



## PFL STAFF TITLES AND EXTENSIONS

NAME	EXT.	TITLE
Rick Johnson	2093	Director
Sharon Graham	2093	Administrative Coordinator
David Stanislaus	2097	Office Manager
Kathleen Powers	2097	Administrative Support Specialist
Janice Brison	2088	Application Processing Manager
Jennifer Pulley	2088	Support Specialist
Joyce Hubbs	2089	Support Specialist <i>Short Term Minister Abroad</i>
Susan Carroll	2091	Events Coordinator
Maureen Simpson	2098	Candidate Processing Coordinator
Melissa Flokstra	2096	Candidate Processing Assistant
Ray Drew	2035	MA/MAPS Processing Coordinator
Tiffany Stark	2092	MA/MAPS Processing Assistant <i>Northern Asia/Eurasia/ISM/AGWM General</i>
Joani Vander Molen	2085	MA/MAPS Processing Assistant <i>Asia Pacific/Europe</i>
Kristen McCabe	2086	MA/MAPS Processing Assistant <i>Latin America-Caribbean/Africa</i>
Angela Long	2036	MA/MAPS Processing Assistant
Chad & Dargan Phillips	2391	MK Program Managers
Bethanie Skipper	2390	MK Office Coordinator
Kristi Arnold	2392	MK Office Assistant <i>Curriculum &amp; Web Site</i>
Cristi Alexander	2394	MK Correspondence Assistant <i>Ages 0-18: Gifts, Mailing, Information</i>
Brittany McConnell	2040	MK Resource Assistant <i>College &amp; Alumni</i>
Dr. Debbie Highfill	3452	Medical Clearance Processing Coordinator
Amanda Hall	3453	Medical Clearance Processing Assistant
Linda Tasker	3451	Medical Clearance Processing Assistant
Margo Long	3450	Medical Clearance Processing Assistant

## ISMK IS 35 YEARS OLD!

I know that many of you who receive this probably do not know that this year ISMK is celebrating its thirty-fifth anniversary as a ministry. It was founded back in 1972 and has been running strong ever since.

We can see how the ministry developed and grew under each leader. It started as child-care for kids while moms and dads learned how to become missionaries. I have heard Del Guynes tell stories about the very first MK retreat he helped plan. I remember Don Triplett making a trip to my house when I was 16. I remember going by Bob Friesen's office in the late '80s and looking at his little cubicle with all the prayer cards of the MKs (I guess missionaries too) spread all around him.

There are so many great MK stories over the past 35 years. Let me say thanks to all you missionaries who invest monthly in the program (above the \$10 per month toward your MK's trip home). We could not be nearly as effective without missionaries' help and support!

### EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Let me encourage you to take advantage of the help of Brenda Dickey, our education

specialist. Brenda is a tremendous resource for all of us, and she is ready to assist you with any questions you may have concerning your children's education and educational development. We are currently working on developing a chat room-type Web site for missionaries to communicate with each other about their experiences, challenges, curriculum, and all areas of MKs' educational experience. If this interests you, please let us know so we can update you as soon as the site is up and running.

### ISMK MISSIONS TRIP

The ISMK missions trip to Honduras is getting closer. Make sure your high school MK has the opportunity to go on a missions trip. I believe God will use these trips and more MKs will sense the call of God on their own lives. The deadline for MKs to apply for this trip is May 1. The cost is only \$500 above airfare. The dates, July 25–31, 2007, fit right between SOM and General Council. Applications are available on [www.ismk.org](http://www.ismk.org). It will be first-come, first-serve. We will only take 15 MKs on the trip.



Chad and Dargan Phillips

### MK DEVOTIONAL E-MAILS

Would you like your MKs to receive regular devotional e-mails from our office? Encourage them to sign up for the ISMK e-mail addresses. Because of the nature of young people and e-mail addresses, we only send these e-mails to MKs who have ISMK e-mail addresses. Otherwise it becomes too difficult to maintain the e-mail address database.

### CS/PFO/SOM

We are already in full swing, preparing for CS/PFO/SOM this summer. If you have any special needs for your MKs, please be sure to let us know.

Blessings to each of you,

Bwana Chad and  
Bwanita Dargan Phillips

## SUMMER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES PUBLISHED FREE!

AGWM has been asked to contribute information highlighting a missionary or missionary couple who will have a summer evangelism effort or other ministry opportunities available in the summer of 2008. This will be used as filler material for the *Council Today* publication during General Council in Indianapolis this year.

The office working with the *Council Today* would like to

have as much information as possible by **April 24**. Photos of the missionaries are needed as well. It could run more than one time if needed. Also, this information will be great to have in the fall for the college tours. It is Personnel and Family Life's desire to have the summer trips available on our [www.GoAG.org](http://www.GoAG.org) Web site for the Missions Departments at the colleges and universities.

If you are planning to have an outreach for the summer of 2008, please go to the [www.GoAG.org](http://www.GoAG.org) Web site and find the Resources page. Then scroll down to the request form and complete it. This provides the details necessary to register your ministry opportunity. Fax the request form to Personnel and Family Life at 417-869-6280.

## MAPS VOLUNTEER EXTENSION

At this time of the year, we are all weighing the ramifications of decisions we made during 2006 and how that affects our tax liability.

MAPS volunteers who desire to extend their assignment beyond 11 months should consider the IRS implications of their decision.

If you are a MAPS volunteer with an assignment of 4 to 11 months, you are set up to receive a per diem established through the government guidelines for workers with temporary assignments outside of the U.S. To qualify for the provision of per diem,

you must maintain a residence in the U.S. while on assignment, and this is how most of the MAPS volunteers are handled. Thus, your per diem is non-taxable.

If you do not return to the U.S. by day 364, all the salary you have received as non-taxable during the year is no longer considered a per diem, or non-taxable, since your assignment is no longer considered temporary.

Therefore, it would be in your best interest to return to the U.S. before day 364. Keep in mind that the IRS might not acknowledge your return to the

U.S. as a break in assignment if you stay for a family visit and return to your same location.

If you decide you are needed on the field, it might be best to come home, apply for a missionary associate assignment, and return to the field after attending Pre-Field Orientation and raising your budget.

If you have questions regarding any of this information, please let us know and we will connect you to our tax accountant or find out the answer and report back to you.

## SPOTLIGHT on Emily Welt



Emily Welt is a missionary associate to East Africa as a teacher. She works with missionary Dick Brogden. Below is a blurb from her most recent newsletter.

*This past month has been the month where most people in this country fast from sunup to sundown. Tomorrow the month of fasting will be over. For the next three days many here will celebrate, and some will sacrifice a sheep. For the past few days I've been thinking back on this month—I have been amazed at how HE has moved*

*and worked in some friendships. There is something different this year, and I can't really explain it...other than He is doing something BIG. The friendships I have with several girls have become real and deep. These girls have become true friends; friends I can call when I just want to chat, friends I sit and hang out with for hours in the afternoon about anything and everything. He is truly moving in some relationships and in hearts, and I treasure each of your thoughts and prayers! He has shown me a lot this month about His faithfulness and His*

*love. His plans for us are GOOD, and He loves us all so deeply. He loves us not because of the things we do, but because HE just does. Fasting and praying won't save us. Only He will. And fasting and praying won't make Him love us more. His love is just there. It is deep and strong. Nothing can separate us from that love—no sin, no mistake, no man. His blood took care of it all.*



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*Word Processing Specialist*