

Our Passion

"Edie and Karen have been appointed by the ABWE Board to develop PROPEL. It has been one of ABWE's long-standing goals to provide children's resources for its missionaries and international partners. Edie and Karen's passion for the Lord, their love of children, and their many years of experience in children's ministry and curriculum development uniquely qualify them for this new ministry within ABWE."

--Vicki Ivester, head of WORD Ministries

"[Karen's] passion is to minister first to those who do not have access to the wealth of Christian education materials available in developed countries. Through this ministry effort, it is possible to equip 'the barefoot evangelist' and those in restricted access countries."

--Pastor Steven T. Beirn, Missions Pastor
Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA

"Edie's experience and giftedness will be wonderfully utilized in this new ministry that will equip national pastors, teachers and evangelists."

--Pastor John Dancer
South Somerville Baptist Church, ME

"Karen and Edie are a great asset to our ministry of reaching children here in Maine. They have helped us in training of teachers, served as camp missionaries, and taught a Good News Club."

--John J Romano, Director
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maine

"Karen and Edie are adopted missionaries of our church and have been diligent in a number of our church ministries."

--Dr David J. English, Pastor
West Rockport Baptist Church, ME



About Us



Edie
Cunningham

Edie Cunningham

Education: Graduate of New Brunswick Bible Institute and Toccoa Falls College, BS in Christian Education.
Ministry experience: 19 years with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Georgia, Connecticut and Maine in teacher training and leadership roles. 15 years as Associate Director at Bible Visuals International in curriculum development.



Karen
Weitzel

Karen Weitzel

Education: Graduate of Glen Cove Bible College, Bachelor of Religious Education. Graduate of the Institute of Children's Literature
Ministry experience: 33 years with Bible Visuals International as artist, writer and editor, the last 19 as Executive Director. Coordinated numerous translation projects, working closely with national believers and missionaries.

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**A web-based
ministry
providing
teaching and
training resources
for teachers
of children
worldwide**



Introducing PROPEL

PROPEL is a *new* ministry of ABWE under the direction of WORD Ministries which exists to support world-wide church planting endeavors by providing web-based teaching and training resources for teachers of children.

Producing teaching

Resources available

Online for

People to

Evangelize and

Lead into service



Teachers, missionaries and national believers will access the **PROPEL** web site to download materials *free of charge* (Bible lessons, stories, tracts, teacher training [also offered on the field], etc in multiple languages, including visuals) and print or use in multi-media presentations.

Our goal: minister first to those who do not have the Christian education materials available in developed countries, but have access to the Internet. The “barefoot evangelist” and those in closed countries are the primary focus.



How You Can Assist



You Can Assist PROPEL

Pray -- Intercede for the PROPEL team and teachers using quarterly prayer letters and/or monthly e-mail updates.

Give -- Provide financially for Edie’s and Karen’s support, or give to PROPEL (web site development and maintenance expenses) through regular or special gifts.

Account Numbers:

Edie Cunningham -- #013399

Karen Weitzel -- #013400

PROPEL -- #71061-004

Gifts (cash, check, direct deposit, or stocks) may be sent to ABWE (see address on back panel). A tax deductible receipt will be issued.

Serve -- Help in a variety of ways through the use of your talents and training. Contact Edie and Karen to find out how.

Invite -- Give your church the separate Serving You brochure which describes Children’s Meetings, Family Dramas, Christian Education Workshops, Missions Conferences for Kids, and Women’s Talks which Edie and Karen can provide. This brochure is available upon request. Services are offered on an honorarium basis.

About ABWE

ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism) is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry.

The total ABWE family numbers around 1200 including field personnel, headquarters staff and Board.

ABWE missionaries carry out a complete spectrum of biblical ministries, specializing in discipleship-evangelism that plants and multiplies churches which will pick up the torch of missions themselves and launch their own local and global missions movements. Our objective is: church-planting movements leading to missions movements for the glory of God. “From every nation to every nation!”

ABWE distinctives include: doctrinal integrity, focus on evangelism and disciple-making, pursuit of lifelong training, commitment to excellence, emphasis on teambuilding, compassion-in-action and partnering with nationals.

Evangelizing the Lost
Teaching God’s Word
Discipling Believers
Establishing Local Churches

