

Meet Mark and Janet / From Black Rock to Ethiopia



Mark and Janet Topazian share their inspiring journey from growing up at Black Rock Church to serving overseas, most recently in Ethiopia with SIM. Their work impacts countless lives, from Janet teaching middle school science at an international Christian school to Mark training medical professionals in his field of expertise, gastroenterology, as well as mentoring healthcare workers on how to integrate their faith into their day-to-day practice through the Saline Process initiative.

Mark encourages others to explore second-career missions, highlighting the need for teachers, healthcare professionals and businesspeople overseas. If you'd like to discuss this idea, you can email them at mark.topazian@sim.org and janet.topazian@sim.org. Please pray for Ethiopia, their students, and ongoing trauma healing initiatives.

[Watch a special greeting from Mark and Janet](#)