

LINKS



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The Burkharths and their five children were assigned in 1962 to what was then British Guyana. The British colony gained independence in 1966 and is now known as Guiana. It is located on the North shore of South America bordering the Caribbean Sea. We served there as church pastors, church planters and district superintendent.

Our next assignment was in Manila, the Republic of the Philippines. Only youngest son, Philip went with us on this trip. The other four remained in Nampa, Idaho, where they were enrolled in Northwest Nazarene College (now University). Philip stayed with us for our first four years where he was enrolled in the southeast Asia missionary kid's school, Faith Academy.

We retired from the Philippines in 1992. Our service for the Lord and the Church of the Nazarene was to be pastors in United States churches for 14 years and to be missionaries for 26 years. Our missionary activity was to begin 40 new Nazarene Churches and to be the District Superintendent for four Districts and turn them over to national district superintendents. Our first stateside church started out with 8 members which included the two of us and our first son. One of the mission districts we served as

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superintendent started out with just the two of us. We can say, "We worked ourselves out of a job!"

Since retirement we have had many missionary speaking engagements in churches and summer camps. We are now active in the Nampa, Idaho, Karcher Church of the Nazarene where we lead a Sunday evening after church cell group, active in the visitation program of the church, and on the Idaho Intermountain District NMI Council as LINKS Secretary. We also keep in active contact with our former associates in the mission nations we served.

Our Prayer Requests

For our children and grandchildren.
For the national people and leaders in the nations in which we served.

Our Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary

Wedding—August 25th
Meryle's Bday—October 6th
Peter's Bday—September 29

Our Needs

In our retirement, the Lord has been good to us. We have no specific needs. May we invite you to join us in sending special offering to our Philippine Bible College; Luzon Nazarene Bible College, Philippines. Send funds to the General Treasurer, Lenexa, Kansas.