

Walking with the Next Generation

Introducing our 2026 Spotlight Partners



Many in our congregation know **Ed and Ximena Jordan (& Matthew, their son)**, who were sent from our church family to Kenya in 2024. For those who are newer, we're grateful for the opportunity to share a glimpse of how God is using them at Rift Valley Academy (RVA).

Ed and Ximena serve as dorm parents to ninth- and tenth-grade boys (including their son) and teach at RVA. Much of their ministry happens in ordinary, unseen moments—late nights, hard conversations, shared laughter, and the steady rhythms of daily life. It is often in the middle of the ordinary where God does His deepest work. As Ed says, "Our story isn't about extraordinary people, but about a faithful God who works through willing, imperfect servants."

Over the past year, some students have chosen to seek out Ed and Ximena—not through formal programs or planned mentoring, but in unscripted conversations. These interactions can turn to moments of discipleship where both they and their students learn more about Jesus as they walk and grow together. We're invited to walk with them too, through prayer and partnership as God continues His work at RVA.

You can walk alongside the Jordans, or any of our global partners, by becoming a prayer partner. To receive regular updates and specific ways to pray, [sign up here](#).

How to Pray for the Jordans

- **Pray for endurance and humility** in the daily rhythms of dorm life, and for God's renewing grace.
- **Pray for students**, that conversations would be marked by honesty, repentance, courage, and deeper trust in Jesus.
- **Pray for wisdom and discernment** as Ed, Ximena and Matthew seek God's guidance for the next season of life and ministry after RVA.

Calling young adults with a heart for missions

The **Rift Valley Academy** is forming a one-year Intern Team in Kenya (Aug 2026–July 2027) for young adults who love kids and want training, mentoring, and real cross-cultural ministry experience.

Learn more at Africa Inland Mission (AIM) via aimint.org or contact RVA at personnel@rva.org