

## Dan & Christy Kihm

Missionaries to the Netherlands  
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- Assisting with refugee ministries in the Netherlands and the region.
- Helping create a platform for church planting and church support in the region.

Both Daniel and Christy love serving God's kingdom by mentoring and encouraging people in their lives and ministry. As members of the Three Worlds Team, the Kihms are based in the Netherlands working with the diverse congregations in the Netherlands and emerging leaders throughout the region.

Daniel grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was actively involved in baseball, the Boy Scouts, and his church. Christy grew up in Albany, Indiana, in a fantastic youth group, playing basketball and soaking up everything she could about different cultures and countries.

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