

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Fonzell and Vanencia Marsh

Intermediate Missionaries to the Asia Military Ministries and
Japan

Missionary # 123304

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Who Is Traveling: Fonzell and Vanencia



Fonzell was born on August 17, 1963. He speaks English only. His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- evangelism
- men's ministry
- children's ministry

Vanencia was born on June 28, 1967. She speaks English only. Her ministry involvement includes:

- ladies ministry
- worship leading
- new convert classes for women

Biography

Fonzell and Vanencia Marsh have pastored for five years in Okinawa, Japan. He previously served as assistant pastor and Assistant Coordinator Asia Military District for several years. The Marshes were originally born-again in Germany through the military work there. From the beginning, they have been involved in the ministry of the church from ushering, teaching, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers and worship leaders. After serving the military church for seven years and moving to Okinawa, they were appointed under the Associates In Missions program in 2007. During their AIM appointment, they have assisted the missionaries in teaching, preaching, children's Sunday school, outreach to the military bases and worship. Also while serving on the AIM program, they received their appointment as pastor of the church in Okinawa in 2009 while still active duty military.

After retirement in 2011 from the military, they were upgraded from Assistant Coordinator to Coordinator for Asia Military District and received their associate missionary appointment to Okinawa. They were immediately made assistant pastors of the church, overseeing and aiding the missionaries in various ministries. Brother Marsh has also served as outreach coordinator and hosted the Asia Military District Men's Conference. Sister Marsh has served as ladies' leader and children's prayer coordinator. Sis. Marsh also hosted the Asia Military District Ladies' Conference and was a guest speaker to the conference. Bro. Marsh has also ministered in the military prisons on Okinawa. When returning to the field they will be working to establish new Bible study/cell groups on all the military bases throughout both Japan and Korea, as well as training up more leaders and licensed ministers, within the military, so they can also be used in the North American churches once their tour of duty is over.