

TRICON MEMBERSHIP

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JAN HALL

Jan and Ruthann Hall moved to Carlisle and joined TriCon in the mid-80's, after moving to the area to pursue his legal and her actuarial careers. Each served on church committees over the years, and were once Clerk and Assistant Moderator, respectively. After they 'de-careered' in the mid-'90's, Ruthann took over guardianship of the church flower beds, Jan provided brute labor, and they began singing in the choir.

Commissioned at TriCon in 1999 as missionary volunteers, they served in South Africa through the auspices of Global Ministries. From 2003, they were facilitators of 'Ibandla lami linge lakho / My church is your church', an effort to forge direct relationships between local Congregational churches of the Mass Conference and of the KwaZulu-Natal Region of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa. They moved their MA home to Clinton.

Jan and Ruthann continued their missionary work until 2008, when Ruthann became too ill to continue traveling. During her illness, both experienced the love and caring of the TriCon community. Ruthann's memorial was held at TriCon in 2012, followed by a series services in South Africa, and the scattering of her ashes at the Lamontville Thembalethu Care Centre in Durban, a continuing recipient of TriCon's mission support since the early '00's.

While still assisting with the work of the national UCCSA offices, Jan is also enjoying the camaraderie of the choir's bass section, and dabbling in hymn and choral writing. He especially values TriCon's commitment to mission and outreach, and the meaningful worship experience.