

# Paul and Mary Filidis

## OUR MINISTRY HISTORY



### THE FIRST 20 YEARS

Their paths crossed in 1972 in Kabul, Afghanistan, when they were both ministering to young Western travelers; he, a recently converted “hippie” from Berlin (Germany), she, a Colombian-born “missionary kid” fresh from high school in California on a short-term mission trip.

Married in Amsterdam (the Netherlands) in 1975, they served with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in various locations in Asia and Europe before moving to the United States in 1978 to pursue further training.

After graduating from Fuller Seminary in 1982, they served with a frontier mission agency that promoted ministry into Central Asia and Mongolia.

Taking the gospel to the unreached continued to be their motivation when they rejoined YWAM in Europe in 1986 to help establish the mission’s Research and Communication services, as well as to launch WorldChristian. In 1992, they moved these services to Colorado Springs.

### THE NEXT 25 YEARS

Among other ministry endeavors, Paul and Mary’s primary passion since 1993 has been to publish World Prayer Guides with which to call the church to learn about and pray for our world’s neighbors. It started with (long before 9/11 happened) the *30 Days Muslim World Prayer Focus* which coincides annually with the important Islamic month of Ramadan. It has since expanded to include the *15 Days Hindu* and *15 Days Buddhist World Prayer Focus*. For over a quarter century now they have annually distributed many thousands of informative and inspiring prayer guide booklets.

### THE NEXT GENERATION

- Our most significant and urgent prayer and financial needs revolve around making the prayer mobilization accessible and of interest to a younger Christian audience that is used to digital, visual and free content. If this resonates with you, will you please consider helping us!
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