



MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Mark and Glenda Alphin

Career Missionaries to Finland

Missionary # 98894

Transportation: Car or van

Who Is Traveling: Mark and Glenda

Mark was born on August 17, 1966. He speaks English only. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- leadership development
- has written several Bible studies
- co-authored discipleship books
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

Glenda was born on April 16, 1966. She speaks English only. Her ministry involvement includes:

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

Biography

Mark was raised in northeast Arkansas and Glenda in Columbus, Ohio. Following their marriage in 1989, they ultimately chose to make Columbus their home. While successful in business management, both began to feel a pull towards deeper things. Under the guidance of Pastor William Sciscoe, they developed a children's ministry

based on doctrinal teaching, which culminated in the co-authorship of two training books entitled “Growing with God.”

After accepting a distinct calling from God to the nation of Finland, Mark and Glenda Alphin began their missions involvement in 2005 as AIMers, specifically to receive training for the future. They were appointed to the country of Finland in September 2007, and their family arrived in Helsinki at the close of 2010.

Mark and Glenda have been diligently working to learn both the language and the culture of the Finns, along with building a congregation in the Helsinki metropolitan area. Additionally, with the help of nationals, they are translating various study materials into Finnish.

Their love for the Finnish people runs deep. As pioneering missionaries in the “Land of the Midnight Sun,” they are committed to penetrating the taciturn Nordic cultures in order to see thriving groups of believers built within the region. Their vision is to see a vibrant apostolic church present throughout the country of Finland.

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