

# LCPC MISSIONS

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## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY—February

Day—	Celebratee
4	Nathan Carroll
9	Ron Elkin

Ask Virginia Carrell for an up-to-date “Lake Crest Presbyterian Church” Missionary Directory, for details concerning address and age of the celebratee.

Virginia Carrell, Correspondence Secretary

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## MISSIONARY NEWS—

### NEWPORT, BRAD & JAMIE

#### “Three Realms, One Direction.

We see our work in Athens involving three realms but one direction of disciple making. The three realms include:

- the refugee populations through the connection ministries of Hellenic Ministries (HM)
- the Greek community via the work of HM to reach the Greek national community
- the French, as they come to serve in Athens through I-Teams France etc...

#### “Three Support Needs:

1. prayer partners
2. monthly support partners - approximately an additional \$1200 per month.
3. build-up for Greece fund. [moving & travel]”

### ELKIN, RON & JACKIE

“Being raised in a Jewish home, I felt like an outsider when it came to Christmas. My family celebrated Hanukkah. But, God used the hymns from Christmas to plant a seed in my young Jewish heart. Songs like Little Bethlehem and Silent Night, penetrated my soul and eventually were used by God to draw me to Jesus. While I do not have the cultural background of a Christmas tree or decorations, Christmas reminds me that my Messiah was born as prophesied in Bethlehem. In addition, those who believe in Him are liberated from hell, and receive the gift of eternal life.”

### BAAS, MARTY

“Next year I will be teaching one Lit class and Conversational English/Communication Skills. S wrote concerning CE, ‘Meeting, once a month. I really like that. It not only the chance to speak more but also can communicate with teacher. Teacher can know some story about us, I think that's good. I really enjoy that.’ And another student wrote, ‘15 minutes oral chatting is really important.’ and about my strength: ‘very talkative. It's really nice to chatting with you.’ ”

“Before I return to Taiwan, I will be counseling with the MTW Health & Medical Ministries on an Indian reservation in Alberta, Canada in early summer, and maybe one other assignment. This will certainly be another year of 6 months working.”

### NICHOLAS, KEVIN & GERTRUDE

#### “Prayer Request

4. Pray for the ongoing work of Translation and Literacy back in Papua New Guinea as we are home.
5. Pray that the Lord will meet all our needs and bring our monthly support up to 100%.
6. Pray that we can be a witness to our family while we are home.
7. Pray for the Lord's help as we make plans to visit our supporters.”

### KUKEC, DAVOR & SANDRA

“It's hard to imagine that we've been reaching families in Croatia and surrounding countries for the last 10 years! Literally thousands (it blows my mind to think of that!) have had a chance to hear the Good News. To hear about forgiveness, hope, grace, and everlasting life. Many have chosen to follow Him, but many more didn't. It shocks me every time when we turn around in our church and we see the fruits of our labor. Now, after 10 years, our passion and desire to reach the lost have only increased. Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving. First to God, who has called us into this ministry, who equipped us (and chose to use us!) against all odds, and who is bringing to our path new people who need Him. And to you for allowing God to use you in our lives and in the lives of many. God met all of our needs through you. We could never have this kind of ministry and impact if it wasn't for you. We are ready for another 10 years. We hope you'll continue with us on that journey of faith. Blessings from the Kukec family!”

### SMITH, STEPHEN & BECKY

“Life in Central Florida continues to be challenging and exciting as we witness God work in and through us to serve God’s servants all over the world. Over the course of this year we were able to help missionaries through the transitions in their lives and ministries.

“We are glad we are close so we can help our parents. This has been a very hard year for Stephen’s mother. She struggles with loneliness and misses Dad very much. (He went to be with the Lord last January.) Mom went to Brazil to spend holidays with her 97 year old mother. (She is taking the Gospel to her unsaved relatives.) It is good to be able to be here to help Becky’s parents as they struggle with different health problems. This year has been full of blessed opportunities to love and honor our parents.”

### **MARSHELL, VERNE & ALINA**

On January 12, 2012 we received the following message from Verne.

“I, Verne, am at my Dad's computer at the moment, in Wilmington, DE. He was just taken to the hospital due to a sudden change in his vision, energy, and breathing. I'm here with my dependent mother, while my brother is at the hospital with Dad. He just turned 94 yesterday and he literally does everything in the house from being my Mom's nurse, to cooking, cleaning, washing, shopping, everything. So we'd appreciate your prayers.  
Will be in touch,  
Verne

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