

My FBC Missionaries

Don & Nancy are the missionaries that recently gifted our church a generous check after the closure of their previous ministry Face to Face International. I encourage you to keep them in your prayers as they begin a new ministry as well as consider supporting them individually.
Thanks. - Lindy Vazquez



Don & Nancy Orvis
Passages Christian Fellowship
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LOCATION. WHERE ARE YOU SERVING?

For 20 years, we served with Face to Face International. I was the Founder and President. By Board decision F2F closed at the end of September. Nancy and I concurred with this Board decision as many churches are now handling their own short-term teams. F2F served a great purpose helping churches and mission agencies for 20+ years.

MISSION STATEMENT/GOAL.

Now a nearby church, Passages Christian Fellowship, reached out to us and offered to sponsor us as their *Worldwide Missionary*. This was done even though we do not attend this church due to its location and distance from us. This includes, still assisting churches in setting up and leading short-term teams; helping missionaries raise their support; advising various missionaries and mission organizations; speaking in churches; etc.

HOW LONG WITH THIS ORGANIZATION?

Passages Christian Fellowship approached us about 8-10 months ago. They are now receiving gifts designated to our support. (Please note prayer cards are in the back of the church for you to take)

CONNECTION TO FBC. HOW DID WE FIRST CONNECT?

My first contact with FBC was when Vance Miller was your pastor. He invited me to come to FBC and preach/speak. I do not remember the year.

HOW LONG HAS FBC BEEN SUPPORTING YOU?

Honestly, I do not remember. I suspect you have that information. Don Shaw was the primary contact. It was before I was invited to speak at the Wisconsin CB meetings. Nancy and I were there in May 2015. At that time, we learned you were without a pastor so we joined you in praying during the last year. Virgil and Linda Dick have been longtime friends and our contacts at FBC.

DO YOU CURRENTLY NEED SUPPORT? IF YES, HOW MUCH?

Yes, we do. We have our modest savings and Social Security. With praise, a few F2F supporters are sending some support to Passages Christian Fellowship designated to our support. At this point, we need about \$1000/month.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE(S)

Nancy and I memorized this verse when we were engaged. It is our favorite: Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and I will tell you great & mighty things, which you do not know."

CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- My weekly 6:30 am breakfast and Bible appointment on Wednesdays with our grandson, Owen. Owen is a freshman in high school.
- Helping four ministries (three mission ministries and one church) with their fundraising needs.
- Nancy and I would be consistent examples of Jesus Christ to others.
- Faithfully sharing the Good News with those we have contact.
- Our monthly need of support.