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MISSIONS EMPHASIS 2019-2020



BIO FOR CARISSA VAN SCHOOTEN

Carissa Van Schooten is a Consecrated Woman in Ministry, an Alliance IW, and a family therapist who is heading out for her 1st term working with Arabic-speaking refugees in Berlin. She has spent the last few years completing the hours required for clinical licensure as well as working at Wellspring Alliance Church in the Chicago suburbs as the Spiritual Formation Associate.

Carissa was born and raised as an Alliance MK in SouthEast Asia, learning how to navigate cultural differences early on as part of a multi-cultural family. Having accepted Christ at a young age, the extreme mobility of her teenage years forced her to wrestle with her identity, and provided the context for a deepening dependence on and relationship with the Lord.

Following graduation from high school, Carissa participated in a Discipleship Training School through Youth With A Mission, where the importance of relationship in the Gospel story – and the reciprocity between relationship to God and to others – became increasingly apparent. Her increasing awareness of the ways broken human relationships can become challenges in pursuing a healthy relationship with God prompted Carissa to pursue degrees in Psychology and Christian Studies from Crown College, and later a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. In the years since then, she has often seen how her training both in the clinical setting as well as in church ministry has worked together to create a framework that allows her to better come alongside people and join the Spirit in His work of drawing them nearer to Himself as well as to His Body of Believers.

As she anticipates beginning the work in Berlin of coming alongside people who have lost everything and are working to rebuild their lives, she looks forward to seeing how the Lord works through the various components of her life, and how He continues to grow her faith and understanding of Him.



BIO FOR KOHL FAMILY

Caleb and Erin Kohl went with their children to Waren, Germany with the C&MA in January 2016. They are serving as church planters in former East Germany. In order to build relationships, they are working alongside others to serve their community by means of teaching English, English Camps and Pastoral/Family Care. The work also consists of starting a local expression of Christ's Church, based on discipleship and developing key leaders.

Caleb Kohl was raised in Ramsey, MN where he attended an alliance church (Nowthen Alliance) and committed himself to the Lord while on a mission's trip to an Indian Reservation. Then he was called to full-time ministry, studied and graduated from Crown College and met a beautiful woman named Erin.

Erin is a Hoosier... from Indiana (Go Colts!). She also grew up in the Alliance (Hope Church). She attended and graduated from Taylor University with an Elementary Degree and enjoys teaching. She went on a mission's trip to Spain in 2007 upon meeting a handsome man named Caleb.

After an angelic wedding, Caleb and Erin went to Alliance Theological Seminary in NY for two years. Viola was born during this time. Then they served in Ft. Wayne, IN and Lilly was born. Shortly after they moved to Newark, OH for a church planting effort and Josiah was born.

After which they were appointed to go overseas, but the week before flying they were rerouted to NE Germany (by means of Caleb's type 1 diabetes). There in Germany, Roselyn was born within the 1st year. God has done amazing things over the years and has been at work in Waren, Germany. They would love to connect and share what God has done and what they plan to do when they go back in the summer of 2020.



Dover Church

Missions Week 2019

Oct. 27 – Nov. 3

Join us for any or all of these events

Our Missionaries:

Carissa Van Schooten will serve in Berlin

Kohl Family serving in Waren, Germany

Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM Carissa leads combined Adult Sunday school
10:30 AM Morning worship service with Carissa
12:00 PM Dover Potluck
6:00 PM Dover Family Prayer Experience

Monday, October 28

6:00 PM Carissa meets with a Small Group

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 AM LMC with Carissa
11:30 AM Dover women are welcome to eat lunch
with Carissa at 88 Chinese.
6:30 PM Carissa with Tim & Judy's Small Group

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 PM Caleb or Erin speaks at AWANA.
6:30 PM Caleb or Erin meets with a Small Group

Friday, November 1

6:00 PM Pizza & Game Night

Saturday, November 2

10:00 AM Brick Brunch
2:00 PM Blue Bunny Run

Sunday, November 3

9:00 AM Caleb leads combined Adult Sunday school
10:30 AM Morning worship service with Caleb & Erin
6:00 PM Caleb & Erin meet with a Small Group



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