

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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David and Yonda Schwarz

Regional Director to Central America/Caribbean

Missionary # 277

Transportation: Van

Who Is Traveling: David and Yonda



David was born on February 11, 1956. He speaks English and Spanish. His missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

Yonda was born on August 19, 1956. She speaks English and Spanish. Her missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
- marriage seminars
- speaking at ladies events
- a great love for people

Biography

David and Yonda Schwarz received career missionary appointment in 1988 to the Central American country of Costa Rica. Upon arrival on the field with their two daughters in 1991, David became director of the Bible school. In 1992 he became president of the national work, a position he served in until his appointment as Regional Director. Yonda served as the treasurer and director of the ladies on a national level from 1992 until 2011.

The Schwarz family pioneered a church in the central valley of Costa Rica which they pastored for twelve years. During their tenure, the work grew in every aspect. Currently there are 148 churches and preaching points, 118 licensed ministers, 325 students studying in the Bible schools, and over 190,000 constituents in the work in Costa Rica. There is economic stability and positive growth and maturity in all areas of the work.

With their 2012 appointment as regional director, they have lifted their sights from just one country to a region of twenty-eight nations. They are working with all the missionaries and national leaders in the Caribbean islands, Mexico, Central America and Suriname, Guyana and French Guiana in South America. They are now dedicating themselves to serving the region by being the extended hand needed, the encouragement, the friend in time of need and the liaison of the missionaries to Global Missions. They will promote growth by every means available so that revival will continue in the Central America/Caribbean Region of the UPCI.