



MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Mark and Glenda Alphin

Career Missionaries to Finland/Iceland

Missionary # 98894

Transportation: Motorhome

Who Is Traveling: Mark and Glenda

Mark was born on August 17. He speaks English only. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- leadership development
- teaching altar work
- co-authored discipleship books
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

Glenda was born on April 16. She speaks English only. Her ministry involvement includes:

- teaching on prayer
- co-author, discipleship books
- preaching
- ladies seminars
- teaching on prayer walking

Biography

Following a 2005-2006 AIM term in Estonia, the Alphins were appointed as representatives to Finland in 2007. When they arrived on-field at the close of 2010 they had just two contacts. Since that time the work has expanded to two churches and two preaching points. In 2014, Iceland was added to their responsibilities and much time

has been spent doing pre-evangelism prayer walks and planting seeds of the Gospel wherever possible. Their Iceland appointment was made official in 2021.

With the assistance of AIM, their goal is to expand the Church's presence in the top urban areas of Finland. Refusing to allow distance to hamper efforts, they have successfully utilized online videoconferencing tools to share Bible studies, classes, prayer and training meetings and more. Their passion is training and discipleship, as spiritual foundation is key to the sustainability of a work. Mark began serving as the District Secretary of the UPC of the Nordic Countries in 2018 and is the Nordic Presbyterian of Finland and Iceland. Both Mark and Glenda are ordained ministers with the UPCI.