

My FBC Missionaries

Missions Door not only evangelizes international students here in the U.S, they assist local churches and Christ-followers to evangelize, disciple and plant churches among the unreached of our world. They also offer Connection Tours: Discovering another culture and country could be your most inspiring vacation yet. Missions Door provides in-country connections you cannot get anywhere else. In addition to the traditional tourist highlights of your destination, your fully-guided experience explores the faith and behind-the-scenes culture of its people, with the local expertise and insight of our missionaries.

- Perhaps it is time to take that trip of a lifetime on your bucket list. Check them out at Missiondoors.org

Thanks. - Lindy Vazquez



Larry & Marletta Hemphill
Missions Door

Location (Where Serving): **Boulder, Colorado**

Mission Statement/Goal:

To befriend, evangelize and disciple international students so that they become fruitful members of the Body of Christ.

How long have you been with this organization? *It was at a Navigator conference in 1977 that (I) Larry felt led to start formal training for missions. After receiving master of divinity and master of theology degrees, we were appointed with World Venture in 1985 for ministry in Brazil. In February of 1995 we transferred to Missions Door as missionaries to international students at the University of Colorado at Boulder.*

Your connection (if any) to First Baptist Church, how we came to support you:

We first visited FBC of Whitehall in 1985 as newly appointed missionaries from the Midwest. Back in those days (☺) the CBFMS, now World Venture, in Minneapolis helped to schedule us in upper Midwest churches. Also Bill Patterson and I attended Western Seminary together. That might have been the personal connection with First Baptist.

How long has First Baptist Church been a supporter of your mission?

FBC has supported us since 1986

Do you currently need more financial support? If yes, what amount?

Yes, \$550 per month.

What is your Life Verse and/or favorite Bible Verse?

Romans 10:13-15 "for "Whoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved." How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Any current prayer requests?

- 1. We are starting a new school year at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Pray that God will lead us to internationals with prepared hearts.*
- 2. As we finalize our ministry plans for the new school year, pray that through our friendship and teaching that many will trust in Christ.*
- 3. Pray that our student leaders will continue to grow in discipleship, particularly in the area of evangelism.*