

# OM People - meet some of our US staff



**Sarah** - I joined OM in March 2011, coming on board as the graphic designer. OM is very family oriented, so I have come to know not just my co-workers but also their spouses and kids. We have had countless gatherings, parties, dinners, festivals, competitions, scavenger hunts, "field trips", and adventures. With OM, I have traveled to Colorado, Wyoming, Tanzania, Nepal and the Philippines. My heart for victims of human trafficking has grown through the work of the Freedom Challenge, which is a project of OM.



**Julio & Gildelia** – we are both Brazilians and have one son, Lucas. After serving with OM in Brazil for 15 years, we moved to America to join forces with OM USA in its effort to mobilize more Christians for God's global mission. (Julio) – I am leading TeenStreet in the US, an OM initiative to inspire, equip and connect the next generation with innovative opportunities to serve the least reached. (Gildelia) – I am serving with the Ambassador's team for Freedom Challenge and mobilizing people to support OM's ministries that fights against modern day slavery. Our passion is to help God's people to find their place in His mission!



**Allie** - I serve with the Activation Team here at OM USA as the Senior Activation Specialist. I work with people who are interested in serving with OM and get them started on appropriate next steps toward a new journey in missions. I manage the workflow process for all our pathways for serving with OM. My favorite things about serving with OM: the people that I get to work with, times of prayer and worship within OM and seeing God move in the lives of the people we serve.



**Terrance** - I am over print and post at OM USA (my official title is Logistics Team Lead). My favorite part of working with OM is just talking to people every day. It's the daily contact with staff; this type of contact energizes me and gives me a sense of fulfillment. Mail is not the only thing we talk about! It may be about the things they need to do in life, it may be some encouraging word they need at a particular time. I believe I have been strategically placed here to be able to speak into people's lives and encourage them.



**Katie** - I am the Program Manager for OM Internships in the US. One of my favorite parts of working with OM is all of the people that I get to work with, from all sorts of backgrounds, nations, and countries, working toward a common goal.



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**Alyssa** - I am the Activation Team Fellow (one year intern) here at OM in the US. I curate content and design graphics for OM USA's social media platforms. My undergraduate degree is in Biblical Studies and I am currently working on my master's degree in marketing, so OM has been the perfect place to gain real, hands on experience while still earning my degree in this field. One of my favorite things about serving with OM is how intentional they are about utilizing my skills and passions in a way that is God-glorifying and Kingdom-centered. The OM community has been so formative in my life both inside and outside of the office. It truly is a community unlike any other.



**Marcus** - I work in the mail room and the print shop at OM USA. We are encouraged to go on short term mission trips, and I was able to go on a trip to Zambia. It was a good experience. We built buildings at a children's school. It was hard work, but it was awesome.



**Joel** - I grew up in Italy where my parents were missionaries, for over 45 years. I am currently the Facilities Manager here at OM USA headquarters where I oversee a team that takes care of the beautiful property we are blessed to have. My main vision in what I do, is to maintain an environment that blesses our staff and guests so that they may be refreshed and encouraged. My earliest memory with OM was when I was sixteen, I went to Love Europe where I was introduced to creative ways on how to share my faith. I used these creative skills for many years in ministry and trained others in them as well.



**Robyn** - I am the payroll coordinator for OM in the US. I have been with OM for four months now; I am super excited about the different cultures and learning about OM's payroll and how it works. I enjoy the people most of all and being in a godly environment. I love telling my family what I learn each day, like when I learn something about a missionary and something that they have done. They enjoy, especially my grandchildren, learning about the OM ship. I am enjoying every experience every day...and I look forward to many years serving.



**Carol** - I've been working with OM for almost 12 years. The first 6 years, I was in the Finance department. Later, I moved to the front desk as Receptionist and Information Specialist, and it is just a joy to work here. I love meeting people and socializing. I have always wanted to travel and do mission trips, but I have never had the opportunity to do that. But this way I get to see the whole world through the eyes of other missionaries as they come back with their stories. My goal here is just to give God the glory for everything that I do.

