

World Team
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Lowell and Kathy Bailey

Rev. Lowell Bailey

Lowell was born in Angola, Africa, where he lived until he was 15. He shared a house of sundried bricks and thatch roof with his missionary parents (Africa Evangelical Fellowship), younger brother, Herbert Bailey, (now at Patuxent River Naval Station, MD) and older sister, Helen Willcox, (serving with her husband as a missionary in Uganda). Lowell's parents are now with the Lord. Lowell was converted at age 14. As a student at Columbia International University (SC), he became sure God's place of service for him was in cross-cultural ministry overseas. Lowell has a B.A. degree and studied in Columbia Graduate School of Bible and Missions. After studying at CIU, Lowell joined their staff, teaching English and Portuguese and coordinating Bible teaching in public high schools (Christian Service Department) 1953-55. A verse he likes is Psalm 90:17.

Kathy, who also graduated from CIU, served with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Augusta, GA, while Lowell was in graduate school. They married in 1953. The Lord gave them 6 children. Flora, born in SC, is married and a medical office receptionist in New Orleans. Linda, born in Jamaica, went to be with the Lord in 1982. David, born in Brazil, is divorced and works at North Shore Medical Center, Miami. Irene, born in Brazil, served in World Team U.S. office and is married, living in West Palm Beach, FL. Paul, born in Johnstown, PA, works as a warehouse manager in New Orleans. Tim, born in Brazil, is married and lives in Washington, GA.

From the beginning the Baileys have been with the same mission board, first called West Indies Mission, now World Team. They taught at Jamaica Bible School, 1955-56. They pioneered the Brazil field of their mission. From 1957-59, in Dourados, they taught a Bible-school curriculum to Indians preparing to minister to their own tribespeople. From 1960-78, the Baileys ministered in the capital (Porto Alegre) of Brazil's southernmost state, Rio Grande do Sul. There they gave 5 years to radio broadcasting and developing a Bible Correspondence School. They devoted 4 years especially to church planting, and 8 years to theological education and discipling to develop church leaders. Lowell then served for 14 years in World Team's U.S. Center, Coral Gables, FL, (1978-1991).

In Miami, Lowell first served as Candidate Coordinator, then Assistant to the President. He then became Editor of Publications. He prepared a bulletin of daily requests, World Team Intercessors. He was World Team's representative in the Greater Miami Urban Coalition and the Protestant Leadership Council, both of which link evangelical leaders from the African-American, Anglo, Haitian, and Hispanic communities to aim the gospel into needy areas of this multi-cultural city. Lowell directed Greater Miami Concerts of Prayer, helping churches hold monthly gatherings to pray for revival and world evangelization.

Lowell spent March '91 teaching leaders in the WT-related churches in southern Brazil. As a result Lowell and Kathy were invited to raise support and return to Brazil, to help train and deploy Brazilian church-planting teams. Beginning in September 1992, they lived in Porto Alegre for three years. They helped the WT-related churches in southern Brazil establish cell-groups to evangelize their cities. Since June 1995, they are living in Novo Hamburgo and developing an Institute of Church Planting. Since March 1997, Lowell has served as interim pastor of the Novo Hamburgo church while search is made for the right Brazilian pastor. At the same time, Lowell & Kathy are coaching six churches in transition to Cell Church model, training Cell Group leaders, leading two Cell Groups, writing discipleship and leadership training materials and Lowell is vice-president of Missionary Information Bureau.

Goals: To form a team of missionaries and nationals for a regional ministry of training emerging leaders in 10 World Team-related churches. To stir these churches to form church-planting teams for church multiplication through the establishment of cell-groups in all parts of their cities. To train new teams for church planting in all major population centers of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina states.

Mrs. Katharine (Kathy) Bailey

Kathy was born of missionary parents in Bolivia. They were with Bolivian Indian Mission, which became Andes Evangelical Fellowship and then merged with SIM International. Kathy's brother Howard is a retired pastor in Oregon; Paul, retired Wycliffe Bible translator in Peru, lives at JAARS in N. Carolina; Lloyd, who directed a ministry to the deaf in Bolivia, is with the Lord; Hugh is a church planter in Quito, Ecuador; and Lois (twin sister) served in Bolivia but is currently living in Baltimore, MD. When quite young at a school for missionary children, Kathy trusted Christ. She always considered herself aimed toward missions, but a missions class at CIU clinched her call to South America. Her life verse is John 15:15. Work experience: Child Evangelism teacher, Augusta, GA, 1952-53; CEF director, Columbia, SC, 1954-55; Missionary, Jamaica, 1955-56; Missionary, Brazil, 1957-78. Maintained World Team Hospitality House, Coral Gables, FL, 1979-81. Evangelistic house cleaning, Miami, 1982-91. Discipleship and leadership training, Brazil, 1992-present. Exercising her gift of helps and looking for evangelistic opportunities, Kathy cleaned houses and apartments during the Baileys' stay in Miami. In Brazil, Kathy counsels women and teaches in the women's discipleship network.

Where currently serving: Southern Brazil

Date of present assignment: March 1991

Next furlough: Possibly April through June 2000, for three or four months.

Date of beginning support: 1968

Birthdates:	Lowell Albert Bailey	November 19, 1930
	Katharine Irene Powlison Bailey	August 13, 1931

Wedding anniversary: August 18, 1953

Lowell's hobbies are piano, books, and crossword puzzles. Kathy's hobby is crossword puzzles.

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