



Newsletter

Roberto and Bety Zepeda, serving the Lord
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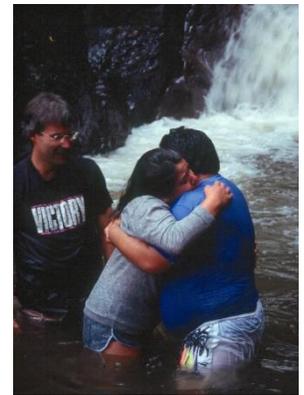
“A bit of our history”



My name is Roberto Zepeda, my wife's name is Bety, and this year we celebrate 40th Anniversary. Our children are Joselyn, she is married to Adam Bentley, they have a seven-year-old son named Jonathan, they live in Franklin, Tn. Alin is married to Yan Mungly, they have a one-year-old son named Ian, they lived in Macao, China, and they recently moved to Mexico. Jaret is married to Shimwe, they live in South Africa, but for now, they are waiting for news to find out where they are going to live, at the moment they are in Toluca. So we are a family of ten, three children with their respective partners, two grandchildren, my wife and myself.

We arrived at the church in 1992, we were baptized on May 30 of that same year. I am currently one of the elders of the Church in Toluca. We studied at the ILEB, my wife graduated with the first graduating class, and I graduated with the third class. After I graduated, Jody Jones, who was the director at the time, invited me to take over as head of the ILEB. He told me that it wouldn't be a lot of work, that it would just be paying the suppliers and organizing some meetings with the staff. The reality is that the work was much greater.

Since then I am the general director of the ILEB. I am in charge of supervising that everything works in the school. Together with the academic department, I coordinate all the courses, schedules, subjects, teachers, etc. I am also in charge of the administrative area in addition to being a teacher of several courses that we teach at ILEB. My wife is the director of the women's program, she is also a student coordinator and teacher of several classes. Among her tasks, is to attend the problems that arise with the students and she coordinates the FEBE study plan with the teachers.



My passion is teaching and I feel grateful to God when I see that the graduates are putting into practice everything they learned at the ILEB. I have found that by teaching others and training them in the knowledge of the Word and the ministry, I feel part of their work as they evangelize, teach and exhort the congregation where they are working. A small part of me feels that it is present in their work.

A normal day for us starts with a devotional at 9:15 am, then I prepare to teach my classes if I have to teach a course that day. If I don't have class, I work in the administrative area, preparing, as I am doing now, a manual of procedures for the institute, sometimes I have meetings with the ILEB staff or I solve a problem that arises in the school.

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Another ministry we sometimes serve in as a couple is counseling. In the afternoons there are often ILEB classes or we have some activity with the church. As a result of the pandemic, we now work a lot from home. I have my office at home and from there I take care of the necessary things by phone, or through a video call, I also teach my classes via video call. Although we already have everything ready to return to in person classes. But the largest number of students currently attend classes by video call.

In addition to having the students enrolled in the school in Toluca, we work with incorporated groups, and study centers that we call Extension groups. We currently have 133 students in the school in Toluca, in the extension groups, 154 students in 9 study centers, and 36 students enrolled for the next school year. A total of 323 active students and this number continues to grow. We have students from Mexico, the United States, Spain, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela, Paraguay, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, and Peru.



Please pray for:

- My family
- The future of Jaret and Shimwe.
- The future of Alin and Yan
- The ILEB students
- The ILEB teachers
- Thank God for all of you
- Thank you for the support

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