

## Zach & Audrey Langford

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- They are expanding the church's ministry to young adults through relational outreach, table evangelism, and discipleship.
- And they are experimenting with creative new ministries to reach the people who live in the community where the Birkenhead church is located.
- Regionally, they support the Budapest Lectures and the 3W Leadership Network.

Personal experience played a huge role in bringing Zach and Audrey to England. For Zach, finding hope while struggling with a difficult situation at home demonstrated the potential influence of the church on young people. After becoming angry with God, Zach met a few guys who connected him to the youth group at Sixth Avenue Church of God in in Decatur, Alabama, where Ken Oldham—current Global Strategy pastor to the Middle East—was serving. It was also at Sixth Avenue Church of God where Zach would decide to go on his first missions trip.

Cross-cultural life isn't anything new to Audrey. As the daughter of an expat executive, she experienced life in a variety of locations during her formative years. But she spend the longest in Cairo, Egypt. Not only did she learn to adapt quickly to cultural differences, but she also developed a curiosity that would lead her to accept several short-term mission assignments. It was during this time that God broadened her perspective and opened her eyes not only to the economic poverty outside of the United States but also the spiritual poverty.

They've been serving as missionaries at Egan Road Church of God in Birkenhead, England, since 2012. Last year, the church voted unanimously to reorient their mission. And Pastor John Pemberton expressed his desire to pass the torch of congregational leadership to someone who could better realize their new vision. On Easter Sunday 2017, Zach and Audrey Langford were installed as missionary pastors.

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