For Mike Tuttle, missionary involvement began with International Youth Corps trips in 1972 and 1973 and a short term missionary assignment in 1975-76. In September 1982, Mike, Dianna and sixteen-month-old Matthew left for what would be a twenty-eight year long missionary journey in Europe! Six months pregnant with Anna, Sister Tuttle bravely made the trip to a strange place. The Tuttles served as AIMers to American military personnel until the fall of 1984. While serving as AIMers, the Tuttles received career missionary appointment to The Netherlands where they labored for twenty-six years. Appointment in 2002 as area coordinator for Western Europe and in 2008 as Military Ministries Coordinator would prepare the Tuttles for their new appointment as Regional Director for Europe and the Middle East in January 2011.