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Adjunct Missionary

A marvelous part of being an adjunct missionary with LBT is that I didn't have to give up the passion of my heart, which is being a small part of people getting God's Word in their heart language. Together with that privilege, I can enjoy time with my family – children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren – and yet be aware and rejoice when a new group of people are having and using God's Word in their heart language. Each story is similar and yet unique.

Another blessing is staying in touch with dear people like you who make this ministry possible through your gifts, prayers, and words of encouragement. You are and have been precious to me for so many years.

The days of travel and living in the jungle are history as my degenerative osteoarthritis worsens in my back, hips, and knees. I have always dealt with insomnia, but that too seems to have worsened, so I use the energy and time God gives to advise and encourage our Liberian translators and Scripture-use folks via the Internet. I also connect with new LBT donors letting them know how LBT uses their gifts. As my ability wanes to reach people worldwide with His precious Word, I am blessed with grandchildren carrying on my passion with their unique gifts.

Grandchildren Seeking to Serve the Lord

Nathan, Sarah and Enoch Federwitz



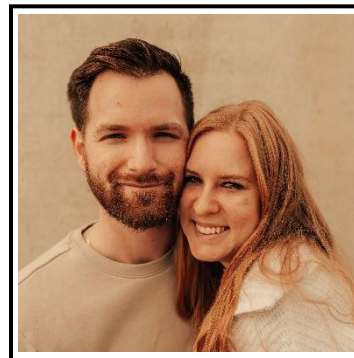
Nathan, Sarah, and Enoch Federwitz are LBT pre-field missionaries, presently visiting churches in the Midwest hoping to develop much-needed prayer and financial supporters. Once they get to the field, Nathan

will serve as a missionary pilot and Sarah yet to be determined but related to Bible translation. Six-

month-old Enoch will help develop relationships wherever this little family goes.

Before traveling, Nathan was honing his skills on air work, take-offs and landings in preparation for the type of terrain and airstrips he will be navigating on the mission field. Sarah was working on an LBT translation course. They are eager and ready to head to the field, so if you wish to support them or provide an opportunity for them to speak, contact them at Nathan-Sarah.Federwitz@lbt.org.

Julia Federwitz



Julia spent two years teaching at Ukarumpa International School (UIS) in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Presently she is in her second year teaching at The King's Academy in Florence, SC. In Florence, she met a

handsome Christian guy called Kyle Graham, whom she is marrying on July 6th, 2024. She loves teaching first grade and I expect she will be in that classroom for many years to come.

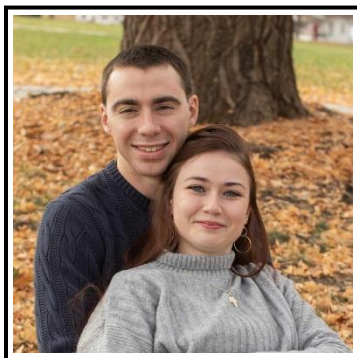
Leah Federwitz



Leah has spent the past two years teaching at UIS in PNG. She loved it so much that she is planning to return to PNG with a mission called TeachBeyond to teach in support of Bible Translation at

UIS. TeachBeyond is a mission organization set up to send teachers to schools worldwide. Leah hopes to return to PNG by the end of July 2024 when the school year there begins. However, before Leah can go, she needs enough prayer and financial support to reach 100% of her designated budget. If you wish to be among Leah's supporters, you can connect with Leah via email at leah.federwitz@gmail.com.

Michaela Federwitz



Michaela spent a year in Cameroon, West Africa, helping an LBT missionary family with their four children. When she came back, she began training to be an early childhood teacher and graduated Magna Cum

Laude with an Associates of Arts in Teaching from State Fair Community College this past December. She worked her way through college by working at Warrensburg Christian School, where she is now teaching the 3-year-olds. On October 18, 2024, she will be marrying Benen Odle.

Josiah Federwitz



Josiah is attending State Technical College of Missouri (STCM). On May 11th he will graduate with an Associate Degree in Automotive Technology. During his school breaks, he has been working at a local

car dealership and plans to continue to work there for a few years, developing his knowledge and skills. He is planning to take more courses at STCM. Eventually, he would like to go to the mission field and fix missionary vehicles.

Micah Federwitz



Micah is graduating from St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO, on May 17th. He will begin basic training in the Army on June 17th. He realizes that in the Army he will be with people who don't

share his worldview but plans to make this a learning experience so he will learn how to eventually help people like this. He is considering pastoral ministry in the future using the experience he will have in the army with people who didn't grow up as a Christian.

Hannah Federwitz



Hannah is graduating from Bingham Academy Ethiopia on June 8th. She is planning to continue her education at one of the Concordia Universities. She plans to get a degree in Behavioral Science in the hope of

working with Third Culture Kids in the member care role. The children of missionaries are considered Third Culture Kids.



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