

BEN & JOYCE ANDERSON



Ben Anderson was born to pioneering TCM missionaries in the Philippines in 1961. After returning to the United States at the age of 17, he earned a B.S. in Business Administration-Aviation Technology from LeTourneau University in Texas. While there, God began the process of calling

Ben into full-time missionary service. After a secular job, he joined Grace Bible College in preparation for missionary service. While attending Bible college, Ben joined Things to Come Mission in 1984.

Ben met Joyce Kinkead, a high school English teacher, at Grace Bible Church of Phoenix in February 1986. They were engaged in June, married in August and arrived in Kenya in November. They pioneered the TCM grace churches in Kenya and established theological training programs for church leaders. In 1995, Ben received an M.A. in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary in California. In 1999 Ben and Joyce together with their three daughters, Tegwen, Frances and Jaelyn, started planting a grace church in Nairobi as part of Project 2010, TCM-Kenya's goal of planting 20 grace churches in 10 strategic cities of Kenya by the year 2010.

The board of Things to Come Mission invited Ben to take the Executive Director position in 2003. Although the Anderson family had concerns about leaving their first calling on the mission field, the Lord showed them the worldwide impact they could make through this expanded role. By January of 2005, the Anderson family had moved to Indianapolis and assumed the directorship.

Besides managing the headquarters and visiting churches and organizations in the United States, Ben continues to visit the ten TCM fields to strategize, encourage and fellowship with missionaries and national leaders. His goal is to move the gospel of grace into new countries with the ultimate aim of a strong grace church in a leading city of every country of the world. Ben follows a five-stage strategy of field development called the Troas Strategy: Target - Plant - Train - Release - Partner. Ben and Joyce are currently projecting the ministry of Things to Come Mission into the unreached countries of Southeast Asia.

