

Fifteen new missionaries approved for cross-cultural service with The Mission Society

NORCROS, Ga. – Fifteen new missionaries were approved for service with The Mission Society at the conclusion of the Candidate Assessment and Orientation on March 14, 2012, bringing the number of full-time missionaries with The Mission Society to 234.

The week consisted of time for the candidates to get to know the staff and other missionaries, meet with The Mission Society's staff counselor, and receive some introductory instruction in cross-cultural ministry. Interviews were held with each candidate to assess his or her readiness for life overseas.

This group of cross-cultural workers will join other teams of Mission Society missionaries in various locations around the globe. After attending The Mission Society's Orientation Training and raising their own financial support, the missionaries will then attend language school for a period of time before departing for their field of service.

The new missionaries cannot be named for security reasons, but plan to minister in locations including India, Ghana, Asia, and the Middle East.

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society (www.themissionsociety.org) exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least-reached peoples. To that end, The Mission Society recruits, trains and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops and mentoring for congregations in the United States and abroad, helping equip churches for outreach in their communities and worldwide. Its vision is for the Kingdom of God to advance among all peoples, bringing about redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. At present, The Mission Society has more than 200 missionaries in 39 countries.

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