

# AARON FUNG

*Actively seeking out those that God has called to serve in missions*



I (Aaron) was born and raised at FCBC and basically never left until 2015, when Jennifer and I felt called to serve at an international Christian school in Kandern, Germany. After serving as a staff recruiter for the school for four years, we returned to California for our son Oliver to be able to grow up around his grandparents and church family. I was asked by our mission president to join the staff at RCE to help develop

their recruitment and partnership schools' relationships further, based off of the work I had done in Germany. Through our time in Germany, we've seen the impact that Christian education can have on nationals and on the students whom we serve. Education is a wonderful means to allow for the gospel to be shared around the world and we're excited to continue serving the schools and staff of RCE through this new role.

## ***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

My (Aaron's) goal is to help people discern if God is calling them to the mission field and help them get there. Additionally, I'm looking for ways in which we as an organization can support those on the mission field, through training and the development of other partnerships.

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# BUZZ & RUTHI CURTIS

*OMF missionaries to the Thai people since 1980*



***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

We are ministering amongst the Thai people in Southern California, raising awareness in Thai churches about the needs to serve God in Thailand.

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# JON LIU

*AACF Director*



Jon recognized his call to ministry during his college years while serving as Bible study leader for a group of middle schoolers. After graduating from UCSD, he served as the youth pastor for those middle schoolers. While serving as a youth pastor, he earned his M.Div from Bethel Seminary in San Diego. The day after he graduated from seminary he

proposed to his now wife, Kylie. They moved to LA to work: Kylie works as a special needs teacher and Jon began his work as the Asian American Christian Fellowship (AACF) Director. They have been serving AACF and attending FCBC LA together along with their infant son, Elijah.

## ***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

Jon has served as the AACF Director since June 2016. But he has been involved with AACF since 2003 as a student, then as a volunteer campus minister, and now, full time in the executive leadership of AACF. As the AACF Director, he has the privilege of shepherding 20 AACF chapters across the West Coast. This includes over 600 college students and a total of 20 volunteer and employed staff. The vision of AACF is to develop young adults into Christian leaders on the campus, in their communities, in the workplace, and in world missions. Jon's role in the organization is to grow the reach and impact of AACF. He is developing infrastructure to advance and support gospel efforts to college students and their communities. And he also gets to minister to students. Jon has been blessed to participate in launching AACF chapters at USC and CSUN. These budding chapters are proclaiming the life-changing message of Jesus on their campuses.

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# JO WOO

*NAMB church planter*



Jesus disciple. Husband of one amazing wife and three wonderful children.  
Basketball & steak lover.



## ***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

Establishing the church plant and reaching out to non-believers of the Rancho Cucamonga area. Making disciples, edifying believers, and training future leaders.  
Building family groups to impact marriage and parenting.

# JOYCE & UNO

*Raising Christ-centered multiplying disciples*



Joyce was born and raised in Southern California in the United States of America. Putting her faith in Jesus at a very young age, she benefited from the vast resources of biblical teaching and exposure of her church in Los Angeles. Graduating from the University of California, Los Angeles, Joyce answered the Lord's call to full-time ministry and has served in campus ministry and leadership development in several Asian contexts.

Bringing students on an international mission trip, Joyce met Uno. They married in August 2018.

Uno was born and raised in a southern province of his home country in Asia. While in medical school, he heard the gospel several times and put his faith in Christ. Upon graduating from the University of Health Sciences with a degree in medicine, Uno was convicted about God's love through the Beatitudes and answered the Lord's call to full-time ministry. He has served in campus ministry, most recently as the team leader of the medical team.

## ***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

Navigating the political and organizational challenges of international marriage, Uno and Joyce are in the process of obtaining a visa for Uno to enter the United States. While in the US, Uno hopes to complete a Master of Divinity while Joyce finishes her Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies. The big dream is to return to Uno's home country to share the gospel and make disciples of Christ in whatever capacity the Lord requires of them.

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# THE BROOKS

*A congregation in Downtown Los Angeles focused on bringing people into the fellowship of God's family, building them up to Christ-like maturity, training them for their ministry in the local church, and sending them out to share the Good News all for the global glory of God.*



My name is Jimmie Davidson. Before moving to California in 2012, I planted and led Highlands Fellowship in Abingdon, Virginia, for 18 years—leading it to become one of the largest SBC churches in Virginia reaching the world for Christ. I now serve as the Church Planting Catalyst Lead for California, overseeing the Church Planting Catalysts in California for Send Network. I also serve as pastor of The Brooks Church. We have seen people give their lives to Christ and follow Him in baptism.

The vision God gave me was to plant a multiethnic church in the greater LA area, reaching young urban professionals with the gospel, equipping them to fulfill God's purpose for their lives. The North American Mission Board recruited me to be a catalyst and gave me permission to plant a church bi-vocationally. I'm often drawn to areas where work is not being done and work to fill the gaps. After talking with Pastor Benny Wong I realized there was no multi-ethnic, SBC church in America's second largest city at the time. This was like a Macedonian Call.

For the first full year we were reaching our target: young, urban professionals from ages 20 to 30-something. As the church continued to grow we relocated to the Downtown Independent theater on Main Street, and began to see a mixture of young professionals and those struggling with mental illness, homelessness, and addiction. Pre-COVID-19 the church began to meet outdoors at Grand Park in front of City Hall, reaching the homeless community through sharing the gospel, weekly worship services, a meal along with training, and occasional small group meetings.

My first goal is to see a “set free church” move into DTLA to provide a church that meets the needs of this community, providing them a hand up and not just a hand out—helping them find their purpose in life. We are currently looking at set free churches in the outlying areas around LA as possibilities to offer Sunday services, and that would be a beachhead for a new church for this people group.

The second goal is to continue to reach out to the young professionals that are moving into LA from around the globe.

The costs associated with this are enormous considering renting space in DTLA that would be conducive to this people group, as well as costs related to staffing and worship teams/bands.

The third goal is to provide an online platform to equip leaders globally, using The Brooks as a model and empowering

God's people to plant a church reaching people wherever they live. The purpose is to share the good news about Christ and help people fulfill God's purpose for their lives.

Our final goal is to finish the Great Commission.

### ***AT THIS MOMENT . . .***

Currently with the COVID-19 situation, we are doing weekly Zoom calls with some of those who have the capability to connect in this way. We are also providing for our community based on their needs. For example, one of our members contracted COVID-19 while at the same time battling cancer. When he returned to his Section 8 housing, he had no AC, which caused more difficulty to breathe. The Brooks purchased an in-room AC.

Sometimes members need food, or a ride to the doctor or surgery, and The Brooks provides. One member, who was homeless, broke his leg and we provided money to stay in a hotel until he was admitted to the hospital. We have also provided face masks. In July, we provided water and food to the homeless that are located at the corner of 1st and Spring.

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# ANTONIA HWANG

*AIM mobilizer*



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Mobilizing Chinese churches for cross-cultural missions

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