Missionary Alliance - Website

http://www.cmalliance.org/

Missions Information For You

CMA's Home Page









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Who We Are

Around the world, the Alliance family celebrates Jesus. As one of our own says, "There is no heart He cannot reach, no wound He cannot heal, no bondage He cannot break..." Jesus said He came for the sick, not the well (Mark 2:17), and we've experienced His divine restoration. That's why we're passionate to take His good news—in word and deed—to those desperate for hope in every segment of our broken world.

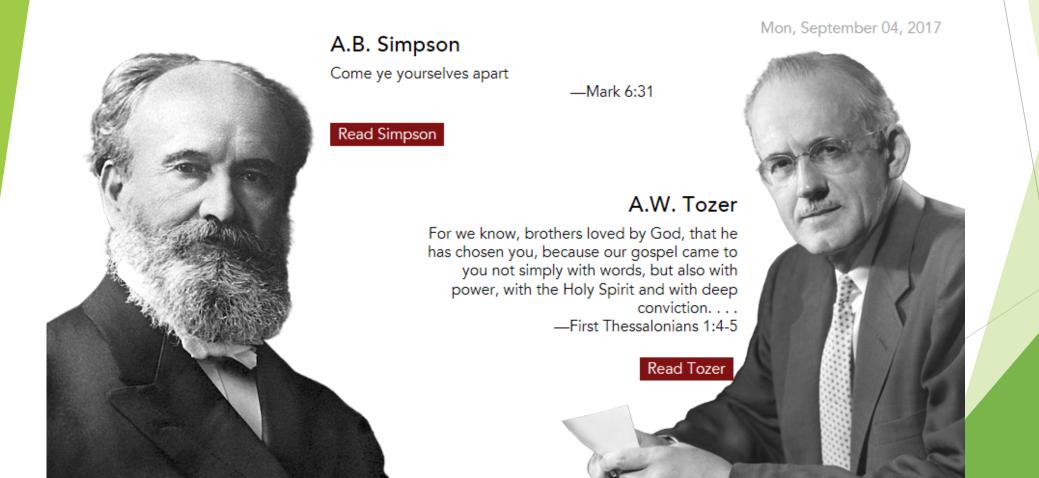
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Daily Devotions

A.B. Simpson and A.W. Tozer



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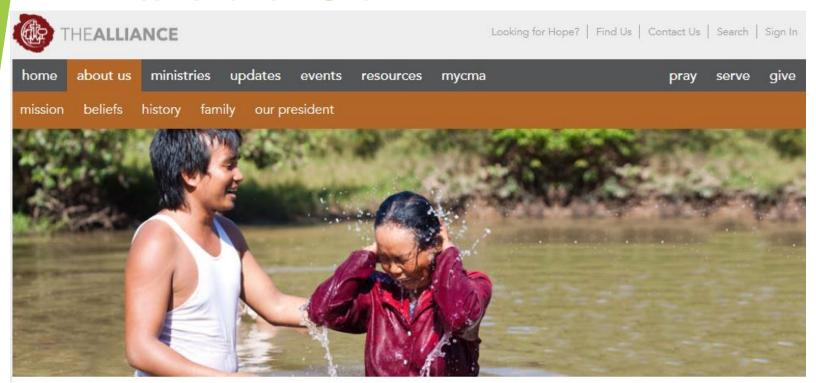
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Find a local Alliance church





About Us



ABOUT US

The U.S. Alliance is part of a <u>Christ-centered</u> global movement more than 6 million strong. Our <u>Acts 1:8</u> <u>family</u>—inspired by Jesus' love and empowered by His Spirit—is passionate to bring the good news about Him to our neighborhoods and world.



About Us - Mission

MISSION STATEMENT

We desire to know Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King and to complete His Great Commission.

Together as a Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 family, we will Love, Proclaim, Reach, and Launch.

About Us - Con't

We Love Our Neighbors

In the United States, our Alliance family extends His love to everyone we meet; we walk with our neighbors through the steep challenges life brings, introducing them to the One who offers true hope. We plant churches in spiritually thirsty neighborhoods, discipling and mentoring new believers to become healthy, passionate Jesus followers. Today in our U.S. Alliance family there are:







We Love Our World

Our U.S. family sends and supports hundreds of Alliance international workers who care for the sick, befriend the lonely, and introduce spiritually impoverished people to the One who releases us all from the curse of sin and the sting of death. Right now,



serve in 70

nations

<= 80% live in leastreached areas.

About Us - Beliefs



Baptism

Jesus introduced water baptism in connecti new disciples were to be baptized in the Na Alliance believes Jesus meant this to be a p baptism.



Fourfold Gospel

Alliance founder Dr. A. B. Simpsor Jesus personally, being one with F Coming King. Simpson called this our spiritual DNA is built.



Secret Societies

It is the position of the C&MA tha with confession of faith in the Lord must operate as guiding principle



Child Safety & Protection

The Alliance firmly believes that children are care for the youngest among us. We consic with the organization to protect, care for, as care.



Human Sexuality

Christian understanding of human sexuality is particularly evident in t gift of God. By God's grace, huma



Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are supernatural em they can do the work of building they are provided by the Holy Spi



Churches

As a fellowship of Great Commission Christ believers in Jesus Christ, we know peace, h redemption with others, in our neighborhoo



Lostness of Man

The whole of Jesus' mission was to path. He came for this purpose. Je to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10 as being lost.



Who Jesus Is

The person and work of Jesus Chi which means "God with us." As G authority over heaven and earth. I exception or limitation.



Divorce and Remarriage

From the dawn of human history, marriage clear that God intended marriage to exist b them remain alive. Divorce is a departure fr



Sanctification

Sanctification relates to our positic Because many Christians have bee teaching of the New Testament re made available to every believer in



Women in Ministry

Women may fulfill any function in delegate to them consistent with engage in any kind of ministry exc



Evangelizing the Lost

There are no two ways about it. Without Jepoverty or wealth, those outside of Christ n calls us to join Him in His mission of evange



Sanctity of Life

We believe that life begins at conc Because of the importance of this Alliance has chosen to make a stat

Our Church's belief and stance on all of these issues

About Us - Belief



The Fourfold Gospel

Alliance founder Dr. A. B. Simpson articulated the core "theology" of The Alliance. As we seek to know Jesus personally, being one with Him, He will reveal Himself as our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. Simpson called this theology the Fourfold Gospel, the Christological summary on which the spiritual DNA of The Christian and Missionary Alliance is built.





Sanctifier
1 Corinthians 1:30



Healer James 5:15



Coming King Acts 1:11

About Us - History



The Founding Years (1887-1919)

The C&MA grew out of the vision of Rev. A.B. Simpson, a Presbyterian pastor from Canada. Simpson believed that Christ was not only his Savior, but also his Sanctifier, Healer, and

Coming King through dramatic spiritual encounters that changed the direction of his life. Formed as a missionary society and not a denomination, early Alliance congregations were known as "branches" and were made up of members from most major denominations. Find out more about those early years where the movement began.



Sacrifice and Expansion (1919-1946)

After Simpson's death in 1919, Dr. Paul Rader, a dynamic evangelist and pastor, was chosen to lead the C&MA. During this era the "tabernacle strategy" became popular. C&MA

tabernacles sprung up in many U.S. cities and in Canada. The Great Depression and World War II had an impact on The Christian and Missionary Alliance, though it did not deter its expansion to new mission fields. Discover how challenging times fueled the movement.



The Evangelical Era (1947-1974)

Following World War II, many people began moving to the cities, and the C&MA continued to move forward. The tabernacles were exchanged for traditional church buildings and

many C&MA churches moved to the suburbs. In 1974 the C&MA officially declared itself to be a denomination, along with a sweeping restructuring of the organization. During this time, Dr. A.W. Tozer and Dr. Louis L. King greatly influenced The Alliance. Dr. King as head of the missionary effort began to implement the indigenous church policy—envisioning each national church of the C&MA as self-supporting, self-propagating, and self-governing entity. Learn more about the growth of the church both overseas and domestically.

The Missionary Church Era (1975present)

The C&MA in the U.S. and Canada became increasingly multicultural with the influx of refugees from Southeast Asia in the mid-1970s, and immigrants from many parts of the world. As ethnic churches were planted the awareness of a need for mission-sending congregations was never higher. Find out how The Alliance is answering the call to go and make disciples.

About Us - Family MEET THE FAMILY

When Jesus calls each of us he invites us to join his family. He identifies us as heirs—even co-heirs with Christ. Discover how we are connected domestically and globally. We are certain there is a place for you here!



Leadership

How one governs is the greatest example of what one believes. The <u>President's Cabinet</u> manages the daily affairs of The Alliance on a national level, while the <u>Board of Directors and Officers</u> governs and The <u>General Council</u> operates as the legislative body for the C&MA.



Districts & Associations

Alliance churches are united in a pattern of geographical districts. Local churches within the Alliance are related to a district conference as well as to the national organization. There are currently 30 districts and seven associations that comprise nearly 2,000 churches with approximately 389,000 members.



World

Our missionaries and international workers have answered God's call and have travelled the entire globe. As we seek to share the Good News of Jesus, we are strategically located in five geographic regions—Africa, Asia/ Pacific, Europe/Middle East, Latin America, and North and Central Asia. Take a trip with us to The Alliance World.



National Office

The U.S. National Office is made up of five areas of ministry that help oversee the ministry of the C&MA. Executive, Development, International Ministries, Church Ministries, and Operations/Finance all serve members and friends of the Alliance in order to bring back the King.



Partners

There are many partners closely affiliated with The Alliance. Ministry groups, youth organizations, women's and men's groups, financial institutions and many others are located within this section.

- <- Bios on leadership
- <- Information on all Districts and individual Churches
- <- Countries and workers (by continent)
- <- Home Office information

<- 15 Related Ministries (CAMA, A-Life, Camping, Seminaries, Retirement Centers, etc...)

About Us - Family / Locations



Pray Serve

1 Christ Chapel of C&MA

1185 Durham Rd, Madison, CT 06443-1812

New Haven Chinese
Alliance Church

205 Edwards St, New Haven, CT 06511

3 <u>Vietnamese Alliance</u> Church of Hartford

711 New Britain, Hartford, CT 06106



15 in CT and 5 are Chinese / Vietnamese Churches

About Us - Our President



JOHN STUMBO

"Who the C&MA is and who we become matters! Our faith and work—or the lack thereof—has direct impact upon souls, generations, people groups, churches, nations and even our understanding of God."

John first responded to the gospel of Jesus as a seven-year-old boy in his father's Minnesota church. During the LIFE '76 conference in St. Louis, John's



About Us - Ministries

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short-term education making disciples chaplains peacemaking camping



Overseas Work

interns, the opportunity to serve is expansive.

For over 125 years, Alliance people have been compelled to go into all the earth and make disciples. As international, vocational, marketplace, and relief workers, chaplains or



Making Disciples

Our primary objective is Jesus' command to "go" and "make disciples." We believe every follower of Jesus is equipped to grow in His love and lead others to follow Him.



U.S. Work

The Church is God's instrument to reach the lost. That's why our energies and resources are poured into planting and developing healthy, vibrant, communities of faith in the United

States and around the world.



Alliance Chaplains

Alliance chaplains share the good news in challenging, diverse, and ever-changing environments to which traditional ministries often have little or no access.



Short-term Missions

Short-term missions give Alliance people an opportunity to discover how God works to enrich the lives of others. **Envision** connects you with overseas workers and deepens your

commitment to Christ.



Alliance Peacemaking

You can be a practical messenger of God's grace and peace in reconciliation ministry through one-on-one coaching and mediation training.



Education

Through coaching, higher education, leadership training, or theological preparation, Alliance people are taught to live the for the "rugged life" of full-time service. gospel and equipped to take it to the world.



Camping

Many Alliance camp participants are won to Christ every year. Experiencing God's creation and Christ's love also offers unique opportunities to grow in their faith and be equipped

About Us - Envision

DOMESTIC SITES











INTERNATIONAL SITES





















Kara Dry











Updates - ALife

ALLIANCE LIFE

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Alife Magazine:

- Subscribe (free) or
- Read Articles on-line
 - Great stories about how God is working through the CMA and others.

Also Alife Video Magazine

About Us - Events

Upcoming and Archived Events and Conferences:

LIFE, Council, Converge, SEEK



LIFE 2022 in Review

6,000 Alliance youth and leaders gathered for a week, experiencing Jesus as greater than everything

KEEP READING →

CC Sends our Youth every 3 years

Stories on Main Sessions, Testimonials, Service Projects, Experiences:

- 4 days and 17,000 hours of service
- Prayer, Justice and Missions Emersion Experiences

About Us - Updates / News

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Catastrophic Hurricane Impacts Puerto Rico

Nearly five years after Hurricane Maria, a

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

A God-Sized Vision

Creating joy-filled communities for the poor in the Dominican Republic

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Victims Of Child Trafficking Receive Justice

Regular updates on what's in the news related to our church and God's work in the world.

Ways to volunteer, pray and support needs.

God spared our CMA Churches from major damage, but 5+ families lost their homes or businesses.

Upcoming in 2023:

- Plan to continue existing ministries' support
- Kara Dry support ending in Feb.
- Not likely to add much, if any, due to CC size and budget
- Janice Quinlan coming in March
- Looking for volunteers to join our Mission Team
 - Test Drive us (attend a zoom call)

Converge New England – March 24-25th – Brewster, MA

Learn What's Happening with Alliance Missions:

Speakers:

- Tim Crouch, Alliance Vice President for Alliance Missions
- Jim Sappia, Alliance Director for Global Link
- Terry Smith, Alliance Vice President for Church Ministries
- Janice Quinlan, New England International Worker in Thailand
- Mike Stephen, International Worker in Senegal
- Andy Geffers, Alliance New England Director of Global Mobilization and Church Advancement
- Adam Clewer, Pastor of South Shore Community Church in Brockton, MA and cofounder of the Glimpse films

Only \$75 for both days, See Paul McGuinness if interested.