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Herman and Lois Buehler

Rev. Herman Buehler

Herman was born into a Christian family in South Germany in 1935. Along with 7 sisters and 2 brothers, he enjoyed an excellent Christian home in which Christ and His Word was honored. He was converted at age 17 and two years later came to the USA.

Herman's interest in nuclear physics led him into the electrical trade, as a preparation for later studies. However, the Lord called him into missions. First he attended Prairie Bible Institute, then Nyack Missionary College, from which he graduated in 1964. He married Lois and they went to the Truk Islands in Micronesia in early 1965.

Mrs. Lois Buehler

Lois was born and raised in a Christian home in NJ. At age 13 she accepted Christ as Savior and enjoyed being active in the church youth group. After graduating from high school, she entered the business world and worked in banking. When the Lord called her to be a missionary wife, she went to Nyack Missionary College and took various courses in preparation for mission work.

Herman and Lois began their missionary work in the islands of Truk, Micronesia, where they served as teachers, houseparents, and administrators at the Mission's Jr. High School. This was a ministry of teaching and discipling young men and women from various islands, of whom many would become involved in the island churches. In 1971, the Buehlers returned to the US for furlough. Herman studied at the School of World Mission and also served at the Mission headquarters in New Jersey.

They returned to Truk in 1975, to set up a Bible School for all of Micronesia to train young people for the ministry. This program provided many island churches with well educated servants, who are faithfully serving the Lord.

During their next furlough both were assigned to the Mission headquarters. Lois served as candidate secretary and Herman as director of public relations and publications. They returned to Guam, Micronesia in 1983 to assist the newly formed Liebenzell Mission International in administering the field of Micronesia. In 1988 they returned home and were granted an extended furlough time for essential research pertaining to the island churches and the ministry of the Mission.

It was during this time that a special burden for pastors and their families was placed on their hearts. Personal contacts with senior pastors from the islands made them aware of the many unmet needs among these servants of God. The Lord provided opportunities to minister at Pastors' conferences in the islands and through personal contacts as pastors visited the States. In addition the Lord focused their attention on the many Micronesian students at universities and colleges in the western United States, who struggle with their identity and life. There have been opportunities to lead some to salvation in Christ and others to a deeper commitment and walk with Him. While the Board of Directors of the Mission had called Herman to become the Overseas Director, the many Micronesian young people among whom they serve requested that they be allowed to continue and expand their ministry among them. The Mission leadership encouraged Herman and Lois to seek the Lord's leading in this. They came to realize clearly that this ministry among Micronesians in the U.S. was one of the most effective ways to impact many of the islands of Micronesia through transformed lives, as these educated young people will be part of the future island leadership.

Herman has been assigned as a "Missionary at Large", which allows him to work among the Micronesians here in the U.S. and also share in pastors' conferences in Micronesia. He will also represent the Mission at churches and schools in the western United States, as well as share in missionary orientation and other programs sponsored by the Liebenzell Mission.

The Buehlers have 3 sons: Steve, age 35, with wife Debbie, son Joshua and daughter, Sara; Jonathan, age 33; and Mark, age 28 with wife Katy.

Goals:

1. Ministry among Micronesians in the U.S. Establish them in the Lord by a weekly ministry (Bible studies, worship service) and by personal contacts (counseling). Train leaders among them to assist the groups in becoming evangelistic among their friends from the islands.
2. Be a resource person for pastors in the islands. Attend the pastors' conference on Truk. Visit with various pastors on other islands to encourage them in the Lord and in their ministries. Provide resource materials (books, tapes, etc.) for them.
3. Be a resource person for the Mission and assist in conferences, seminars, and retreats, wherever the Lord leads (USA, Germany, Micronesia).
4. Learn to walk with the Lord in the various situations and opportunities for Him. Draw on His unlimited resources and share lessons learned in the encounters with Micronesians.

Where currently serving: USA and Micronesia, based in Arizona

Date of present assignment: December, 1993

Date of COD's beginning support: 1972

Birthdates:	Herman	July 15, 1935
	Lois	January 28, 1941

Anniversary: August 29, 1964