



## WE NEED YOU!

**SEND INTERNATIONAL...  
PLANTING THE CHURCH  
WHERE IT DOESN'T EXIST,  
SERVING IT WHERE IT DOES**

### PRAYER PARTNERS

Our battle is spiritual. The victory is won through prayer. Each SEND missionary is required to have at least 30 prayer partners who will commit to pray regularly for them. Up to date information enables prayer partners to pray for their missionary's immediate personal and ministry needs.

### FINANCIAL PARTNERS

SEND International is a faith mission. Every SEND missionary relies on the Lord to provide for their material needs. Financial partners commit to invest in a specific missionary's ministry. Their investment helps provide a modest but adequate salary, ministry expenses, medical and pension. A small part of their investment covers the cost of administration. Without financial partners the work of these missionaries will not happen.

Some financial partners agree to regular support, while others prefer to contribute from time to time toward specific projects. Financial partners will receive prompt tax receipts, regular missionary newsletters as well as updates on what God is doing in other places where SEND and its partners minister.

SEND International is an agency committed to helping the local church answer the Lord's call to reach the world for Christ. SEND starts churches where none exists and partners with existing churches to equip, train and support them in church planting.

*The Primary Goal of SEND's Ministries is to:*

**S**tart churches where there are none by...

**E**vangelizing the unreached

**N**urturing disciples and

**D**eveloping leaders

SEND International is an interdenominational faith mission agency, with over 600 missionaries in Asia, Europe and North America. SEND has served the local church and worked with churches around the world for over 50 years.

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**INTRODUCES...**

**JERRY, KELLIE, &  
KARISSA BENGE**



**SERVING CHRIST  
IN  
UKRAINE**

# EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF RUSSIAN-SPEAKING LEADERS



**Jerry, Kellie, and Karissa Benges** are missionary appointees with SEND International based out of Farmington, MI. They will soon be serving the Church in Ukraine and the Russian-speaking world by teaching ministerial students, mentoring church planters, and training pastors in biblical counseling. In God’s providence, the preparation for this task has been going on for some time in their family.

God’s work in Jerry began in Indiana in a Christian home where he grew up seeing the impact of his father’s witness in the workplace and his mother’s faithful mentoring of a large number of women at her church. Not long after his conversion, Jerry sensed God’s call to the ministry and pursued undergraduate and graduate training for the pastoral ministry and gained invaluable experience teaching New Testament Greek.

Kellie became a follower of Christ as an early teen and saw her entire family trust Christ two years later. God providentially used a math teacher to disciple her and then led her to a Christian university where she met Jerry, married him after graduation and looked forward with great anticipation to serving in the ministry with him.

For the past 25 years, Jerry and Kellie have ministered together, planting two churches and serving on staff in larger churches where Jerry preached, counseled, and equipped lay leaders for various ministries.

Nearly twenty of these years have also been spent in training pastors and church leaders in theological education and biblical counseling in the U.S. and abroad, including several trips to Russia and Ukraine. These trips not only provided an opportunity to train others, but they also have opened up a whole new vision for the needs of the church and the spread of the Gospel in the Russian-speaking world.

Karissa is looking forward to completing her senior year and exploring the needs of orphans in Ukraine—a concern that God has laid on her heart.

Jerry, Kellie, and Karissa need prayer and financial partners to join their team, enabling them to pursue their God-given passion. Will you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry? If you believe that God is directing you to join us in this strategic opportunity, then simply fill out the form on the right and mail it to the appropriate SEND International address.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

### PRAYER:

~30 committed prayer partners needed

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

~Financial partners are needed to help with outgoing expenses and monthly ministry costs.

~Outgoing/set-up expenses: \$48,000

~Monthly support need: \$7,261

### GETTING THE WORD OUT: (Helping others to get involved)

~Introduce the Benges to your church

~Host a dessert party for them

~Have them share at your small group

## Yes, I want to partner with the Benges.

### Prayer Partner

- I am willing to commit to pray regularly.
- Please keep me abreast of your current prayer and praise items.

### Financial Partner

- I'd like to partner with you by regularly giving \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly     Quarterly     Yearly
 to begin on (date)\_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like to make my payments directly from my account by electronic funds transfer.
- I'd like to make a special gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to your ministry and would be interested in knowing of other specific financial needs you may have from time to time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

As contributions are tax-deductible, they are sought with the understanding that SEND Int'l has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Each contribution for an approved program will be used as restricted with the understanding that funds received in excess of the amount required will be used where needed most.

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