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## **The Mission Society Sending Local Couple to Ghana**

### ***Bartletts to Minister to Addicts, Alcoholics, Families***

NORCROSS, Ga. – The Mission Society, which sends Christian missionaries worldwide on ministry assignments, has consecrated Dave and Ellen Bartlett of Marietta as Mission Society missionaries. They will join the team in Ghana.

The Most Reverend Dr. Robert Kwasi Aboagye-Mensah, past presiding bishop of The Methodist Church - Ghana and a member of The Mission Society's board of directors, spoke during the Nov. 1 service where the couple was consecrated.

The couple plans to launch a recovery ministry with Ghanaian alcoholics and drug addicts as well as minister to the addicts' families.

"The Bartletts are planting an outreach to the forgotten ones of Ghanaian society," said Dick McClain, president and CEO of The Mission Society. "The challenging assignment is a fantastic match for the hearts of this couple that wants to share God's love in an area that desperately needs demonstrations of God's redemptive power."

Dave Bartlett holds a degree in history from the University of Vermont.

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society recruits, trains and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. At present, it has more than 200 missionaries in 38 countries. The Mission Society develops diverse programs and ministries in accordance with its missionaries' unique callings and gifts, ranging from well-drilling and the arts to more traditional ministries such as teaching English and church planting. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops, and mentoring for congregations in the United States and overseas, helping equip churches for strategic outreach in their own communities and throughout the world.

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