

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Michael and Ivonne Walmer

Career Missionaries to Uruguay/Brazil

Missionary # 12

Transportation: SUV

Who Is Traveling: Michael and Ivonne



Michael was born on November 12. He speaks

English, Portuguese and Spanish. His ministry involvement includes:

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

Ivonne was born on February 9. She speaks English, Portuguese and Spanish. Her ministry involvement includes:

- ladies' ministry
- teaching
- marriage seminars

Biography

As a young boy, Michael D. Walmer accompanied his missionary parents to Brazil. He began his ministry in Brazil in 1979 as a youth leader in the district headquarters church. He met in 1980, and later married, a Uruguayan girl, Ivonne González, in 1984. In that same year they founded the church in Rio Grande, in extreme southern Brazil. He also served as the district youth president and treasurer. In 1986 he took the pastorate of a church in Novo Hamburgo, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, where he pastored four years. During this tenure he placed four young men in the ministry. After eight years on the Associate In Missions program, Michael, his wife and their firstborn, Jonathan Michael, returned to the States in 1990 to attend Christian Life College. He and his wife

received their missionary appointment in October 1992 to northeastern Brazil. He graduated from CLC with a bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies the following June.

In 1996, they pioneered a new work in Recife on Brazil's northeastern tropical coast. In October 1997, their second child, Christian Lucas, was born. The Lord gave them great revival throughout northeastern Brazil and in just ten short years they saw the work develop to several active churches, pastors and a Bible school.

Following God's leading, Michael & Ivonne applied also to the field of Uruguay, for a dual appointment. During this time, they pastored the HQ church, directed and taught in the local Bible School, held leadership seminars and traveled extensively among the churches. They have preached and mentored the leadership in both Brazil and Uruguay in their more than 35-year missionary career. Michael will conclude a master's degree in Marriage & Family Psychotherapy in early 2020, enhancing their support ministry in the field.