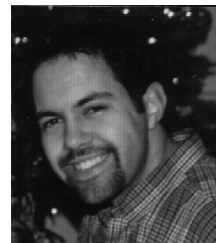


David grew up in a nominally Catholic home where God was understood through tradition alone. However, as his traditions were ripped apart at the age of thirteen by the divorce of his parents, David sought after a relationship with God during an Assembly of God youth retreat. There at the altar, God not only met him but also called him to the mission field. Following this call, specifically to the people of Latin America, David pursued a missions degree at Central Bible College. He continued his education at AGTS, earning a Masters of Divinity. During this time he was able to hone his computer skills through employment, working specifically with programming and databases. Through all of these things, God was preparing David for a unique opportunity in missions.



David finds joy in teaching others. He also enjoys a good cup of coffee and the fellowship experienced through sharing one. His great desire is to utilize his gifts and experience to meet needs and enable others to reach their potential.



Kelly was raised in the Methodist church, where there was also an emphasis on missions. Her call came in a similar way to David's – at an altar at the age of fourteen. As Kelly waited for God's call within her to mature, she attended Evangel College and became a high school math teacher. Her training has opened doors to speak into the lives of youth from junior high to college age.

With her love for building relationships and communication, Kelly finds pleasure in forming friendships with other young mothers with children. While her first calling is to her family, Kelly's unique qualities make her a vital partner with David in ministry.

David and Kelly brought together their calls to missions when they were married just after their sophomore year in college. As their family grew with the births of Rebekah, Joseph, and Jonathan, the couple continued to seek God's will for their family and God's timing for the realization of their call. After a visit from a missionary friend one night in May, 2003, God confirmed the call to Latin America in Dave's heart as if to say, "Now is the time." Knowing that God is not slow in keeping His promises, they have seen the pieces fit together more perfectly than any man could orchestrate. The skills and experience that Dave and Kelly have acquired will be useful on the mission field, but the call of God to "go" is the essential ingredient for the work that is to be done.

