

## Carissa Lawton

- StreetLight reaches teens and young adults on the streets of Calgary
- Risks of drugs, violence, sex trade, loneliness, homelessness.
- PRAY FOR training of staff, for compassionate wisdom, and safety.

## Organizations we support

- SA Foundation – fight global sex trade
- IVCF Alberta Pioneer Camp – children and teens discover Jesus and learn how to be leaders; we help with a **subsidy for those who can't otherwise** afford a week of summer camp
- Diocese of the Arctic training pastors
- Anglican Renewal Ministries
- PWRDF – Canadian Anglican global aid
- Cooperative ESL Ministries Society – equipping Calgary churches (including us) to teach English to newcomers.

## Other St. James people in mission

Ask about Bob & Marlene (Colombia), Raija-Liisa (Syria), Bill (Peru), Laurie and Gord (Alberta prisons) and more.

## SALT and LIGHT MISSIONS

**Get to know some of our missionaries. Pray for them.**

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**St. James Anglican Church,  
Calgary**

## Our Missions Committee

- Recommends **use of the church's tithe**
- Connects you with our missionaries
- Prayer support
- Information for you to pray too
- Advice if you are considering a mission venture
- David Fisher, Joel Runka, Alice Mitchell, Marg Wright, Dan Hardock
- stjmissions@telus.net (David)

## Who do we support?

- "Salt & Light": **proclaim the gospel** and equip churches to do it
- Missionaries and organizations
- In Canada and around the world
- Those with personal connection to us for good communication
- Many are qualified; few are chosen
- Also St. James people in mission but not supported financially

## How to support missionaries

- Sunday mission prayer (in bulletin)
- Adopt a missionary – friendship, prayer, email, share about your life
- Subscribe to email news
- Follow the news of their country
- Support the St. James budget; 10% is for mission work beyond ourselves.



### Ron and Leng Kue Viergutz

- OMF International in north Thailand
- Supported by St. James since 1988
- **We are Ron's home church;** Leng Kue (*Len-Key*) is Malaysian, trained in UK
- In Calgary every 4 yrs including 2019
- Teaching and pastoral support at Phayao Bible Seminary since 2010
- St. James youth mission teams went in 2001 and 2005
- Thailand is Buddhist; 1% Christian but churches are growing
- Prayer partners receive their monthly prayer letter. Register with Ron or through the missions committee.
- PRAY FOR their health and travel safety. PRAY also for PBS Board, Director and staff, and new grads.

### Sara Leggett

- At St. James since 2014
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
- Building students as Christian leaders at U of Calgary and Olds College
- Focus on international students
- You can be a partner – Ask Sara or the missions committee.
- PRAY FOR weekly Bible studies (mainly online) with curious students.

### Training African leaders

- Africa is a strategic area for church growth and maturity. The best way to support this is to equip local leaders.
- From 2012 to 2017 we helped build new facilities for the Gambella Anglican Centre in western Ethiopia started by Canadian Bishop Grant LeMarquand. PRAY for new Bishop Rajan Jacob.
- We now support the Christian Studies Program at The University of The Gambia (west Africa.)

### Short term

We like to support our own people who go out for a few weeks or months (except in a pandemic.)

### Keith and Jacqueline Robinson

- Wycliffe Global Alliance
- At St. James 2000 – 2010
- Live in England; Sarah born in Calgary
- Bible translation and mother-tongue literacy. *"Wycliffe won't stop working until all people have God's Word in a language they understand."*
- Keith: Chief HR Officer until Oct 2020; new assignment coming
- Jacqueline: administrative support
- PRAY FOR **energy, wisdom, grace and the next assignment.**

### Anatoliy Sapsay

- Country Director, Innovista Ukraine
- In Lviv with Lesya and their 4 kids
- Innovista develops young leaders to share the hope of Jesus.
- Helps leaders clarify their vision, develop a team, lead with confidence.
- In 2017, trained 1295 leaders in Ukraine and surrounding countries.
- One pastor wrote: *"Our church has 50 people. We're seeing 4 to 5 people become Christians every year, also many young leaders are growing and leading others to Christ."*
- PRAY FOR 2021 goal: impact 60,000 people via effective Christian leaders.