

Bill & Darlene Miller

Personal Brief

NMSI affiliates, missionaries to Ecuador, S.A.



Personal: Bill's family is from Cleveland, OH area and Darlene's family is from Buffalo, NY. Having married later in life, their family includes 9 grown children and 15 grandchildren, two of whom were raised by them. Nathan (12) and Jazmine (6) will certainly accompany them as they go to Ecuador. Bill's parents were missionaries with OMS Int. for 50+ yrs. & he was raised in Ecuador. He is very familiar with the large coastal city of Guayaquil where the Millers will reside. Since 2004 they have been living in Ft. Myers, FL where NMSI Mission has their "Go Global Center".

Education: Bill is a graduate from Olivet Nazarene College, University of Chicago, and Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. His specialty is Practical Theology, crisis interventions, and grief support systems. Darlene is finishing a degree in Cultural Studies at Empire State College and has also invested herself in courses related to wholistic health.

Experience:

Darlene has many gifts and beyond her ministry to her family has found herself many times in the roles of Music Director and that of personal mentor and encourager. She has increasingly been appreciated as a Bible teacher. Darlene also worked many years in clerical roles in Hospitals and related Health Industry Offices.

Bill has served as Parish Pastor, Visitation Pastor, Church planter, Mission Developer, Biblical Counselor, Seminary Professor, and Short Term Missionary. He is also a certified grief counselor, led community and congregationally based support groups and ministered as a Board Certified Hospital Chaplain.

VISION: The Millers look forward to establishing a Center for Ministerial Renewal in the Region of Guayas - Ecuador as an arm of encouragement to national evangelical Pastors of many movements. They will be involved in Retreats, Seminary Education, Congregational Seminars related to Life Stewardship and Health as well as spiritual disciplines, biblical counseling, while mentoring leaders throughout the country. They are burdened for the spiritual health of the Evangelical Church in Ecuador and pray for a great harvest in churches which are growing in maturity and passion to the glory of God!