

WHO TO CALL

Walking in wisdom as an advocate often means finding resources for our Global Partners when they have obstacles to finding them themselves. It is very important to be able to discern when to continue listening and when to seek out further help. Once you feel you are “out of your depth” and that the partner would benefit from additional resources, here are some suggestions.

Make sure to include your Regional Leader in the loop when you are reaching out to our Mission Hills Outreach staff. You don't need to include all of the confidential details, but making them aware of the need will help the process advance more smoothly.

GPS REGIONAL LEADERS

Africa.....	Harold Britton	haroldbritton@gmail.com	720.363.0787
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MARRIAGE

Ministry puts a large strain on marriages and problems are often ignored because resources are difficult to access and because it's assumed that missionary marriages shouldn't have problems. Or if they do, they assume trusting in Jesus should fix them. While your listening ear, empathy and encouragement can go a long way, if you feel like outside help is needed, here's how to go about it.

Questions to ask before you contact anyone:

- Are you both willing to invite someone into the conversation that might be able to help?
- Are there resources from your sending organization that you feel comfortable accessing?
- Is it alright for me to ask Pastor Mauricio about the resources we might be able to help you with?

Who to contact?

- **Pastor Mauricio Carbone** **mcarbone@missionhills.org**



SUPPORT RAISING (FINANCIAL AND PRAYER)

Support raising is a biblical way of helping our global partners feel less alone in their ministries. Sometimes it's hard for them to talk about since they are afraid it will come across as asking us to meet their financial needs ourselves. But connecting them with resources that will expand their team of prayer warriors and financial contributors is the best way to help them. This also removes the pressure from us to personally meet their needs.

Questions to ask before you contact anyone:

- Would you be interested in some training and coaching in the area of support raising?
- Are there resources from your sending organization that you feel comfortable accessing?
- Is it alright for me to contact someone within the Mission Hills Global Partner Serve Team that has spent years coaching missionaries in this area?

Who to contact?

- **Your Regional Leader**
- **Harold Britton** **haroldbritton@gmail.com**

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

There are often financial emergencies caused by unforeseen circumstances. These may be related to health, a disaster that affects their home or vehicle, a natural disaster that affects their place of ministry or a myriad of other causes. We won't always be able to step into these situations but NEED to be aware of them immediately in order to make wise decisions about what would be most helpful.

Questions to ask before you contact anyone:

- What is your immediate need that feels the most challenging?
- Are there resources from your sending organization that you feel comfortable accessing?
- Is it alright for me to ask Pastor Mauricio about the resources we might be able to help you with?

Who to contact?

- **Pastor Mauricio Carbone** **Outreach Pastor** **mcarbone@missionhills.org**
- **Leslie Castagna** **Missionary Care Coordinator** **lcastagna@missionhills.org**
- **Your Regional Leader**



HEALTH

As you can imagine, health issues are among the toughest to deal with in most of the locations where our global partners serve. They often need help making decisions about the best pathway forward in obtaining care.

Questions to ask before you contact anyone:

- Do you believe you can get the care you need where you are ministering?
- Do you anticipate needing to come to the USA to access care?
 - If so, what help would you need when you come? (Medical referrals, Housing, Vehicle, etc)
- Are there resources from your sending organization that you feel comfortable accessing?
- Is it alright for me to ask Pastor Mauricio/Leslie Castagna about the resources we might be able to help you with?

Who to contact?

Please contact Leslie Castagna immediately (via email at lcastagna@missionhills.org or by phone: 303.953.7147) when you get news of a health emergency/need of our global partners.

- Pastor Mauricio Carbone Outreach Pastor mcarbone@missionhills.org
- Your Regional Leader

CHILDREN

Third culture kids and children of national missionaries have struggles that are unique to their context as well as struggles that are common to children and teens. There are resources to help them walk through those struggles and come out on the other side with their faith intact.

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