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***Missionaries to Tanzania***



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While serving in the Newton Falls Church of God, he met his wife Carol; they were married in 1975. Carol had grown up in a Christian family and credits her faith to the strong Christian women in her extended family. Her local congregation had always been supportive of both foreign and home missions, and many missionaries had visited her church. A large number of people have also gone out from her congregation to serve in full-time ministry. When she and Ron returned to Newton Falls in 2004, she began serving on the Board of Missions, helped plan faith promise conventions, hosted missionaries in their home, and led the congregation to a vision of serving by linking to ministries around the world.

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