

Scott and Beth Cunningham
Strengthening Leadership for the Church Around the World
Serving with SIM and Overseas Council



We began to worship with Southside Bible Church a few weeks after we arrived in the Indy area, just short of two years ago. From 1981 until our move to Indiana we served as missionaries in Africa with SIM, an evangelical mission.

We came to Indy to be part of the ministry of Overseas Council. OC began over 30 years ago here in Greenwood. OC's



part in fulfilling the Great Commission is by working with over 100 strategic seminaries around the world, centers of excellence where leaders for the Church are being trained.

We knew that the transition from Africa, where we had spent all of our married life, to the US would be challenging. The most important part of our move was to find a good church family, and the Lord graciously led us to Southside. We saw the sign board across from the mall the first weekend we were in Indianapolis.

We raised three boys in Nigeria. Scottie is a missionary teacher in La Paz, Bolivia. Micah is an engineering student at Texas A&M. Marc just completed two years of teaching in his old high school in Nigeria.



Prayer Focus for Scott and Beth's Ministry

❑ In his responsibility at Overseas Council Scott trains seminary leaders around the world through the Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development. These are week-long training workshops held in Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the former Soviet Union. Later in 2009, he will be in Ivory Coast, Kenya, Singapore, Mexico, Lebanon, and Belarus. Pray for effective and fruitful training of these leaders as they learn to nurture spiritual growth in their own students. Pray for health and energy in light of Scott's travel schedule.



Participants in the Institute for Excellence in Eastern Europe in Bulgaria last February.

❑ Overseas Council is moving offices in September. The new offices will be on Southport Road, just west of I-65. The Lord graciously provided this building, which will eliminate the expense of our current rent! Praise God with us.

❑ Pray for Beth as she continues to put down roots and forms relationships, and seeks to please the Lord through her gifts. We are grateful to God for the encouragement we receive from our Small Group!

❑ This fall Scott will be supervising a Korean student at Dallas Seminary in a course on Theological Education in Global Context. Pray Scott would be used to help prepare Peter Yoon for his future ministry in South Korea or wherever the Lord leads him.

Thank you so much, Southside, for your prayers and gifts!

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