



# MARCH 2022

## MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

### Eric and Meagan Lovin - Peru

#### Spirit Led Expeditions & Wonderlust Coffee Company

Practically sharing the Message & Love of Christ with the unreached Quechua of Peru; serving through evangelism, discipleship, micro-enterprise and more...

Eric is director and missionary for Spirit Led Expeditions in Peru. He and his wife have three beautiful children; Dason, Elias and daughter Reese. Dason, who is eight, went on the most recent mission trip to Peru with Eric. We met Eric & Meagan visiting Jamie & Angela Lingerfelt in Georgia where they all live.

Recently, they began running their Peruvian ministries Spirit Led Expeditions & Wonderlust Coffee Company. Eric also just published a cookbook called Exploring the Fresh and another with just Peruvian recipes. He also has a travel channel (Travel the World) on YouTube.com.

From the Andes mountains of Peru in the basement of a mud home belonging to a Quechua Indian to the villages of Pucamarca, Acopia & Huila Huila, you can find Eric preaching, teaching, passing out goodies to the many children and joining the Peruvians for meals. Eric has also been to Haiti many times, Bolivia and other South American areas. When he is not traveling, Eric works for the Elberton Police Department Emergency Services & is also a tax specialist an author,, preacher and cook.

## MEET THOSE THEY SERVE

In Eric's own words:

I began going to Peru at the age of 18 (20 years ago). After a few years of short-term trips, I fell in love with the Quechua people in The Andes outside of Cusco, Peru. The best way to describe it was the same way Jesus felt when he saw the crowds, "they were like sheep without a shepherd." There were few churches, few missionaries out in the communities. After a few years of prep and multiple short-term trips a year, I moved down to Cusco. I lived and worked there full-time for 5 years. We sought to be led to communities that were unreached, begin an outreach, get to know the people, and be led to people of peace. Then, we began intense discipleship and training. We focused on four specific communities-- Pucamarca, Racqhi, Piuray, and Huila Huila. I never expected to leave Peru or wanted to, but God led us to do so for several reasons and so that the locals could fully take over the work-- indigenous, Quechua missionaries reaching the Quechua. The idea in missions is to work yourself out of a job eventually and then become an encourager and father-- my ceiling should be their floor. We now go down once a year or more to be with our family there, encourage, help teach and do outreach together and continue to build up the body of Quechua believers. The two main workers, two of our spiritual children, Elisban and Yasmina hold the majority of the reigns along with Elisban's entire family. They are incredible people who love God. Please pray for them.

## WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN 2022

CONTACT US AT [EDENSSONG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EDENSSONG@GMAIL.COM) TO JOIN US AS WE SERVE THOSE SERVING OTHERS

**We are looking to ADD to our teams this year!**

You & your friends are invited to partner with us in our passion to help missionaries serve the people groups they've been called to. As it says in 2Cor 9, your generosity toward a school backpack, computer, mid-wife kit, Kindle or feminine hygiene bags produces bountiful thanksgivings to God. Whether you are donating your time or finances you are producing seed to the sower.

**JOIN ONE OF OUR MISSION MINDED TEAMS** - Assemble kits & learn more about the missionaries we partner with!

Join us **every Thursday at 11am** with Susan & Carolyn

OR the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5pm** with Mechelle.

OR Join our **Sewing Team**. From drawstring bags to feminine hygiene kits, our amazing leader Peggy Johnson will train you on everything.

### COLLECT:

Hygiene supplies (*travel size soap, deodorant, toothbrush or toothpaste*) to donate for all our kits;

School supplies (*pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners & glue sticks*) toward our School Back-Pack Project

Baby items (*baby blankets, onesies, hats, booties/socks*) for our Mid-Wife Kits

*girl's undies (sizes 10-16) & colored washcloths* for our Feminine Hygiene Bags

**DONATE:** Through monthly or one-time giving, product donations or prayer!

Use our [Amazon Wish list](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SAMCZIU36JXN?&sort=default) @ (<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SAMCZIU36JXN?&sort=default>) to purchase needed items

OR send a monetary donation through [PayPal](https://www.paypal.com) @ [www.edenssong.org](http://www.edenssong.org)

OR send a check to Eden's Song Ministry @ 1226 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lewiston ID 83501

## MEDIA4MISSIONARIES

Roy has been very busy working on many kindles, laptops and iPods going across the world to touch people in countries we've not been to. Poland, Swaziland & Trinidad! Just this past week he began refurbishing 20 iPods, 5 Kindles and 4 Laptops! In just our first quarter, ESM has already provided 30 Media products into 5 different countries!



**FRANCIS – MALAWAI**



**Siyabonga & Dominka**



**P. FRED-UGANDA**



**TEISA – POLAND**



**AFTER SCHOOL – BELIZE**



**TRINIDAD**

## WHY THE TREE?

*In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Rev 22:2*



On my 1<sup>st</sup> trip to Africa a missionary friend, Scott, took a picture of an Acacia tree in a Tanzania sunset. My Dad received permission from Scott to paint it & we chose it for our logo. It just said everything to us. The Acacia tree provides food & habitat for a variety of animals, from hoofed mammals & birds to countless species of insects. Acacia Senegal, is the main source of gum Arabic, used for over 2,000 years in paints & watercolors as well as in candy, medicines, calico printing, dyeing, in the making of silk, paper & cosmetics. The tree protects itself by manufacturing poison through their leaves. The umbrella-dome shape of most African Acacias is an evolutionary adaptation that enables the trees to capture the maximum amount of sunlight, with the smallest of leaves. Finally the tap root can grow up to 60 meters, allowing it to access deep ground water sources & live in extremely dry climates.

When we began the ministry the Lord gave us the scripture from Revelation 22:2. Though not THE tree of life, the Acacia is A tree of life to many on the African continent & speaks to the healing of every nation we are blessed to work in through our missionaries.

## KITS & PROJECTS

The Mission Minded team has been busy assembling, sewing & planning this year. In just these first 3 months, we have assembled & shipped close to 500 kits! We look forward to partnering with local community projects this year. For Life Choices Clinic, ESM will offer Baby Layettes with a gift for Mom to be given to those who choose to carry their child to birth! We will also hold a school backpack giveaway through the churches at the end of the summer & bless senior homes with lap blankets. We are also excited to begin preparations for our dinner & silent auction on October 8<sup>th</sup> in The House of Faith Fellowship Hall. Along with amazing holiday gift items to offer, we will also have a special table for our Bungoma, Kenya Children's Home! Mark your calendars for this exciting event! This is going to be a special year for our missionaries. Come join our team to experience the joy of Serving Those (our missionaries) Serving Others (those they've been called to serve).



## TESTIMONIES FROM A FEW OF OUR MISSIONARIES!

"Eden's Song Ministry has been such a blessing to me as a missionary and also to an Orphanage in Eastern Kenya and in Nairobi. They always go beyond my expectations whenever they provide me with supplies for the children (backpacks, notebooks, writing utensils, bibles, etc) and to the widows (sewing kits, clothes, etc) to take with me. The Love that this ministry provides for people in need in this world speaks volumes, I cannot do what I do without Eden Song helping me." Rick B

"Eden's Song is a nonprofit with heart! A heart full of compassion to the needs of people in need in underprivileged communities around the world, particularly in Africa. Eden's Song over the years have supplied our Health Teams International medical outreaches in Cameroon, West Central Africa with medical supplies, maternity kits for pregnant women, school supplies for children, toys for children, computers & communication devices to missionaries in the field. Their service in these domains as a nonprofit is highly commendable and appreciated." Rev. John Ngoh, Associate Director for Africa, Health Teams International, Inc.

"Wow! So much to write about! This ministry has been helping me & my ministry for years. They have helped All For His Glory Ministries with donating supplies that we needed to take to Africa, Puerto Rico, Nicaragua. Not only do they give us physical help but also they offer us spiritual help by praying for my teams that go out to the mission field. This ministry is a blessing to us but they are also a blessing to the world. Thank you Eden's Song for always being there for us!! Nidia W

"Eden Song is caring, compassionate... they pray for us in all seasons, and are quick to give an encouraging word! Sarah K - China