

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to recommend Walt & Karen Troup as missionary partners. I first met the Troup's in 2014. In the time that I have known them, they have consistently demonstrated a sincere heart for the Lord, for His work, and for x people. Their commitment to care for the orphans, to foster the local church, and to launch a Christian school in the village, all point to their passion for the Kingdom of God and for His glory among the nations.

The call of God is clear on their lives and they have been obedient to follow the Lord's leading to Nigeria. From their past experience in pastoral ministry in Fort Worth, to their current leadership in Africa, their sacrificial spirit and extraordinary leadership giftings have furthered the work of Christ in a profound way.

We are proud to serve as the Troup's sending church and would encourage you to prayerfully consider partnering with this powerful couple. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Pastor Doug
Lead Pastor
Temple Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas



Celebrating 5 years of the Great Commission

Pastor Walt and Karen Troup are missionaries taking the Gospel to the Igbo people of Nigeria. Walt & Karen are better known in the village of Opi as Mom and Dad to over 90 orphaned and vulnerable children at A Place of Hope Africa Orphan and Child Rescue. These children come from all over Nigeria and are cared for under the direction of God's Word and the hope of Jesus Christ. The children range in age from 1 year to students in University.

Walt & Karen will celebrate five years on the mission field in January 2020 after serving in ministry in Fort Worth, Texas. Walt oversees two church plants in the Nsukka, Nigeria area: Glorious God Baptist Church (Igbo Speaking) and Cornerstone Church (English Speaking) in which Walt pastors.

Along with their oversight of the children's home, Karen also oversees Cornerstone Christian Academy, which was started in 2015. CCA has grown from 15 of our children in the orphanage the first year, to 150 children in 2019. CCA brings a quality primary education not only to our 45 children attending from the children's home but also to 95 children from the surrounding villages. Also, CCA is an outreach tool to our local children and their parents, where they hear the truth of the Gospel through Bible devotions and Chapel every day.



The Troup Family

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A Place of Hope Africa



Orphan & Child Rescue

Where we serve...

A Place of Hope Africa Orphan & Child Rescue was established in 2007 when the first three children were rescued from abuse and neglect. Now 12 years later, we care for over 90 children every day. Making sure they are safe, have plenty of nourishing food, a quality education, and, most of all, they are introduced to the only real hope in this world, Jesus Christ. Our children range in age from 1 yr to college-age, and come from all over Nigeria. Because of this, our children have seen violence, disease, and neglect that most of us would only see in the movies. At *A Place of Hope Africa*, they find hope. The hope of a loving family and the hope that is found through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Part of the *A Place of Hope Africa* ministry focus is through our elementary school *Cornerstone Christian Academy*. Every day 150 children receive a quality education through CCA. Also, CCA is an outreach tool for our local village, with over 90 children attending the school. This allows us to teach the truth of the gospel to these children and their families.

