

MISSIONARY TO VISIT

On **Sunday, October 14**, we will welcome **Joyce Chellis** to our worship service and a **special Indian meal after church**. Joyce has been a missionary with The Mission Society (now [TMS Global](#)) for several decades. She has previously served in Kazakhstan and is now serving at [Duncan Hospital](#) in Bihar, India, as a nurse missionary. She will worship with us and then share some of her missionary experiences as we dine on a meal provided by the Singh and Clement families.

After 23 years of working as a nurse and church planter in Asia (14 in Kazakhstan and the past 7 in India with a break in-between to deal with cancer), I have been sensing God changing my focus for the coming years. There have been many lessons He has taught me...mostly through my own mistakes and struggles!... and so many miraculous answers to desperate prayers, that I have seen Him begin to use me more and more as a mentor, encourager, prayer intercessor, conflict resolver, and often simply as a mom or grandma for kids in hard places far from family. My vision is to make my home base in the States and be available to go back and forth to teams and families for weeks or months as they have needs (from medical and outreach programs to resolving team conflicts or personal crises of faith). My goal and my joy is to help young missionaries not just survive but thrive in the context God has called them to.

