

KAREN HALLBERG
Associate Director of Mission Mobilization and Connection
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Karen Hallberg joined the Covenant World Mission staff as the Associate Director of Mission Mobilization and Connection, in the spring of 2007. Before serving with CWM, Karen worked at Covenant Bible College – Colorado for the eight-year life of the ministry. As faculty and the Director of Outreach, Karen taught classes, organized outreach opportunities and mission trips, coordinated the school-wide projects, and led spiritual formation experiences. Prior to ministry with CBC, Karen served for eight years as the youth pastor at Glen Ellyn Covenant Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, while attending North Park Theological Seminary.

Mission opportunities have been an integral part of Karen’s ministry, as she has led trips with in the States and around the world. It is her desire to challenge people to understand and meet needs in the world, get out of their comfort zone, and understand how Jesus wants to work through their lives to build the Kingdom of God.

Karen was raised in a Christian home and understood the love of Jesus, but really owned her faith as a freshman in high school. This led to greater involvement with the high school youth group, and eventually leadership within Campus Life where Karen first understood God’s call for her to ministry.

Karen lives north of Chicago and enjoys being near family and friends again, yet misses the Rocky Mountains. She enjoys being active - hiking, biking, golf – and relaxing with a good book or a movie and some coffee.

Karen received her BBA from Baylor University (1985, Marketing & Management, Waco TX), and her MDiv from North Park Theological Seminary (1998, Chicago IL). In 2000, Karen was ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Karen is a member of Sojourner Covenant Church in Evanston, Illinois.

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