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# The 18.26 Network

**A New Wave of Missions**

**Turning Your Vocation into Missions**

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Dear Friend,

**The 18.26 Network has strategic new developments to better enable people who want to be vocational missionaries.**

Thank you for your interest and prayers for those who serve by working in a secular vocation and partnering with a missionary team and the national church. Please forward this email to others because many people don't know about the opportunity to serve as a vocational missionary through the 18.26 Network. Contact us if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you!

In Christ,

Carl, Debbi, Jan and Jud, Stan and Connie – The 18.26 Network Team

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## Partnerships



We've partnered with global career-advising agencies operated by Christians – [Eevalto](#) and [Adilstone](#) – to help our members find jobs in the country of their choosing. Eevalto helps a person to create a strategic plan that utilizes Eevalto's global connections, and to prepare his/her resume and interview for a global, cross-cultural business. Adilstone has clients in the medical field as well as education and even the mining industry. Both have many contacts in various countries to help our members fulfill their desire to be a vocational missionary.

We've also partnered with [Upstream Collective](#) which offers pre-field training for marketplace workers. This is very important for all who will serve as vocational missionaries in a foreign country.

**We're confident these partnerships will enable more people to go!**

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## **"Efficient, Effective and Economical"**

**Robby Holt's description of the 18.26 Network ministry. Robby is the Senior Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL. Churches, pastors and people are learning why this is true about missions with the 18.26 Network. Contact us to learn why!**

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### **Stan and Connie Beasley**

Introducing our new 18.26 Network team members



Stan and Connie are new MTW missionaries in the process of raising support to serve with us. Stan and Connie met nearly 30 years ago as she prepared to join a team doing construction on a family camp in the French Alps. At that time, Stan was finishing his M.A. in Education. A year later, they were married.

Stan coached and taught high school students both in Greenville, SC and in France at The Michelin International School. After eight years in the classroom, he moved into industry, working in Quality and Training roles for German and French companies for 21 years. He retired early in July 2020 to pursue ministry with the 18.26 Network.

Connie worked for an international architectural firm in Bermuda in the area of mechanical design. She also has experience in customer service and in language training.

The Beasleys will join the 18.26 Network ministry -- a division of Mission to the World that focuses on vocational missions. They will assist in training, member care and advocacy with churches. Stan and Connie will be based in Ghent, Belgium.

**Please consider inviting them to speak at your church or group and supporting them. MTW Support Account #400422. You can contact them at [stan@1826network.com](mailto:stan@1826network.com).**

## By the Numbers

**Rejoice** with us over those who have decided to serve Christ globally as they work.

**31 people** have been approved as vocational missionaries with the 18.26 Network,

**15 people** are working and serving in a country of their choice and they are in

**9 countries** around the world,

**12 people** are looking for a job and place to serve in another country, and

**66 people** are interested in being vocational missionaries but haven't applied yet.

But as you know ***numbers don't tell the real story***. The people working and serving in a country and those desiring to go have great stories of God's blessings and faithfulness to them.

## Why Some Are Eager to Donate



We are very thankful and appreciative of the churches and individuals that give to the 18.26 Network operational fund. The money given goes to support, counsel, and care for our members, people looking to go, and people exploring being a vocational missionary. **It is not used for salaries or buildings.** Please consider donating to the 18.26 Network's ministry of sending people as vocational missionaries.

Most of our members don't raise support because they have a job in their host country. However, 9 members need support to live and work in a their host country because their salary does not suffice. You can give and learn about [Anna](#), [Andrew](#), [Lance](#), [Tim & Emily](#), [Tim & Veronica](#), [N & L](#), by clicking on their names.



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Serving people who work, live and minister as vocational missionaries

**Our Team: Debbi Beers, Carl Chaplin, Jud & Jan Lamos, and Stan & Connie Beasley**

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