



MISSIONARY PROFILE

Richard and Patricia Porter

Career Missionaries to Swaziland

Missionary # 288

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Rick & Pat

Richard was born on May 17, 1952. He speaks English only. His missionary involvement includes:

- pastoring
- teaching
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars

Patricia was born on January 17, 1956. She speaks English only. Her missionary involvement includes:

- prayer

Biography

Brother and Sister Porter were appointed to the nation of Ghana, West Africa in October 1978. While in Ghana, they taught at the Bible school and evangelized. Brother Porter was the coordinator of the correspondence program that grew to over 1,000 students. In 1983, they were assigned to work in the nation of South Africa where Brother Porter established the South African Bible Institute in Tembisa and assisted the African division with the establishment of new congregations throughout the Republic of South Africa. After completing their term in South Africa, the Porters returned to the United States to pastor Christian Growth Center in Pueblo, Colorado for three years. In 1989 they were re-appointed as missionaries to the Kingdom of Swaziland in Southern Africa. Brother Porter became superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church of Swaziland in 1994. The work in Swaziland has grown from nine churches to thirty-one churches and preaching points and from 500 members to currently over 6,000 members. Brother and Sister Porter have completed thirty years of missionary service in the continent of Africa.