# **Nominated Deacons**



### **Graham Elliott**

Graham is British and has been in Thailand and Nichada 8 years out of the last 11, during which he's been a member and regular attender at CCC. He became a committed Christian relatively late in life while working on assignment in the Houston USA area. There he found a church he could relate to and found the Lord and Jesus Christ, committing his life and being baptised in 2003. CCC has subsequently played a major role in his

growing faith and walk through the messages of our Pastors, and through Life Groups over the years. Graham is married to Sally (who has been a familiar face around CCC), and their 2 daughters graduated high school from ISB and are through college and on to "adult life". He tends to have a practical "get it done" approach which he believes the Lord can put to good use in a Deacon support role at CCC. He also enjoys the outdoors and the challenges of Triathlons and can "sometimes" (often) be found biking, running or swimming in the Nichada area.



## **Kharisma Nugroho**

Kharisma is Indonesian, grew up in Yogyakarta, a small city in Java Island near Borobudur temple. He accepted Christ when he was in high school and served as chairperson for a Christian student fellowship when he was at the university. Kharisma is a chartered accountant by training and a sociologist specializing in monitoring, evaluation, and learning of social development initiatives. Since 2016, he's served as a research fellow at Erasmus

University Netherlands. With his wife Imma Golda and three children, Kharisma arrived in Thailand in February 2017 and came to CCC in March 2017. Kharisma believes that the opportunity to be a Deacon at CCC is a part of his response to God's grace to him as well as an ecosystem to exchange love, support, and to fulfill the God's vision for Thailand.



### **Amy Szydlowski**

Amy became a follower of Christ at the age of six and was baptized at age nine. She has heritage of godly influences from parents to siblings to in-laws to teachers. She has been married for 22 years to (the incomparable) Mitch and has four children who span ES, MS, HS and college. It has been her joy to see God graciously work in her life to grow spiritually through marriage, mothering and moving, among many other things. She has greatly benefited from leading in the women's Bible study at CCC. Encouraging Women, and continues to look forward to all that God will open to her through the study of His Word. She brings church administration and musical experience as well as general knowledge gained from serving in multiple ministries over the years.



#### Livonia Winkles

Livonia was raised in a Christian home from birth. She personally accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 14. Throughout her personal and professional stages of maturity, she has strived to be a fearless woman of faith regardless of the obstacles that came along the way. As a devoted wife and mother, she continues to use Proverbs 31:10 "a wife of noble character" as her guide. Previous to relocating to Thailand with her husband Roger, she worked in public accounting. She currently maintains her professional license as an IRS Enrolled Agent and continues to serve on various projects for clients in Arizona. With over 25 years of experience, she currently serves as CCC Treasurer, volunteering skills from a variety of specialties that include corporate, not-for-profit accounting and compliance.