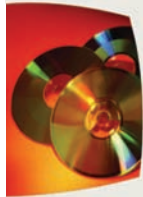




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Introducing

Henry & Janet Marsh

Multiplying Missions Through Media

Henry & Janet Marsh are veteran AGWM missionaries, having served more than twenty years on three continents. As Appointed Media Specialists their work in missions is unique. While both grew up in Assemblies of God churches, neither followed a “traditional” path to missionary service. Rather, as each was using their professional skills on short-term MAPS (Missions Abroad Placement Service) assignments at ICI-International in Brussels, Belgium, they discovered God’s call to career missionary service and each other!

“While most people don’t think of the mission field as a romantic place to visit, we found that as we were willing to serve God in missions as individuals using our backgrounds in media and accounting, He blessed us in ways we never expected!” say Henry and Janet.

Together, the Marshes have since served around the world including assignments with International Correspondence Institute, International Media Ministries, Southern Africa Media Ministries, and Global University.

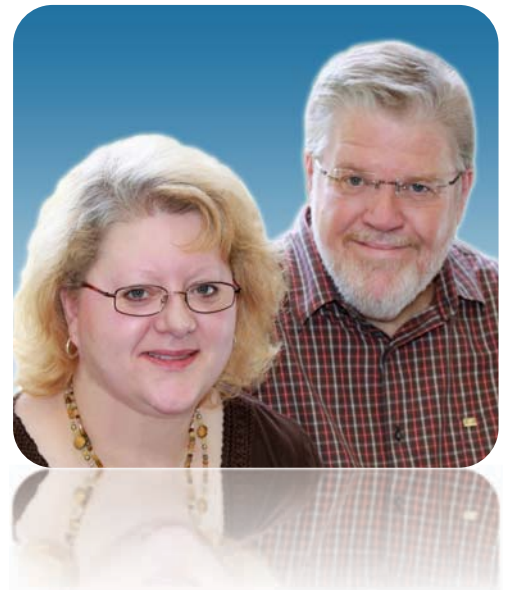
Henry has utilized his education and expertise on missionary media production, training, and

consultation projects involving almost 50 languages and nearly 40 countries from Iceland to South Africa to the Philippines.

Currently, he serves as Facilitator for the **World Missions Media Commission**. In this role, Henry is the only AGWM missionary under general appointment to assist in any of our regional, institutional, or national church media efforts worldwide.

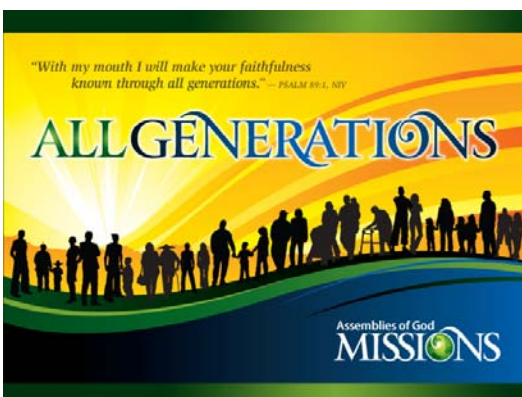
The Media Commission provides a forum for communication and partnership among AGWM missionaries and media ministries. Its goal is to significantly increase the effective use of electronic media to glorify God, evangelize the world, train disciples, and build the church by developing vision, strategies, and networking. The website agwmmediamatters.org offers more insight into how these technologies are being employed in AGWM mission efforts around the world.

“Electronic Media is a valuable missions *multiplier*,” Henry says. “It helps make it possible for missionaries to reach more people in more places than ever before, even in restricted nations and remote locations. Media also allows us to maximize



resources by using technology to expand distribution possibilities and extend the useful life of existing content.

Ultimately, the greatest benefit is that media multiplies missionary results. Used strategically under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we’re leveraging media tools for evangelism, discipleship, and training in powerful ways, impacting our generation for the kingdom of God!”



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Will you invest in this strategic missionary ministry? Your prayers and financial commitment are vital in helping Henry & Janet fulfill their calling.

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What is a media specialist missionary?

Traditionally, most AGWM missionaries have worked in the areas of evangelism, church planting and Bible School education. While these remain primary methods, we also live in a world where electronic media technologies offer tremendous challenges and opportunities to the church. There is a strategic role for individuals with specialized media training and skills to serve in world missions. With over thirty years of hands-on production expertise, advanced academic education, and extensive cross-cultural experience, I feel God has uniquely prepared me to assist our media ministries, missionaries and national churches. My goal is to help them integrate media as a contributor and complement to all that we're doing to fulfill the Great Commission.

What kind of experience do you have in missionary media?

I've been privileged to work on production, training and consultation projects in over 40 countries involving almost 50 languages. I have personal experience in almost every aspect of audio and video production on both sides of the microphone and camera in both studio and location settings.

Where have you served as a missionary and what did you do?

- **International Correspondence Institute:** Brussels, Belgium
 - audio engineer, video production technician, program syndicator, Audio Dept. Manager
- **International Media Ministries:** Brussels, Belgium
 - producer, director, trainer, Production Manager
- **Southern Africa Media Ministries:** Rustenburg, South Africa
 - producer, director, video editor, trainer, Interim Ministry Director
- **Global University:** Springfield, Missouri
 - Director of e-Media overseeing all aspects of audio and video production
- **World Missions Media Commission:** Springfield, Missouri
 - Facilitator for networking and partnership efforts

Your current assignment involves working with the World Missions Media Commission. What is that?

The AGWM Media Commission is a forum for networking and partnership among our media ministries, missionaries with a media focus, and mission leaders. Our goal is to honor God, touch the world, and strengthen the Church through the effective use of electronic media. Check out www.agwmmediamatters.org for more info.

What does the Facilitator do?

The Facilitator's role is multi-faceted. One function is to coordinate communication and interaction among Commission participants. We do this through a variety of methods including face-to-face and online meetings, Internet-based forums, and frequent email updates regarding media resources and opportunities.

I also represent the Commission in efforts to connect qualified media students, faculty and Christian professionals with opportunities to use their education and skills on short and long term missionary media projects. At events such as the World Mission Summits and through relationships with AG schools with communication programs, I work to expose people to missionary media possibilities and encourage their participation.

In addition, I research and follow media technology developments and trends with a view to promote best uses and practices to both the Media Commission and the Executive Committee of World Missions.

I also work overseas directly with AGWM media ministries, missionaries and national churches on strategic production and consultation projects, and especially media training. We have amazing possibilities worldwide. Greater access coupled with lower costs for media technologies means we can do more now than ever before. But opportunity doesn't equal expertise. A personal and ministry priority for me is to assist national churches in laying solid foundations for media ministry, helping their teams expand and improve their skill sets. I do that by going to those places where a media specialist is needed.

I'm privileged to be the only AGWM missionary on general assignment to work on media projects in any region in the world. I am directly accountable to David Lee, the Chairman of the World Missions Media Commission and a member of the AGWM Executive Committee, and I operate administratively under the oversight of the AGWM Administrator, Keith Kidwell.

You're a "foreign" missionary, but currently based in the USA. How does that work?

During most of our missions career, we've lived overseas. We never expected or desired a States-based missionary assignment. In fact, we often said we'd "never" live in Springfield, MO! Little did we know that a convergence of family need and ministry opportunity would bring us here. Yet, in hindsight, we see God's sovereignty in our missionary journey.

Obviously, most AGWM missionaries are overseas and that is consistent with our tradition and methodology of developing indigenous churches. Yet, there are strategic roles that are not strictly defined by geography. Some sovereign national churches are asking for specialized missionary assistance, not necessarily a traditional resident missionary. And some missionaries ministering in sensitive or restricted nations actually reside in and operate from another country where operations are under less scrutiny.

In all of our assignments, whether based in Belgium, South Africa, or the USA, there's always been an international dimension to our service. By its nature, media crosses borders and transcends national boundaries. In many respects, it represents a kind of new multinational "language" influencing people everywhere in powerful ways. So, what's most important for us is not location, but impact.

Operating from Springfield offers greater access to key AGWM leaders and regional support staff in the development of media strategies and resources. It also allows us to make the most of existing production facilities at Global University and the Cardone Media Center. It means we can take advantage of the best vendors for equipment and the benefits of highly specialized media experts. And we can do all this at a lower cost and with greater efficiency than if we were physically based overseas. We have the flexibility of going where the need is when we're needed without the limitation of a single geographic focus.

We've heard a lot about Henry, but what about Janet's role in your ministry?

Janet is not a media specialist, but she does have significant gifts and abilities that have played a part in our ministry over the years. In particular, she has a great deal of experience in accounting. In every assignment we've had, she has assisted in this aspect of practical ministry. Currently, she provides accounting services to **Network 211**, an AGWM international Internet ministry, and **Project Rescue**, an outreach to women and girls trapped in sexual slavery.

In conclusion, why do you think your missionary ministry is worthy of new and continued support?

We believe there is a unique **strategic value** and significance that God has allowed us to bring to the world missions context. Our media ministry is "outside the box" of traditional missions. We like that! No other AGWM missionary is doing what we do.

We also have a **proven record** of expertise and experience spanning all of AGWM's geographical regions. In numerous projects involving many languages, technologies, and locations, we have "been there, done that".

And we have a demonstrated **service perspective** in helping ministries, missionaries, and national churches succeed in using media. Our goal has never been about creating our own organization or programs, but rather, serving the needs of others.

Ultimately, our work is not about technology or geography, but it is about people. Electronic media can be a powerful tool and resource in reaching, teaching and training people everywhere for the kingdom of God. We can and must do more with media in missions if we are going to fulfill the Great Commission. We will, through the financial partnership of individuals, churches, and organizations that join with us to multiply missions through media!