

Please pray for Laurie-Ann and Tony Copple

IRIS Global Mission School & Outreach

Mozambique & South Africa May 25 - August 28, 2016

Laurie-Ann & Tony are heavily involved in the Ottawa Christian community through St. Paul's Anglican Church, Blackburn Hamlet Community Church & Kingdom Culture. Laurie-Ann is a server-crucifer, leads prayers of the people and has been on parish council from 2008-2011 as missions-outreach coordinator at St Paul's. She is also involved with LIFT Ministries, as well as Admin, Outreach and Media team at Kingdom Culture. Both Tony & Laurie-Ann are involved with prison Alpha, CKCU radio, and various interdenominational ministries. Tony is also involved with International Pastors & Leaders Forum, Ottawa Prison Network, Good News Christian Ministries, & worship at BHCC.

Laurie-Ann has been on nine missions, and is very thankful for all the love, support and prayers that come through her current and past church families and the wider Christian community. Her past missions include: Kenya, Northern Ireland, Pakistan, and Sierra Leone. Tony joined her in Kenya and Sierra Leone, and also has a huge heart for the downtrodden. Now it's time to take that love of short term missions to a further level through the IRIS Global Harvest Mission School. This school is intended for those interested in working with IRIS as long-term missionaries. It's a place where you learn ministry values and are watched over carefully as you put them into practice.

What is IRIS? It's a missionary organization that is humanitarian and Christian in every fibre of it's being. It began with Rolland and Heidi Baker, who have been full-time missionaries since 1980 in Asia, England and Mozambique. Heidi is often called a modern 'Mother Teresa' in her outlook of taking children in off the streets and garbage dumps. She truly is full of the love of Christ, as are her husband Rolland & all those she works with. Heidi often says that "love must look like something" - so they show this love in practical ways that bring hope to many desperate people. There are now IRIS bases and affiliates in over 30 nations. You can find out more at <http://www.irisglobal.org>. Rolland and Heidi spend one third of the year speaking around the first world, to encourage and teach, and the rest of their time in Mozambique.

The Harvest School is June 1 - August 1. Graduation is August 1. People are coming from all corners of the world, & are all ages, from 18 -75, as well as the children of couples attending the school. It will truly be a special school.

Laurie-Ann & Tony will rise early for devotions & breakfast. School is from 8-1, with a relaxed afternoon of prayer, rest & mentorship. Evenings include worship, teaching, & small groups. Fridays are practical ministry days that could be with babies, children, widows, hospital visits, pastoral care or prison visits. Every 2nd weekend, we will go to rural areas to reach locals through hands on love, prayer and the Jesus movie. We will camp in the open, & must bring backpacking tents & sleeping bags! Tony will also bring a travel guitar.



After graduation, they head to Robertson, South Africa, via Johannesburg & Cape Town for outreach until August 22 with a team of IRIS students from various countries.

They will fly from Ottawa on May 25 through Washington Dulles to Johannesburg, South Africa. They will rest in Jo'burg until May 28, when they fly to Pemba, Mozambique via Maputo. They fly from Pemba via Maputo to Johannesburg August 3, for a team overnight, & continue on to Cape Town on August 4th. After the outreach is over, Tony & Laurie-Ann will spend five nights in Cape Town. They will fly home August 27, through Jo'burg and Washington DC to Ottawa, arriving August 28th.

Some prayer items include: Health/strength (water issues, L-A's knees), protection, travelling mercies, God's grace, connecting with locals, stretching of finances, patience (cultural differences-language), for Tony and Laurie-Ann's move from house to condo (we're downsizing at the same time!), & direction for the future.

Please pray for the list above and anything else the Lord lays on your heart. If you feel called to pray with others, and you are on Facebook, please join our "Send Laurie-Ann & Tony to Mozambique & South Africa" prayer group. Or please send an email to Laurie-Ann at kootenaysprayer@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a part of this mission - Tony and Laurie-Ann look forward to reporting back to you many great stories of our time and journey in this part of Africa. If you feel led to financially contribute, we can't give you a tax receipt, but you can donate via <https://www.gofundme.com/copples> You can also attend one or both FUNdraising events on the back of this page.

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Two FUNdraising Events!!!
St Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Rd, Kanata (Rutter Hall)

Friday, April 29, 2016 7:30 - 10 pm

Heidi Baker Movie Night "Compelled by Love"
(pass the hat free-will offering)

Includes **popcorn and soft drink concession stand** (cash bar)
Art raffle of one of Laurie-Ann's drawings
Informal art show of original art on chairs

Compelled by Love (2014) is a powerful, inspiring and definitive portrait of Heidi Baker, a modern day Mother Teresa, whose ministry is based in over 30 nations around the world. Shot on the run over a period of 20 years, in 10 countries and on 4 continents in war zones, brothels, bushes, and Ivy League campuses, from Hollywood to Mozambique, this film transcends all political, religious and social barriers. Follow Rolland and Heidi Baker's journey into the world's darkest and most desperate places, as their pursuit of the presence of God has transformed a nation through love in action. The film chronicles the power of one life fully yielded to God and the truth that love wins.

Friday, May 13, 2016 7 - 9:00 pm
Blackburn Hamlet Community Church
2598 Innes Rd, Gloucester (in the same plaza as The BlackburnArms)

Coffee, tea! Cake!
Powerpoint presentation by Tony and Laurie-Ann
Question and Answer time
(all proceeds to Copple Mozambique/South Africa Mission)

You can also donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/copples>

Laurie-Ann - kootenaysprayer@gmail.com On Facebook as Laurie-Ann Copple

Send off Sundays: Laurie-Ann - May 15 (Kingdom Culture @Kailish Mital Theatre, Southam Hall, Carleton University 10:22 am)

May 22 St Paul's Anglican Church 8, 9:15 and 11 services

Tony - May 22 Blackburn Hamlet Community Church, 10 am

