**Curtiss Gibbs      U.S. Board Member**

 Curtiss, and his wife Shannon, have been friends with Michael and Life for Children Ministry for a long time. Shannon invited Michael to speak at Winder First United Methodist Church, forming one of Life for Children’s first church partnerships. Curtiss and Shannon came to Kenya in August of 2006, leading our first Bible Camp. They have returned with a number of teams over the years. Curtiss and Shannon brought medical personnel to enhance Bible Camp, spent time working from the LCM offices in Kisumu, and represented Life for Children Ministry to other groups and churches.

 Curtiss spent 12 years in local churches in Georgia, North Carolina, and Washington, working primarily with youth, young adults, and missions. He now serves as Region Representative for Christian Veterinary Mission, an organization that empowers and equips veterinarians to serve people and their animals in U.S. and the developing world. Curtiss is near completion of his Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, which carries an emphasis in Children at Risk.

 Curtiss and Shannon have been partnering with Life for Children Ministry since 2005.