

## MISSIONARY PROFILE

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## Mike and Miriam Sponsler

Regional Director of South America Missionary # 14920 Transportation: Van or SUV Who Is Traveling: Mike and Miriam

*Mike* was born on April 19. He speaks English and Spanish. His ministry involvement includes:

- evangelism
- Bible school teaching and administration
- experience conducting Faith Promise services

*Miriam* was born on February 16. She speaks English and Spanish. Her ministry involvement includes:

- teaching
- Bible school teaching
- developing Bible school curriculum
- ladies ministry
- marriage seminars

## **Biography**

The Sponslers have served in Ecuador and Argentina since being appointed at the 1981 General Conference. They served two terms in Ecuador where they helped start five churches, the Bible school program and were involved in ministerial training. They served two years in Argentina before returning to the United States to pastor in Portland, Oregon. In 2006 they returned to Argentina as AIM workers before receiving their full appointment at the General Conference in Columbus, Ohio. They have served in Argentina since that time.

The Sponslers have been primarily involved in Bible school work, overseeing the training facility, working with the national board and also overseeing the expansion of the first Bible school annex, with two more annexes getting ready to open. They have also served on the national board and have been actively working with family and marriage seminars in the country. They also served as Area Coordinators in the Southern Cone of South America.

In 2022 they were asked to serve as the Regional Directors for South America, which position they currently fill, working with the missionary families and national leadership of the region.