



## **THE KUTINSKYS**

### Who We Are

Joseph and Angela Kutinsky are members of Graham Road Baptist Church in Stow, OH. In 2022, Joseph surrendered to missions, at which point he and Angela began preparing a path toward full time ministry. God has called the Kutinskys to a helps ministry; assisting church planters and other ministries in the work of the Gospel through administrative assistance, building maintenance, special projects, teaching, preaching, and furlough coverage.

# Our Calling



God used several passages of Scripture to make our calling clear. When I surrendered to a life of full time missions, I understood missions to be primarily church planting. However, through many conversations with missionaries through the years, it appeared to me there were opportunities to support church planters through a diverse body of co-laborers. It seemed like there was a space in missions for those who would temporarily serve alongside Gospel workers in other places, strengthen relationships between churches and missionaries, and support ministries through furlough coverage.

I asked God for clear Scripture of whether to focus on church planting, or assisting church planters and other Gospel ministries. God is always faithful to answer, and He placed 2 Timothy 4:12 on my heart, which reads, “And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.” It’s not a big verse, and few people have purposely memorized it, but when you look at who Tychicus is, it certainly makes His answer clear.

Tychicus is mentioned in five verses in Scripture.

In Acts 20:4, Tychicus accompanies Paul and several other men to Asia to do Gospel work. This is serving alongside church planters and other Gospel workers where they are.

In Ephesians 6:21 and Colossians 4:7, Tychicus is delivering the letter and additional information from Paul to those two churches. This is strengthening the relationships between churches and missionaries.

In 2 Timothy 4:12 and Titus 3:12, Paul has asked these two men (on separate occasions) to come to where he is, and Tychicus is sent to their church to support the ministry in their absence.

God’s calling for our lives could not be clearer, and I praise Him for using His Word to do it!

# How We Help



## Serving Alongside Church Planters and Other Gospel Workers Where They Are

We understand that ministry is dynamic and multifaceted. The Gospel is advanced not only through directly preaching and teaching, but also in providing a safe, comfortable environment to reach and minister to people. God has provided us with a diverse ministry experience that allows us to temporarily serve alongside ministries who would benefit from assistance with general building maintenance, executing special events, consulting on church safety and security programs, door to door and other forms of outreach, teaching, preaching, office administration, and more!



## Strengthening Relationships Between Churches and Missionaries

The reality is that many do not fully understand the similarities and differences between life and ministry on a mission field, and life and ministry at their local church. At the same time, many missionaries face obstacles in effectively communicating the realities of life and ministry on the field. It is our goal to help churches and their missions partners better understand and communicate with each other!



## Supporting Ministries Through Furlough and Pulpit Coverage

One of the greatest struggles for any ministry leader is stepping away temporarily. Missionaries and pastors, like anyone else, need to occasionally take time off for refreshment or health reasons. Missionaries regularly need to return to their sending country to report in to their partner churches or raise additional support. Many ministry leaders are hesitant to address these vital needs in their ministry because they may not have sufficient support to stand in the gap in their absence. Furlough and pulpit coverage is a great need throughout the world, and we desire to help fill that need!

# Our Testimonies



Joe's family has attended Graham Road Baptist Church his entire life. At the age of 5, Joe's Sunday School teacher led him to the Lord in a room that is still used for children's ministry today, and he was baptized at the age of 7.

From a young age, Joe has found a place of service alongside his family and church family at GRBC. God has utilized Joe's willingness to be used to create a diverse background of ministry service including nearly ten years as a deacon, several years of teaching Sunday School, and decades in children's ministry. Joe implemented and led the security ministry at GRBC, and has used that ministry to support nearby churches and ministries requiring additional support for larger events. Joe, along with other men in the church, has for the last few years been training under the leadership of Pastor Michael Lovett, which has led to opportunities ministering and preaching not only at GRBC, but also other churches and ministries. Joe's involvement with missions began when his pastor placed him in the role of Missions Director for GRBC, where Pastor Lovett directly trained him in the aspects of communicating with and supporting the missions partners of GRBC.

In July of 2022, after more than a year of wrestling with God, Joe finally surrendered to a life of full time ministry and is currently working toward that goal.



Angela began attending Graham Road Baptist Church regularly after she and Joe were married. At that time, she believed she had a testimony of salvation, but it eventually became evident that was not the case. In 2014, after persistent struggles with issues at work and at home both mentally and physically, she began counseling with Pastor Lovett and his wife, who were very patient in listening and steering her in the right direction. Finally, she recognized that Jesus Christ was missing from her life, and, putting her trust fully in Him, she accepted Christ as her Savior on February 17th, 2015, and was baptized the following Sunday.

Since that time, she began to study her Bible regularly. God has used the time in His Word to grow Angela in ways she never imagined; her relationship with her husband was strengthened, she began working more with children, and she began to better understand her role as the wife of a deacon.

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