

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Lonnie R. and Gail

Career Missionaries to Venezuela

Missionary # 103

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Who Is Traveling: Lonnie and Gail



Lonnie was born on November 20, 1952. He speaks English and Spanish fluently. His ministry involvement

includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- evangelism
- church planting

Gail was born on March 12, 1953. She speaks English and Spanish fluently. Her ministry involvement includes:

- singing
- teaching

Biography

Lonnie is the son of James and Martha Burton, former missionaries to Venezuela and regional director for South America, and was raised on the field since the age of nine. He returned home for Bible school where he met and married Gail. They worked with Brother Benjamin Urshan for several years until they were appointed missionaries to Venezuela in 1976. The Burtons have worked on the eastern side of the country pioneering many churches, and after fifteen years they moved to the city of Valera on the western side where Lonnie became the

director of the Bible school. Besides opening several new churches in the area, Lonnie has also served as the director of home missions in Venezuela. Both Lonnie and Gail are teachers at the Bible school.