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## Joe & Kristi Swanson

**Children:** Lily, Kylee, Ona, Evie, Henry

**Area of Ministry:** Washington State

**Ministry Focus:** Counseling, discipleship, youth and family ministry in the local church

United Indian Mission

Joe and Kristi Swanson came to know the Lord at young ages. Kristi spent many years at TBC and heard God's call to missions at age fourteen at a TBC missions conference! Soon after committing to serve as a global partner, Kristi traveled to Europe to attend a missions conference and to spend time with some other TBC partners, Don and Bea Crane. This trip confirmed God's call for Kristi to go. In anticipation of full-time missions work, Kristi went to Moody Bible Institute, where she met Joe, singing together in the Moody Chorale!

Joe and Kristi were married and have lived and served in many locations, including Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Mexico, and Central Asia. Through these moves, the Swansons have been involved in all kinds of ministry, including music, mission aviation, discipleship, counseling, teaching, and adoption.

The Swansons currently live in Washington State, where Joe works as a children's pastor at their local church. In addition to Joe's pastoral work, he continues in counseling and discipling other workers, passing on wisdom from his experience and preparing individuals and families for hardships they will face on the field. Kristi spends much of her time in homeschooling their children, though Lily is now off and married! Joe and Kristi also serve in music ministry at their church, and they open their home and property for social events for their church.



### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Joe's work as a family pastor at their church
- Pray for Joe's counseling ministry, that God would give him words and wisdom to encourage and strengthen other workers
- Pray for wisdom in raising their kids, and for Lily and her new husband!
- Pray for miraculous fundraising; a major donor dropped support last year, and the Swansons are seeking additional funding to cover this gap