

MISSIONARY PROFILE

Joe and Loretta Bir

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Career Missionaries to Paraguay and Peru

Missionary # 248

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Joe & Loretta

Joe was born on July 8, 1955. He speaks English and Spanish fluently. His missionary involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- one-on-one soul-winning
- ministerial training
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars
- Bible school teaching

Loretta was born on April 14, 1954. She speaks English and Spanish. Her missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
 - children's ministry
 - ladies ministry
 - teacher training
 - Bible school teacher
 - Sunday school
 - marriage seminars
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Biography

The Joseph Birs received their missionary appointment to Paraguay in May of 1986. After arriving on the field they began pastoring the central church in Lambare and teaching in the Bible school. They have developed a three year Bible school course of study that is accredited and recognized by the Ministry of Education in Paraguay. Brother Bir served as the president of the work in Paraguay from 1991 until 2010 and area coordinator of the Southern Cone of South America from May 2003 until January 2014. He currently is senior missionary and advisor to the work in Paraguay, teaches in the Bible school and also helps the work in Peru since being appointed there in February 2008. Sister Bir is director of New Heights School in Paraguay, directs the Bible school in Paraguay, works in children's ministry and with the ladies.