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Joanne Marie Davis serves as a Church and Community Worker in West Virginia. Joanne is the project coordinator of the Hope in the Mountains Ministry in the Southern District of the West Virginia Annual Conference where she mobilizes the laity of this district for outwardly focused ministries. Joanne has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. She has worked for the City of St. Louis, the Brown Shoe Company, and Kingdom House, a United Methodist-related community center in St. Louis. Raised in a home antagonistic to religion, Joanne found her way to spirituality through the 12-Step Program for children of alcoholics. The 12-Step experience led her to Kirkwood United Methodist Church in St. Louis. She served as a pastor during her seminary years and after but would follow a call into lay ministry and mission. Joanne will be commissioned as a missionary by Bishop Farr at this Annual Conference.

Caitlin Kastner is from Kansas City, Missouri, where she is a member of Revolution United Methodist Church. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biblical studies and theology from Manhattan Christian College and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Kansas State University. She also holds a certificate in discipleship training from Youth with a Mission in Muizenberg, South Africa. Caitlin is serving as a community relations coordinator with the South Florida Justice for Our Neighbors (SFJFON), operated by the South East District of the conference and related to South Florida Urban Ministries. National JFON is a network of ministries that provide support, advocacy, and immigration legal services through church-based clinics staffed by attorneys and volunteers.

Andrew Kastner is a Global Mission Fellow of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, engaged in a two-year term of service in the United States. He was commissioned in July 2015. Andrew is serving as outreach and advocacy coordinator of the homeless ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Miami, located downtown. He works with students and other volunteers who are essential to the ministry and takes part in a wide range of corollary activities and services. He is from Kansas City, where he is a member of Revolution United Methodist Church.

Margaret Lohmeyer (Maggie) is a Global Mission Fellow of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, serving for two years with the Bridges District of the California-Nevada Annual Conference in the United States. She was commissioned in August 2016. Maggie is from St. Louis, Missouri, where she is a member of The Gathering United Methodist Church in the Missouri Annual Conference. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality management from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and she has worked in the hospitality and food industries and for the St. Louis Science Center.

Larry and Rev. Kristen (Kristy) Schmitz are United Methodist missionaries now serving as Missionaries in Residence at the headquarters of the General Board of Global Ministries in Atlanta, Georgia. In this position, which they assumed in the fall of 2015, they serve as liaisons between all United Methodist missionaries and the staff and board of directors of Global Ministries. They previously served for three years as missionary teachers at the English-speaking School of Lubumbashi in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Larry was a science teacher in the North Kansas City School District for almost 30 years and retired in 2011. He is a native of Iowa, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in science education form the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in geology from the University of Missouri at Columbia and is a member of the Avondale United Methodist Church, in Kansas City, Missouri. Kristen is an ordained deacon of the Missouri Annual Conference. She completed course of study for diaconal ministry at Saint Paul School of Theology, was consecrated in 1999 and ordained deacon in 2002. She served as director of Christian education in several churches in the Kansas City area before applying for missionary service.

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