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Jeff Waller

Gospel Ministry to Children
"GMTC"

Jeff and Pansy Waller have lived in San Angelo, Texas for the past 30 years. Prior to that, they lived at their family farm in Carlock, Illinois. Jeff is originally from Carlock, Illinois and Pansy originally from Arvada, Arizona. The Waller's home church is the Paul Ann Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

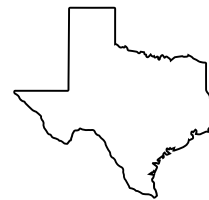
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The Wallers were introduced to LCC through the Brown family. Vicky Brown was heavily involved with their ministry at the beginning and LCC has supported them for about 23 years.



The Inspiration

The Wallers were exposed to children's evangelism through their church in Arvada, Arizona in the early 1990's. A missionary and his wife, Ken and Doris Dowdy, came to their church and shared of the great need for people to share the gospel with children. Ken was a very tall man with red hair. He looked kind of like John Wayne. He was a man that had spent most of his life as a farmer and an oil field welder. With tears, he spoke of the great need for workers. This greatly impacted Jeff and Pansy and they stayed in touch with that ministry, even though they moved back to Illinois.



The Beginning

In the summer of 1994, the Wallers had the opportunity to take 3 week vacation from work and signed up to be summer missionaries in El Paso, Texas with the Dowdy's ministry. It was during this time that God impressed on them both that this was His calling on their lives. Jeff left his job in December of 1994 and moved to El Paso, Texas to begin an internship with El Paso Child Evangelism Ministries. In the Summer of 1995, they moved to San Angelo, Texas to start a new ministry: Gospel Ministries to Children.

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Their Work

GMTC is involved worldwide with the evangelism and discipleship of children through Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Camps, Face Painting Evangelism at fairs and rodeos and planting local churches. They have ministries in San Angelo, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; Juarez, Mexico; Cuba and Pakistan. Jeff and Pansy's daughter, Jenny, is also serving in an undisclosed Islamic country in Asia. GMTC currently has active churches in Pakistan and Mexico that were planted by their ministry. There are currently 9 missionaries serving with GMTC in various countries. Jeff and Pansy oversee the ministry worldwide and operate out of their International Headquarters and Outreach Center in San Angelo, Texas.



How We Participate

LCC financially supports GMTC monthly. We have also sent groups to their headquarters in San Angelo, TX to do construction projects and participate in Bible Clubs. The groups helped with the kids' clubs, installed new air conditioners and heaters, painted, put in landscaping, and remodeled their activity building and kitchen to name a few of the projects. Groups also went to Juarez, Mexico to help remodel the facility there. LCC has a Mission Project Fund that is used to help missionaries with building projects. Funds were sent to help build the church in Juarez as well as facilities in Pakistan. The last work trip LCC did was in 2019. Some that were on that trip were Freddie and Leslie Gomez, Randy McKain, and Jerry Kaeb.

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Every year we collect Christmas gift items for GMTC's annual Christmas Gift Project in Juarez, Mexico. This year, in December, the Mission Team will be coordinating a group to help with the Christmas delivery.

