

have two children, Cristina and Caitlyn, and are expecting Elijah this May. Jeremy Swift, married to Carina live in Chicago, IL. Jeremy works at Chicago's O'Hare Airport and Carina is completing her college education in early childhood development. Melody Campbell, married to Andy live in Stanton, CA. Melody received her B.S. in Nursing and works in the medical surgical unit at St. Joseph's in Orange and Andy is working at the Evangelical Christian Credit Union. Andy's parents and grandparents were missionaries with the Assemblies of God in South America, and Melody & Andy are planning to embark on missions work themselves at some future point.

Since 1976, Ken & Joy have been serving the Caquinte people in Peru, translating the Scriptures into their language, preparing other books for their schools so the people can learn to read and write, providing medical help and training community leaders. In May of 2006, Ken & Joy will deliver the completed translation of the New Testament to the Caquinte people in Peru as part of a dedication ceremony and celebration. They plan on continuing their work with the Caquinte's after the delivery of the New Testament, beginning work on a Caquinte-Spanish dictionary to provide help to the people as they learn to interact with society outside of their own villages, and to provide as much of the Old Testament as possible.

What has God been doing with the Caquinte people through Wycliffe Bible Translators?

How can I get involved with you & Wycliffe?

What are the top prayer requests for the Caquinte ministry & Wycliffe Bible Translators I can be praying for?

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Global Mission Partners

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SO WHEN THEY HAD COME TOGETHER, THEY WERE ASKING HIM, SAYING, "LORD, IS IT AT THIS TIME YOU ARE RESTORING THE KINGDOM TO ISRAEL?" HE SAID TO THEM, "IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW TIMES OR EPOCHS WHICH THE FATHER HAS FIXED BY HIS OWN AUTHORITY; BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU; AND YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES BOTH IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND EVEN TO THE REMOTEST PART OF THE EARTH."

~ACTS 1:6-8 (NASB)

Keith & Denise Swift

Instituto InterGlobal, Internet Missionaries

Keith Swift was born on the Peruvian mission field to parents John & Pat Swift. Denise grew up in Long Beach and received Jesus Christ here at Long Beach Alliance Church, where Keith and Denise met, and eventually married in 1974 (the last wedding in the "old" sanctuary, now the gymnasium)! Keith & Denise graduated from Millikan High School, Simpson College and Talbot Seminary. Denise went on to get an additional Master's degree at Azusa Pacific University. They have two married children (who many of us know) -- Jessica, married to Curtis who live in San Jose with their two kids, Kobe & Abigail; and Matt, married to Kahanah (due with their first baby this May!) who live in the Long Beach area.

Keith & Denise served with Latin America Mission in Mexico City for seven years, and then with VELA Ministries, setting up their USA offices in San Jose, CA. Denise is currently teaching special education in Sugarloaf (near Big Bear, CA) while Keith is busy developing an Internet training ministry for Instituto InterGlobal (www.InstitutoInterGlobal.org) which trains Latin world church leaders for ministry online.

What has God been doing at Instituto InterGlobal?

How can I get involved with Instituto InterGlobal?

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Dr. Vincent & Chinyere Nwankpa
*President & Vice President of Eternal Word
Communication Ministries -- Nigeria, Africa*

Vincent & Chinyere Nwankpa are indigenous missionaries from Nigeria who were both born and raised in Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria. Vincent received Christ in 1970, and Chinyere received Christ in 1972. They have been in ministry since the 1970's. Chinyere has received BA & MA degrees from Biola & Talbot Seminary and Vincent has received his BA from Bryan College, an MA from Talbot Seminary, and his Ph.D. from the School of World Missions at Fuller Seminary. They were married in 1985, and have one son (Chidinma).

EWCM's mission is to provide a quality Christian education for children and adults in Nigeria. They began a Christian school there in October of 1999 with six students. As of this semester, they have a total of 480 students and now offer educational opportunities from preschool through 7th grade. They hope to expand through High School in the future (Lord willing). Vincent is an elder here at LBAC, where the Nwankpa family is highly involved in ministry and leadership.

What has God been doing at Eternal Word Communication Ministries?

How can I get involved with EWCM?

What are the top prayer requests for EWCM I can be praying for?:

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Ken & Joy Swift
*Missionaries to the Caquinte people of S.Eastern Peru w/
Wycliffe Bible Translators*

Ken Swift, like his brother, was raised on the mission field in Peru as his parents, John & Pat Swift, served with the Christian & Missionary Alliance. Joy's parents were support personnel with Wycliffe Bible Translators when she was a child. Both felt a strong sense of God's calling to the mission field at a young age. Ken attended Wheaton College and Joy attended Moody Bible Institute as undergraduate students, and Joy attended further nursing training affiliated with Northwestern University. They met at the University of Oklahoma while both studying linguistics in preparation to go to Peru and work with an indigenous people group who had never had the Bible translated into their own language. They arrived in Peru in 1975, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators having been married only five months earlier.

Ken & Joy have four children whom many of us know... Jonathon Swift, married to Naomi live just outside of Nashville, TN. They are seriously investigating avenues for full-time Christian work and have two children (Noah and Anya) and another little one on the way this July. Jenny Jason, married to Matt (members here at LBAC) live here in Long Beach. They

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*Short Term Missionary to the Dominican Republic
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)*

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