

# ROCKPOINTE MISSIONS

## PARTNER PROFILE

### Kristi Hopf

Kristi ministers to the Western Fulani People in **Niger, West Africa**. She is responsible to the 10 village sites in the region of Kongou. Kristi has been instrumental in helping to start schools in 3 of the village areas for children who would otherwise not have access to formal education. She has also helped to bring fresh water sources through dug or drilled wells to the people of the region. Her ministry includes health and agricultural teaching, a village savings and loans group and using chronological Bible story teaching to introduce the Fulani to Jesus.



### Prayer Points

- Pray for on-going development projects (well digging, agriculture improvement initiatives, animal health) among the villagers of Kongou - that God's love and presence would be felt by the villagers. The Fulani say "your feet show your love"; pray that not only will they see Kristi's love, but that more importantly, they will see the love of God for the Fulani walking among them.
- Pray for the women's group and health and nutrition training that they receive; that the women would understand and feel empowered and able to change the lives of their families.
- Pray for the home and land in Kongou where Kristi will stay 2-4 days per week, that her home will be a place of peace tangibly felt to all who enter, and that her presence in the village would lead to deeper relationships and many opportunities to share God's Word. Pray that Kristi's home would be a refuge and safe place for those seeking truth. There are ten village areas - pray in boldness that God would draw one from each area who would seek truth and return to their homes with this truth for their families.
- Pray for individual friends in the city with whom Kristi is sharing God's story - that they would continue to seek His truth and have ears to hear this truth.
- Pray for God to bind broken hearts and release the Fulani from their bonds of captivity and darkness; that they would find joy, praise, and be trees of righteousness (Isaiah 63:1-3).
- Pray that God's Word would go forth in Kongou, accomplish His desires and purposes for which He sent it - that it would not return empty (Isaiah 55:11).



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## International Workers (IWs)

As part of our mission initiatives at RockPointe Church, we have partnered with a number of individuals and organizations. One of these groups is the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) **International Workers (IWs)** who are commissioned by our local churches and our denomination's national office. **Kristi Hopf** is one of these IWs and makes RockPointe her home church in Canada.

The C&MA sends people to many locations around the world to live on mission as IWs and serve in one of four Global Ministry Tracks: **Church Planting, Justice & Compassion, Marketplace** and **Worker Support**.

IWs live in almost every setting imaginable, from rural sustenance communities to high energy urban streets, in countries that protect freedom of expression and those that suppress it.

These workers are respectfully immersed in other cultures, living, loving and doing life with them. When local people become leaders who will disciple more people to follow Jesus, as has happened hundreds of times throughout the decades, our workers step aside and look for other corners of the world where God will use them again.

Local churches partner with these IWs by entering into "**Seamless Link Agreements**". These agreements provide a framework to support the IWs through engagement, prayer, and finances while the IWs keep the local church up to date with what is happening in their ministry and pray for the local church.

IWs are funded largely by the C&MA through donations to the **Global Advance Fund**. At RockPointe, a percentage of all our Missions donations is allocated to this fund and forwarded to the national office. Additional funding is provided to the IWs by the local church as part of the Seamless Link Agreements. This additional funding is utilized for additional living expenses and special needs of the IW.

Although not all of us are called to long-term international ministry, we can participate in the amazing things that God is doing around the world by partnering with our IWs, praying for them and supporting our Missions Fund.