

Hello,

I retired in 2019 and transferred to the World Mission University's Department of Christian Ministry in the spring semester of 2021, the year I turned 65. I graduated in June 2023. I am currently studying in the MDiv program at World Mission University starting from the fall semester of 2023 and plan to graduate in the spring semester of 2025.

I live in El Paso, located at the western edge of Texas, near the New Mexico state line and the Mexico border. Since March 2021, in obedience to the calling given by Jesus, I have been serving as a missionary at 'Chambit Church,' which has about 100 members in the Ana Puera neighborhood, 25 miles from my home. I commute to and from the church on Wednesdays and Sundays, with a 45-minute drive each way, and it takes about 2 hours to return due to the border checkpoint.

Ana Puera is the poorest neighborhood within Juárez, Mexico, and is considered one of the most dangerous areas in the world due to drug cartel-related crime. However, in July 2022, three of our fellow students from the Christian Counseling Department at World Mission University came here for a one-week short-term mission.

My wife and I are working as support-based missionaries, and I am very grateful to be able to balance mission work and theological studies. If my health allows, I plan to continue studying theology at World Mission University. My goal in missionary work is to participate in the expansion of God's kingdom, becoming a grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies, without seeking recognition or glory.

As a member of World Mission University, I ask for your prayers for my missionary work and theological studies for the glory of God. Thank you. Maranatha!