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While most recently having served as regional coordinators from 2010 to 2021, the Nachtigalls have extensive experience and a deep understanding of missions and culture. Previously, they served with Global Missions for nine years as missionaries in Hong Kong. And both Patrick and Jamie grew up on the mission field, though on opposite sides of the world. Patrick is a third-generation missionary, the son of Church of God missionaries Harry and Jene Nachtigall. Costa Rican by birth, he grew up in Costa Rica and later returned to the States in middle school, living in Portland, Oregon. Jamie, also a third-generation missionary, grew up in Cairo, Egypt, the daughter of missionaries Russ and Sharon Skaggs, returning to the U.S. during her high school years.

Both graduated from Anderson University. Patrick also holds a master's degree from Yale University, where he studied the role of Christianity during the process of modernization in the People's Republic of China. During this time, Jamie worked for the Yale University Art Museums as the membership coordinator.

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