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Don grew up at Grace in Normal, which his parents, Ernest and Leta Kinzer, helped to start. Don graduated from NCHS in 1961. After college, Don taught high school biology. Together, he and Joan were youth leaders at Grace. They now work with 50 other home missionary couples helping US churches start and stabilize Word of Life Clubs as their church's youth ministry. There are over 1300 Word of Life Clubs nationwide. The Kinzers are responsible for 59 clubs in 35 churches discipling over 1100 children and teenagers. Children often receive Christ through the clubs.

The Kinzers have now been missionaries with Word of Life Local Church Ministries for 40 years.