



INTERNATIONAL
WORKERS
ON TOUR
2018-2019

DEAR PASTORS & GLOBALIZERS

Greetings! Here is the list of international workers that will be touring in the Alliance Northwest in 2018/2019 . Starting in April, The Alliance tour system is changing. Instead of individual churches contacting international workers, churches will work through the Field Office to schedule them.

Here's how it will work:

Alliance Northwest churches will have exclusive access to schedule workers from our Field during the period of April 2-15. After April 15th, their available dates will be open to all of the Districts in the country. Because of this, it's going to be important to think ahead and book them early.

If you want to schedule someone from the Alliance Northwest, please contact Kristy Wells (kristy@alliancencw.org) between April 2-15 to let her know who and when you would like them. You can always contact us after this period, but there isn't a guarantee that the international worker you want will be available.

Thank you for serving and caring for the international workers as they tour. We appreciate all that you do!

Please feel free to contact Kristy at 503-685-9160 or kristy@alliancencw.org if you have any questions.

Kendra Shaw

Alliance Northwest,
Global Engagement

A FEW REMINDERS

Remuneration

For tax purposes, please give your guest speaker two separate checks, one for travel expenses and one as an honorarium.

Blessing your Guest

Depending on the schedule of your guest speaker at the time of their visit to your church, they may need some "down time." It might be a good idea to discuss this possibility with them & consider providing an opportunity for some R&R during the time that they are at your church. Possible ways to bless them could be: a space for them to be alone, movie tickets, dinner at a restaurant, tickets to a local sporting event, picnic & hike, or any number of fun get-away activities!

Thank you for joining us in the effort to keep our international workers out of harms way as we serve them!



DEBBIE VIK

U.S. CITY
Salem, OR

TIME IN U.S.
Jul '18 - jul '19

COUNTRY SERVED
Thailand

Debbie has served in Thailand since 1981. First, working with refugees, then church planting, and now with lay leadership development. Thailand is 93% Buddhist and .5% Christian. These past 7 years, she has lived in the northeast part of the country, which is just .1% Christian.

Debbie is currently working with the Center for Lay Leadership Development which helps the local church raise up lay leaders to help with ministry. Along with training pastors in the program, she is the Regional Coordinator, overseeing centers throughout the northeast part of the country as well as leading centers where there are no pastors. Other work involves filling in for the Alliance Mission Home and coordinating short-term mission teams; she serves on the board for Remember Nhu.

DATES AVAILABLE



IRIS W

U.S. CITY
Salem, OR

TIME IN U.S.
Mar '18 - Jun '18

COUNTRY SERVED
CAC

Iris was born and raised in Hong Kong. Currently Iris is partnering with IM to plant churches in Northwest and Central Asia. She has been in the field 18 years now.

Iris was called to reach unreached Hat people by attending the Alliance Theological Seminary as well as going through a car accident during her time at school. God used these experiences to confirm His calling on Iris.

LIMITED DATES AVAILABLE



JOE & KAY KONG

U.S. CITY
Salem, OR

TIME IN U.S.
Jun '18 - Jun '19

COUNTRY SERVED
Cambodia

Joe works as developer for discipleship and young adult ministry in Cambodia. Additionally, Joe has been serving as Chairman of the Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia and the Voice of Love Cambodia since 2015.

Kay has been mentoring women leaders and young adult women by meeting with them one-on-one for prayer and for counseling.

Joe and Kay plan to leave the Field on June 15, 2018 for Home Assignment. They plan to officially retire in 2019 after one year of Home Assignment.

DATES AVAILABLE



PAUL & KATI VENEBERG

U.S. CITY
Chelan, WA

TIME IN U.S.
Sept '18 - May '19

COUNTRY SERVED
CAC

Paul and Kati have been serving overseas with The Alliance since 1996, in a country in Asia where Christianity is tolerated but not welcome.

Working in a restricted setting, they need to find creative ways to serve the believing community and share with non-believers. They also want to mobilize local believers to reach their own communities and to launch into cross-cultural outreach.

Kati has grown to have a burden for local believers who have been told all their lives to bury their pain. She trains people how to pray for their hearts and reach out to Christ, especially in the midst of their difficult circumstances.

Paul teaches at a large university. He has a burden to reach students and also to see believers live with Christ, not simply for Christ. They write: "We would love to share with you more about these things."

DATES AVAILABLE

Please note: Although Paul & Kati will be living in our region during their home assignment, they are not sent from the Alliance Northwest. This means that the Field Office must wait until April 16th to begin booking them for your church.

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES FOR NON-CAC INTERNATIONAL WORKERS

These guidelines are very important when communicating with international workers or publicizing anything about them. Please remember that all international workers are foreigners living as guests in another country—countries with varying degrees of openness to Christianity. International workers work within the limits of the visas granted to them by their country of operation, while balancing their call to serve Jesus. Many international workers face security challenges that limit contact and communication.

Corresponding

Do not criticize the country or the government in any way.

Do not mention specific locations or names of international workers; abbreviating names can get around this.

Limit your use of religious language or words.

Do not send bulk email to them.

Do not send overtly religious material via email or mail.

Do not give out international workers email addresses without prior consent.

Publicity For both written and electronic publicity:

Do not forward or post any newsletters from international workers; if someone asks for a newsletter, have them contact the author to be added to their mailing list.

If you print any material within your church: use only first name, last name initial and the region where they're serving (rather than specific country).

Do not give out information to the media (newspaper, etc.).

For both written and web publicity, do not post pictures, mention people groups or specifics of people that they are interacting with or without permission from international workers.

When communicating with or about a CAC Worker, please contact Kristy at kristy@alliancenw.org and she'll email you the most up to date CAC Communication Guidelines