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Academic and/or Administrative rank:

Director of Intercultural Doctoral Studies
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Degrees:

Ph.D. Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, 2004
M.A. Church Leadership, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA, 1993
M.A. Missiology, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, 1983
B.S. Ministerial, Bethany University of the Assemblies of God, Scotts Valley, CA, 1982
High School Diploma, Egeland High School, Egeland, ND, 1978

Teaching Experience and/or Employment Background:

2005 to present	Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
1984- Present	Assemblies of God World Missionary 2004-present assigned to AGTS and Latin America to do missions mobilization and missionary training. 1984-2004 Served in the country of El Salvador as missionary and member of the Executive Committee and General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador (as well as several departmental and ad hoc committees).
1985-2004	Professor of theology and missions at the Christian University of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador
1987-1997	Founding Dean of the College of Theology of the Christian University of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador.
1984-2004	Professor of Bible, theology and missions at Bethel Bible Institute of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador.
1996-2004	Founding Director of CAMAD (<i>Centro de Adiestramiento Misionero de las Asambleas de Dios de El Salvador</i> [Missionary Training Center of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador]).
1992-1993, 2004-2005, 2009-2010	Missionary in Residence at Bethany University of the Assemblies of God.
1982-1986	Licensed Minister of the Assemblies of God of Nor. Cal. Nev. District.
1984- 1986	Appointed as a Missionary in Training of Assemblies of God World Missions.

1986- Present Ordained Minister of the Assemblies of God of Nor. Cal. Nev. District.
Appointed as a General Missionary of Assemblies of God World Missions (U.S.A.)

Full-Time Experience Other Than Teaching:

1988-2004 Member of the Department of Foreign Missions of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador (Serving as president of the Board of Directors from the Department's inception in 1988 until 1996).
1989-present Secretary (1989-2014), Missiologist (2014-present) of the Missions Commission of *Misiones en Conjunto* [Together in Missions] a network of Assemblies of God missions agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean.
2003-2017 Chair of the *Comisión del Plan Básico de Misiones en Conjunto* [The Committee of the Basic Plan (Curriculum for Missionary Education) for Together in Missions].
2004-2017 Coordinator of the Institute for Islamic Studies for the Assemblies of God of Latin America.
2009-2017 Muslim Ministries Representative for Global Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean
2011-present Missiologist for the World Assemblies of God Fellowship's Missions Commission
2011-present Missiologist for Pentecostal World Fellowship World Missions Commission

Part-Time Experience Other Than Teaching:

Stateside Lectureships

3/1/19 Washington, D.C. "'Unworthy Manner' (1. Corinthians 11:27) Living the Text in Latin America" Presented to the Society of Pentecostal Studies.

4/8/18 Cleveland, TN "Poverty, Dependency Theory and the Pentecostal Church of El Salvador" Presented to the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

3/11/17 St. Louis, MO "El Pulgarcito de las Americas: Salvadoran Pentecostals' Global Impact." Presented to the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

3/3/16 Dallas, TX "Babel, Pentecost, and Missions" presented to the 6th Iberian-America Congress of Together in Missions.

3/14/15 Lakeland, FL "Historic Perspectives of Pentecostal Mission Theology" Presented to the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

3/7/14 Springfield, MO "Fundamental Missiological Declarations: A Review of 'Misiones en Conjunto de Las Asambleas de Dios de Iberoamerica' Identity" Presented to the Society for Pentecostal Studies.

4/30/13 Waxahachie, TX "The Nature of the Great Commission and the Role of Education: Living at the Edge for His Glory" presented to the Association of Caribbean and Latin American Missionary Educators.

6/ 30/11 Springfield, MO "Wind-blown or Spirit-driven: Missions in Assemblies of God Higher Education" presented to the Faculty Conference of the Alliance for Assemblies of God Higher Education.

6/19/11 Techny, IL "The Church in Latin America: Coming Together in Missions" presented to the American Society of Missiology.

3/27/09 Eugene, OR "Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis" presented to the Society of Pentecostal Studies.

1/20/09 Springfield, MO "Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Apostolic Praxis: Driven by the Spirit or by the Wind and the Waves?" Final lecture of the J. Philip Hogan Chair of World Missions at Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

11/14/08 Springfield, MO “Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Apostolic Leadership in a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis” Second lecture of the J. Philip Hogan Chair of World Missions at Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

10/15/08 Springfield, MO “Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis” presented as the Inaugural Lecture of the J. Philip Hogan Chair of World Missions at Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

4/19/08 Deerfield, IL “A Life Sown in Obedience or an Experience of a Life-Time: Short Term Missions in the Assemblies of God of El Salvador” presented to Missiology Conference of the Evangelical Missiology Society.

3/15/08 Durham, NC “The Unique Contribution of Salvadoran Missionaries in a Global Context” presented to the Society of Pentecostal Studies.

10/19/07 San Antonio, TX “Shaping Ministers for the Twenty First Century” presented to Latin American Bible Institute.

8/16/06 Springfield, MO, “Training Missionaries in Latin America” presented to the Association of Caribbean and Latin American Missionary Educators.

7/21/06 Springfield, MO. “Integrating Missions into General Education: Initiating Dialogue” presented to the Assemblies of God Faculty Seminar.

3/25/06 Pasadena, CA, “Missional Structures: Roadblocks or Highways to Missionary Empowerment” presented to the Society of Pentecostal Studies.

Overseas Lectureships

7/1-5/19 Kolding, Denmark “Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis” presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the European Pentecostal Theological Association.

5/20-21/19 Amsterdam, Netherlands. “People Blindness, National Churches and Reaching the Unreached: Developing Multiple Strategies” and “Missions Mobilization: Mobilizing and Equipping God’s Missionary People” presented to the World Missions Commission of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

4/11/19 Nairobi, Kenya “The Holy Spirit and Missions Strategies and Mobilizing the Local Church in Missions” presented to the Kenyan Assemblies of God missions leadership.

10/18-19/18 Madrid, Spain “Empowering Workers through Missions Training” presented at the Pentecostal World Fellowship and World AG Fellowship’s 5th World Missions Congress.

8/27-30/18 Cordova, Argentina “Maximizing Missions Mobilization in the Bible Institute” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America (South Region).

4/10/18 Montevideo, Uruguay “La Selección del Misionero” (Missionary Selection Process) and “Capacitándonos a Nosotros Mismos: Como Misioneros y Lideres de Misiones” (Continued Education for Missionaries and Missions Leaders) Presented to the Together in Missions: Missions Leaders Summit.

2/20-23/18 Rome, Italy “Best Practices” for The Sending and Receiving of Missionaries for Missions Agencies Associated with the World Assemblies of God Fellowship (WAGF)” Submitted to the Leadership of the World Missions Commission of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

4/25/17 Tegucigalpa, Honduras “Más en tu Palabra: Reforzaremos Nuestra Teología de Misiones” (At Your Word: We Will Reinforce Our Missions Theology) Presented to The Together in Missions Consultation.

4/1/17 Singapore “Forming Organization and Structures for Sending and Networking: The Need for Philosophy, Protocols and Networking” Presented to the Missions Forum of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

3/27/17 Singapore “Within the World Assemblies of God Fellowship: One National Church or Many?” Presented to the Missions Commission of The World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

9/7/16 Sao Paulo, Brazil “Pentecostal Training Programs – Are They Really Mission-Minded?” Presented to the Pentecostal World Fellowship World Missions Commission’s Pre-Conference.

8/22-25/16 Santa Cruz, Bolivia “A Biblical Theology of Christian Education” and “Maximizing Missions Mobilization in the Bible Institute” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America (South Region).

4/18-21/16 Panama City, Panama “A Biblical Theology of Christian Education” and “Maximizing Missions Mobilization in the Bible Institute” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America (North Region).

11/17-18/15 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso “Communicating God’s Global Mission: Mobilizing the Local Church in Mission” presented to the WAAGA national mission directors meeting.

9/17/15 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic “Visualizing New Territories: Missiological Lessons from the Harvest” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America, Caribbean Region.

8/14/15 Buenos Aires, Argentina “The Missionary Candidate’s Profile: Meeting the challenge of Missionary Mobilization” presented to the Potential Missionary Group of the Assemblies of God of Argentina.

4/16/15 San Jose, Costa Rica “National Churches: Key to Impacting Islam” presented to the Islamic Consultation of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

2/5-6/15 Bangkok, Thailand “Missions Sending Structures” Workshop presented to the 4th World Missions Congress of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

11/21/14 Warsaw, Poland “Window on Latin Americans as New Senders: Fundamental Pentecostal Missiological Declarations” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Pentecostal European Missions network.

9/11/14 Montevideo, Uruguay “Visualizing New Territories: Missiological Lessons from the Harvest” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America, South Region.

6/7/14 San Salvador, El Salvador “The Profile and Characteristics of a Licentiate in Theology” presented to the Christian University of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador at the Anniversary Ceremony of the DeLonn Lynn Rance College of Theology.

4/4/14 Santiago, Chile “Adjusting Our Structures to the Movement of the Spirit: Affirming the Theological Bases of Assemblies of God Missiology” presented to The Fourteenth Consultation of Together in Missions of the Assemblies of God of Iberoamerica.

3/13/14 San Salvador, El Salvador “Visualizing New Territories: Missiological Lessons from the Harvest” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America, North Region.

1/7/14 Limuru, Kenya “Majority World Missions: A Global Missions Trend and Suggestions for Response” presented to Beyond: Planting Churches among the Unreached Peoples, an AGWM Consultation on Unreached People Groups

8/28/13 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia “Reach: Fundamental Pentecostal Missiological Declarations” presented to the Missions Workshop of the 23rd World Pentecostal Conference.

6/3/13 Cancun, Mexico “Ethics in the Sending of Missionaries” presented to the Missions Leaders of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

9/11/12 Lima, Peru “A Biblical Theology of Christian Education” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America.

6/27/12 Lisbon, Portugal “Training Pentecostal Missionaries: Getting Properly Wired-Hearing and Obeying the Voice of the Spirit” presented to the European Pentecostal Theological Association.

4/17/12 San Jose, Costa Rica “A Biblical Theology of Christian Education” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America.

7/26/11 Budapest, Hungary “Defining Terms and Principles of Indigenous Church Philosophy: Toward a Renewed Surrender to a Spirit-driven Missiology” presented to the World Missions Committee of the Pentecostal World Fellowship.

5/28/11 San Salvador, El Salvador “Reaffirming the College of Theology’s Core Values” presented to the Christian University of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador at the Dedication Ceremony of the DeLonn Lynn Rance College of Theology.

3/30/11 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic “Raising a Generation Willing to Live at the Edge in the Fire of the Spirit to Reach a Lost World for the Glory of God” presented to the Eleventh Consultation of Together in Missions of the Assemblies of God of Iberoamerica

2/5-6/11 Chennai, India “Defining Terms and Principles of Indigenous Church Philosophy: Toward a Renewed Surrender to a Spirit-driven Missiology” presented to the Missions Forum of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

8/28/10 Santiago, Chile “The Worldview of a Missional Bible Institute” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America.

8/4/10 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic “Solidifying the Theological Bases of Assemblies of God Missiology” presented in “Jornadas de Adiestramiento” of Together in Missions.

4/21/10 Panama City, Panama “Advances in Together in Missions” presented to the Fourth Congress of Together in Missions of the Assemblies of God of Iberoamerica.

3/2-4/10 Managua, Nicaragua “The Worldview of a Missional Bible Institute” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America.

8/13/09 Oxford, England “The Church in Latin America: Coming Together in Missions” presented to the European Pentecostal Charismatic Research Association in the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies.

4/20/09 Managua, Nicaragua “Pentecostal Leadership: Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power” presented to the Ninth Consultation of Together in Missions of the Assemblies of God of Iberoamerica.

9/1-5/08 Mattersey, UK “Cultural Anthropology for Mission” presented at Mattersey Hall Graduate School.

4/15-16/08 Guatemala City, Guatemala “A Biblical Theology of Christian Education” presented to the Educator’s Summit of the Assemblies of God of Latin America.

4/23/07 Buenos Aires, Argentina “*The Apostolic People of God: Defining Pentecostal Missions in a Working Assemblies of God Missiology Acts 1:8*” presented to the Missions Leadership Forum of the World Missions Congress of the Assemblies of God.

3/15/06 Barquisimeto, Venezuela “*How to Develop the Selection, Formation and Sending of the Missionary*” and the “*Basic Plan of Together in Missions*” presented to the Sixth Consultation of Latin American Missionary Leaders of Together in Missions.

10/26/04 Guatemala City, Guatemala, “*Eschatology in Missiological Perspective*” presented to *Consejo de Ejecutivos Latinoamericanos de las Asambleas de Dios (CELAD)* [Executive Council of the Assemblies of God of Latin America].

4/04 San Salvador, El Salvador “*A Call to True Apostleship*” position paper presented to the Assemblies of God of El Salvador.

11/03 San Salvador, El Salvador, “*Ecumenism*” position paper presented to the Assemblies of God of El Salvador.

12/02 Orlando, FL “*Breakout Missions*” presented to Latin America and the Caribbean AGWM Regional Retreat.

4/4/01 Baguio, Philippines “*Training Pentecostal Missionaries: Getting Properly Wired- Hearing and Obeying the Voice of the Spirit*” presented to Assemblies of God missions mobilizers and equippers.

8/89 San Salvador, El Salvador “*The Missionary Disciplines*” presented to “Pentecostes Actualizado” Latin American Assemblies of God Leadership Conference.

12/89 San Jose, Costa Rica “*Basic Missionary Philosophy of the Assemblies of God*” presented to *Consejo de Ejecutivos Latinoamericanos de las Asambleas de Dios (CELAD)* [Executive Council of the Assemblies of God of Latinamerica].

Professional Memberships and Service

American Society of Missiology

Association of Caribbean and Latin American Missionary Educators.

Evangelical Missiological Society

Society of Pentecostal Studies- Missions/Intercultural Studies Interest Group Leader 2008-2011

Principal Writings and Publications

“El Salvador” In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, ed. Mark A. Lamport. London, U.K.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018.

“Mission from Latin America” In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, ed. Mark A. Lamport. London, U.K.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018.

“Pentecostalism in Latin America” In *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, ed. Mark A. Lamport. London, U.K.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018.

“Doing Theology Missiologically” In *Missiological Research: Interdisciplinary Foundations, Methods, and Integration*, eds. Marvin Gilbert, Alan Johnson, and Paul Lewis, 83-87. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, 2018.

“My Journey in Integration: The Spirit of God in Integration” In *Missiological Research: Interdisciplinary Foundations, Methods, and Integration*, eds. Marvin Gilbert, Alan Johnson, and Paul Lewis, 275-278. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing, 2018.

- “Missiologial Research as Worship: A Pneumatological Journey of Discovery” In *Missiologial Research: Interdisciplinary Foundations, Methods, and Integration*, eds. Marvin Gilbert, Alan Johnson, and Paul Lewis, 287-294. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Publishing.
- “Historic Perspectives of Pentecostal Mission Theology” in *Engaging the Nations: Contours of Mission Theology in Global Perspectives*, eds. Robert L. Gallagher and Paul Hertig, 180-190. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2017.
- “Global Missions and the Apostolic People of God” In *Your Call to Work and Mission*, ed. Steve Lim, 137-156. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel University, 2015.
- “Assemblies of God World Missions (USA) and the Challenge of Majority World Missions.” In the *International Journal of Pentecostal Missiology*, Vol. 2 (2014).
http://www.agts.edu/IJPM/articles/IJPM_volume_2/AGWM_and_Majority_World_Missions_for_IJPM_Proofread_by_RDW-Rance_pages.pdf.
- “Exegeting Your Audience” In the *Enrichment Journal*, Vol. 18 Nu. 1 Winter 2013.
- “Training Pentecostal Missionaries: Getting Properly Wired-Hearing and Obeying the Voice of the Spirit” In the *Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association*, Summer 2012.
- Book Review: Amos Yong and Clifton Clarke eds. “*Global Renewal, Religious Pluralism, and The Great Commission: Towards a Renewal Theology of Mission and Interreligious Encounter*”. In *Pneuma*, Spring 2012.
- “Assemblies of God” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, Vol. 1, ed. George Thomas Kurian, 150-152. Oxford, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011.
- “Church Growth” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, Vol. 1, ed. George Thomas Kurian, 551-552. Oxford, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011.
- “Majority World Missions” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, Vol. 3, ed. George Thomas Kurian, 1412-1413. Oxford, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011.
- “Missionary Call” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*, Vol. 3, ed. George Thomas Kurian, 1538-1539. Oxford, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011.
- Book Review: Kirsteen Kim, *Joining in with the Spirit: Connecting World Church and Local Mission*. In *Pneuma* 33 (2011) 306-307.
- Book Review: Alan Johnson, *Apostolic Function in 21st Century Missions*. In *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* April, 2010.
- Book Review: Allan Anderson, *Spreading Fires: The Missionary Nature of Early Pentecostalism*. In *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* April, 2008
- “Epilogue” In *The Essential J. Philip Hogan*, ed. Byron D. Klaus and Douglas P. Petersen, 138-139. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 2006.
- The Empowered Call: The Activity of the Holy Spirit in Salvadoran Assemblies of God Missionaries*. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest Information and Learning Company, 2004.
- “Comunicando el Evangelio en Otra Cultura” [Communicating the Gospel in Another Culture]. In *Vision por las Naciones*, [Vision for the Nations], ed. Levi DeCarvalho, 69-80. Miami, FL: Editorial Patmos, 2003.

Honors

2011 The Christian University of the Assemblies of God of El Salvador officially designated their College of Theology the “DeLonn Lynn Rance College of Theology.”

2008-2009 J. Philip Hogan Professor of World Missions at Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

The "Theology Award" for 2004 presented by the Faculty of the School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary.

Doctor Honoris Causa en Misiología, Universidad Cristiana de las Asambleas de Dios, San Salvador, El Salvador, 1998.

Immediate Family

Married to Valerie Ann Rance 7/19/1980

Children: LaDawn Lynn Rance Emery
Married to Chad Emery
Child:
Zoey Lovie Emery
Jorel Timothy Charles Rance
Married to Natalie Asahara
Children:
James Kalel Rance
Eli Timothy Rance
Judah Alexander Rance
Shayla Rae Cox
Married to Brandon Cox
Children:
Blake Charles Cox
Hunter Jacobsen Cox

Church Attended

New Life Church (Assemblies of God)
Springfield, MO

Hobbies

Basketball, Golf, Football

Accredited courses taught:

AGTS Courses:

MA Level:

- Holy Spirit and Missions
- Foundations for Intercultural Ministry
- Intercultural Patterns of Communication
- Roman Catholicism
- Biblical Theology of Missions
- Missions Structures: Assemblies of God Candidate School
- Contextualization
- Contextualized Theology
- Anthropology and Communication in Theological Perspective
- Cultural Anthropology and Missions
- Pentecostal Theology of Leadership Development
- The Mission of God in Biblical and Contemporary Contexts

Doctoral level:

- Leaders in a Global Context
- Intercultural Communication and Missions Anthropology

Bethany University Courses:

- World Problems and Cultural Change
- Perspectives on the World Christian Movement
- World Missions Issues
- Introduction to Missions
- Theology of the Church and Its Ministry
- Introduction to Christian Life and Ministry
- Preparation for Short-term Missions

Christian University of the AG (UCAD El Salvador)

- Systematic Theology Two
- Cross-cultural Communication
- Theology of the Church and Its Missions
- Cultural Anthropology
- World Religions
- Introduction to Islam
- Biblical Culture
- Contemporary Theology
- Introduction to Theology
- Missionary Identity in Islamic Contexts
- Missionary Practicum 1
- Missionary Practicum 2

Bethel Bible School (El Salvador)

- Missions 1: Biblical and Historical Bases of Missions
- Missions 2: Missions in the Local Church

Missions 3: The Strategic Dimension to Missions
Missions 4: The Cross-cultural Dimension to Missions
Cultural Anthropology
Apologetics
The Gospel of John
Systematic Theology Two

ISUM (Regional Latin American post-graduated [University level] study)
Introduction to Missiology

Facultad (Regional Latin American Masters level study)

Biblical Theology of Missions
History of Christian Missions
Developing a Structural Model for Missions

VITA

DeLonn Lynn Rance was born in Cando, North Dakota on October 13, 1960 to Alver and Lynda Rance. He accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at age five in the Assemblies of God church of Butte, North Dakota at the invitation of his pastor and father. At age eight he was baptized both in water and in Holy Spirit and called to be a missionary. When eleven, he accompanied his parents to the mission fields of Costa Rica (one year) and Guatemala (3 years) after which he returned to the United States to further his education.

Following graduation from high school in Egeland, North Dakota, DeLonn attended Bethany Bible College in Scotts Valley, California where he met and married Valerie Ann Snyder in 1980. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in ministry in 1982, he continued his education with a Master of Arts degree in Missiology from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in 1983, a Masters of Arts degree in Leadership from Vanguard University in 1993 and a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2004.

In 1984 DeLonn and Valerie were commissioned as missionaries to El Salvador by the Assemblies of God. There they have served as general missionaries with a special passion as missions mobilizers and missionary educators working with the Conference of the Assemblies of God, the Foreign Missions Department, Bethel Bible Institute, the Christian University of the Assemblies of God, the Missionary Training Center of the Assemblies of God (CAMAD), the “Together in Mission” Committee of the Assemblies of God of Latin America and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

DeLonn and Valerie have three grown “missionary kids,” LaDawn, Jorel and Shayla, with spouses and five grandchildren. DeLonn and Valerie seek to mobilize the church of Latin America and the world to global mission and equip those who are called to missionary service. They continue to travel to provide encouragement and formation to Salvadoran, Latin American and missionaries from around the world. Their desire and commitment is to yield to and obey the Spirit’s call and direction.