## MISSIONARY PROFILE



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## **Steven and Danita Drost**

Career Missionaries to Mexico Missionary # 34

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Steven, Danita, Caleb

**Steven** was born on September 12. He speaks English and Spanish. His missionary involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- evangelism
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars
- Bible school teaching

**Danita** was born on December 12. She speaks English and Spanish. Her missionary involvement includes:

- ladies ministry
- marriage seminars
- Sunday school seminars

*Caleb* was born on September 12, 2003. He speaks English and Spanish. His missionary involvement includes:

music ministry

## **Biography**

Steven, son of T. Wynn and Wanda Drost, and Danita, daughter of Ron and Joy Hanscom, were both raised on the mission field. It was a natural decision to continue on with this calling when they met and married in Bible college. Two weeks after marrying, they drove to Mexico to begin their time on the Associates In Missions program. They founded a work in Mexico City, and many other daughter works were started from that church. Steven became the National Youth Director in addition to holding positions on the District Board. Their family increased by two, Rachel Joy (1992) and Sarah Faye (1994). Knowing this was a lifetime commitment, they applied for Career Missionary

appointment in October 1997. After completing deputation, they returned to Mexico and settled on the northern border in Reynosa, Tamaulipas. Steven became the District Superintendent of the Tamaulipas district. Also at that time, the national assembly voted him in as National Secretary of the United Pentecostal Church of Mexico. Danita served as the national Sunday School Director. Tamaulipas grew and is now one of the strongest districts in the United Pentecostal Church of Mexico. Their family also increased by one in 2003 when Caleb Wynn was born on his daddy's birthday.

After serving the Tamaulipas District for fourteen years, the national council asked Steven and Danita if they would consider moving to the city of Guadalajara in the state of Jalisco. After completing their third deputation, they moved their family to Guadalajara in November 2010. Steven was elected the Superintendent of the Oeste district (Jalisco and Colima) as well as the Pacifico district (Nayarit). In March 2018, a new district was formed, Mar de Cortes, (Baja California South and Sinaloa) and Steven was also made Superintendent of that district to allow time to develop leaders in that area. Steven also serves as the National Director of Education, overseeing various Bible schools throughout the country. Danita now serves as the National Ladies Director of the United Pentecostal Church of Mexico.