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Get to Know a Missionary

Bill & Debbie Miller Global Service Network



The Background

Bill and Debbie live in Mendoza, Argentina and serve with the local church, La Iglesia de Los Libres. At age 19, God laid it on Bill's heart to be a missionary. Bill and Debbie were members of Vale Street Baptist Church (now Vale Church). They married during college at ISU and in 1987 went to Africa with Campus Crusade for Christ working with Community Health Evangelism for three years. Returning from Africa and seeing a great need for work within the church, Bill went to seminary at the International School of Theology. During seminary, they did a mission trip to Argentina and moved there in 1995. They first served under Campus Crusade for Christ working with college students and training new staff. After 13 years they transitioned to serve with the local church in evangelism and discipleship training.

The Work

La Iglesia de Los Libres was desiring to spread the Gospel through world missions when Bill and Debbie joined them. They now have missionaries from the church serving in Chile, a tribal group in Argentina, Spain (working with Muslim immigrants), Albania (sports outreach to the only Muslim country in Europe), and an Islamic Republic in North Africa.

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Bill is an elder and one of its four pastors. He is currently working on his Doctor of Ministry from the Seminario Internacional Teologico Bautista. Debbie, among many other things, runs the choir at church, mentors the female missionaries on the field, and enjoys two granddaughters in Mendoza.

Global Service Network

was started by former Campus Crusade staff as a way to fund ministries in restricted access countries. The organization serves as an administrative structure for many ministries. Bill and Debbie are under their structure.



How We Participate

LCC began supporting the Millers in 2004 through members of the church that were already supporting them. LCC has been providing support through finances, prayer, encouragement, funding building projects, and helping to send support from La Iglesia de Los Libres to their overseas missionaries.

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Praying for our Missionaries

"Thy Kingdom Come."

As we think about how to pray for all our missionaries, a good thing to consider is the Westminster Shorter Catechism's instruction on what it means to pray "Thy Kingdom Come."

We pray...

that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed;

and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it,

and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 102:
What do we pray for in the second petition?
"Thy Kingdom Come"



La Iglesia de Los Libres

"Church of the Free"



The church meets in what used to be a fruit warehouse. They can squeeze 600 people in for special events. Alongside Bill, three other pastors shepherd the church. They all came to Christ and grew up in the church. These three work outside jobs as well as pastor.

- Let's keep this church in our prayers

Miller's Specific Requests

- Please pray for security and wisdom for our missionaries in North Africa with current world situations.
- Pray for wise investment in the next generation as Bill just completed a three-year leadership training course with three young leaders and will start a new cycle in 2024.
- Pray for God's mercy and wisdom for the new government of Argentina.