

## ***Missionaries – Suntree UMC - 2019***

**Delbert & Sandy Groves** – Zambia, missionaries with Global Ministries...currently serve at New Life Center in Kitwe, Zambia. In addition to Bible teaching, spirit-filled conferences and training, NLC provides after-school tutoring for students, including a meal, transportation to and from the center, computer and technology training – which offer students a better chance for success in obtaining jobs to help provide for their families. [www.NewLifeZambia.com](http://www.NewLifeZambia.com)

**Guillermo Berman Ramirez** – Mexico, missionary with Global Ministries... serving at Methodist Border Ministry, Reynosa, Mexico. New ministries have started in the communities with which work teams serve: sewing classes, wood-working shops for men, medical clinics, scholarship programs, Bible distribution, construction of houses/schools/community centers, breakfast and lunch programs, craft programs, a Personal Energy Transportation (P.E.T.) Shop and many other programs.

**Alison Gilmore** – Northern Ireland, missionary with Global Ministries... serves as counselor at the East Belfast Mission in Belfast. The mission provides a Christian witness to peace, justice, and tolerance in the areas of unemployment, poverty, and social and political tension which sees itself as a center for many efforts to care for and support the poor and marginalized.

**Rev. Leonardo Garcia** – East Angola, missionary with Global Ministries... serving as a professor of theology and pastoral mentor at Quessua School for Theology in Angola, providing feeding programs, help with literacy, Sunday services, a boys Boarding House, and a clinic providing medical services.

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**Kristen Brown** – Israel, missionary with Global Ministries... serving as coordinator of interpretation, education, and advocacy through the Methodist liaison office in Jerusalem. It relates to ecumenical organizations, churches, and church-related institutions in the Holy Land, and provides educational venues for Methodist pilgrims to the region.

**Isabel Willetts** – China, missionary with Global Ministries... serving in China, outside of Shanghai. Isabel is a University teacher at two campuses of Soochow University and an Amity Foundation volunteer English teacher in Kunshan.

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**John & Rosalie Rentz** - New Zealand, TMS Global (Mission Society)... serving at Bible translation movement through Wycliffe New Zealand who equip Christians for the task of Bible translation so that all people have access to the Word of God in their own language. [www.wycliffenz.org](http://www.wycliffenz.org)

**Martin & Tracy Reeves** – Peru, TMS Global (Mission Society) ... career Missionaries serving in Trujillo, Peru. Their vision is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; inviting children, youth and adults into a personal relationship with Christ, discipling them in their faith, and empowering them to be disciple makers, growing ministries and church plants.

**El Redentor** – Cuba, pastor Alex Perez and pastor Yulier Anglada. El Redentor is Suntime UMC's first Sister Church in Cuba. SUMC supports two sister churches El Redentor and Ojo de Agua, and six missions. Supplies sent and delivered include over the counter meds, vitamins, reading glasses, children's medicine, bandages, insect repellent, antibiotic creams, eye drops, etc. The next mission trip is planned for January 2020.

**Lydia Pagan** – Sarah's Covenant Homes, India... serving in a community of family-style homes in India that cares for children and young adults with medical and special needs. The home houses 150 children who are transferred from government orphanages after being abandoned in public places like hospitals, bus stops and railway stations. The home provides medical, educational and therapeutic care. [www.schindia.com](http://www.schindia.com)

**Special Gathering** – Brevard County... Ministries within the mentally challenged community in Brevard County, FL. Special Gathering is sponsored by more than 30 churches in South Brevard and Indian River Counties from various denominations. [lhoward@specialgatherings.com](mailto:lhoward@specialgatherings.com)