PRAY FOR Rev. Dr. Robert and Kristi Roegner

Serving as Bible Teachers to Israel with Apple of His Eye Mission Society

Bob and Kristi Roegner serve the Lord with the Apple of His Eye Mission Society (AOHE), a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as Bible teachers in Israel. They are the first AOHE team to serve in the Holy Land sharing Jesus (Y'shua) as the Messiah to Jewish people!

While in Israel, Bob and Kristi serve in a partnership role with Immanuel Lutheran Ministries assisting Immanuel Church Lutheran in Tel Aviv in all areas of ministry. For Bob, this includes preaching, leading worship, and teaching. For Kristi, this includes administration, publications, and women's and children's ministry. Both Bob and Kristi assist in active outreach to Jewish people who come to Immanuel Church Lutheran for organ and other music concerts and for Immanuel's "Open Church." Immanuel's "Open Church" is an evangelistic opportunity to open the church doors to ALL interested people, believers, non-believers, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian alike to share the beautiful interior of Immanuel Church Lutheran including the stained-glass windows and the organ with 1,200 pipes and 18 stops built by Paul Ott, from Gottingen, Germany.

As part of AOHE's strategic plan in Israel, Bob and Kristi are also involved in the planting of an indigenous Messianic Lutheran congregation in cooperation with Immanuel Church Lutheran. This Lutheran church plant includes new Jewish people who believe in Jesus (Y'shua) as the Messiah. Bob and Kristi are responsible for raising up new leaders, leadership training and catechetical teaching.

The Roegners have served the LCMS for over 40 years in various mission endeavors – starting in 1981 as missionaries to Liberia, West Africa, serving as church planters and leadership trainers to the Kisi people. Other roles for Bob have included, serving as Area Secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Middle East for LCMS World Mission, Executive Director of Lutheran Bible Translators, Executive Director of LCMS World Mission, and church planter for the English District of the LCMS. Other roles for Kristi have included Mission Information Coordinator at LCMS World Mission, Small Group Missionary at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri, and Administrative Assistant and Outreach Chair at Peace Lutheran Church in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Both Bob and Kristi have served the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) as leaders at various levels. Most recently, Bob served as the National Pastoral Counselor from 2013-2017, and Kristi as Chair for Church Workers in Mission Task Force from 2015-2017.

Bob and Kristi were married in August 1975, and their marriage has been blessed with four children, two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law and six grandchildren:

Daughter:	Amy Hamlin (Jamaine, deceased), Aaron Elijah and Kylie Emanuel
Son:	Jeremy Roegner (Megan), Samuel Jacob, Elizabeth Carys and Benjamin Maverick
Daughter:	Stephanie Edgar (Aaron), and Dakota Gene
Son:	Tracy Roegner

- HOME DISTRICT: Texas
- ANNIVERSARY: August 16
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