



John Vernon
Minister of Families & Children

John and his wife Janet, along with their three daughters, have spent almost fourteen years living in Central Asia coordinating church planting strategies among Muslim peoples. They returned to the United States in January 2008 and accepted the call to become the minister of families and children at Miner Baptist Church in June 2008. As a family, they believe one of the most important aspects of the Christian life is the building up of families in Christ. It is therefore their desire to see families worshipping together as they practice all the “one anothers” mentioned in the New Testament.

John and Janet were married in December 1985 while attending School of the Ozarks in Branson, MO. They completed their bachelor degrees in May 1987. Upon graduation, they moved to Little Rock, AR where John worked as a computer programmer and Janet worked as a high school math teacher. Upon the birth of their oldest daughter, Jessica, in 1990, Janet returned to the home as her primary work. In 1993 the family moved to Ft. Worth, TX while John attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. That same year Brittany came along. She was followed by their youngest, Amanda, in 1995 just before the family

moved to Central Asia. As the girls reached school age they were able to experience a variety of schooling options: international schools, missionary kid schools, private teacher, and homeschooling. Janet continues to homeschool them now that they are back in the United States. In addition, all three of their girls have committed their lives to following Jesus.