

Rev. Joel Hoff joined the TELL Network team in September 2022 when he accepted the call to serve as the TELL Missionary in Africa. Missionary Hoff has been blessed to previously serve in our WELS mission fields in Cameroon, Albania, and Ukraine. Stateside, he has served as pastor at Divine Peace in Renton, Wash., and most recently at Trinity in Neenah, Wis.

Missionary Hoff partners with the One Africa Team and serves as an instructor and mentor for TELL students throughout Africa. He looks forward to the opportunity to meet the men and women who have studied God's Word with other TELL instructors. He will assist in their training, walk beside them through their courses, and encourage them as they work toward becoming TELL Bible leaders themselves.

His wife Kate's medical background as a registered nurse has come in handy (perhaps more than she'd like) thanks to their very active and adventurous boys. Missionary Hoff and Kate were married in 2012 and have been blessed with three children: Micah, Caleb, and Josiah. The Hoff's and their two cats, Bones and Zira, are enjoying their new lives and ministry based in Lusaka, Zambia.

