Amber’s call to missions came while attending a missions-focused service in 2007. Later that year, God laid on her heart the needs of the youth culture in New Zealand. After spending two weeks serving alongside churches in the Auckland in 2009, the Lord confirmed a leading in her life to ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand. On February 1, 2012, Amber began her first term of missionary service as the national youth consultant of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of New Zealand. During her first two and a half years, she traveled across New Zealand sharing the gospel with young people, offering training and consultation to local youth ministry leaders, and helping to organize regional and national youth events, as well as identifying and mentoring many young leaders who are exploring calls to ministry. In her second term, her main focus has been on developing these leaders and putting structures in place that will empower them to influence the next generation in New Zealand and beyond for Christ.

After graduating from Marion College with a degree in pastoral theology, Pastor Tom Getman and his new bride began a course of sixteen years of ministry. After that season, they both felt-directed to attend Wesley Biblical Seminary for further training. This path eventually led Tom into prison chaplaincy. He became a member of the professional staff at two medium security state prisons and served on the certification committee for Protestant chaplains.

Tom’s role as a chaplain was at once both sacred and secular. He served as an advocate for the needs of the inmates as they related to their confinement, spending hundreds of hours interacting with small groups of inmates around a Bible passage. He found the prison setting ripe with diverse and heretical theology. During his student days, he didn’t fully understand the need to study those heresies, but as a prison chaplain, he soon recognized the importance of being aware of bad theology and its origins. As a chaplain, he conducted services and Bible studies for inmates and supervised the Ka’irios program, an interdenominational Christian program for inmates of all faith groups. He is now retired and lives in Lisbon, NY where he is an active member of Lisbon Wesleyan Church.

Ghuna Kumar is a dynamic and faithful witness for Jesus Christ in his home country of India. Whether he is talking with the van driver or preaching in a village where there is no church, Ghuna’s number one priority is sharing the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. A passion of his is training and equipping other believers to be witnesses for Christ. Over the last 15 years, the Lord has used Ghuna instrumentally to establish three homes for hundreds orphaned children in his country, three medical clinics (serving 100 daily) and numerous medical camps (serving 5,000 annually) for the health and welfare of local communities, vocational training for some (close to 100 annually) of the most vulnerable women in his society through nursing and sewing schools, a theological school (Living Hope) to train (80 annually) indigenous ministers for the work of the gospel, the building of 70 new churches and the birthing of 700 new village congregations, and a ministry to families through television, seminars, and counseling.

By God’s design and power, more than 20,000 Hindus have received the sacrament of Christian baptism through the ministry of Ghuna Kumar and Gospel Friends.
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