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- 7/1/1945 Born in Hillsboro, Kansas, into a Christian home. Believed in Jesus for my eternal salvation in my early grade school years.
- 1955-58 Lived in Marion, KS (10 miles from Hillsboro), for grades 4-6
- 1958-63 Lived in the Grand Junction, Colorado, area (junior high and high school years). Grew up in a small, solid, independent community church.
- 1963-68 Attended LeTourneau College (now University) in Longview, Texas. Had an excellent Bible prof (Kenneth McKinley, DTS grad) who was influential in planting in me the seed of love for studying the Bible, as well as an excellent pastor, Ron Blanc (also a DTS grad). I began studying Electrical Technology but soon switched to Missionary Technology and finally graduated with a Bible major in order to enter Seminary. My goal was to eventually serve the Lord somewhere in foreign missions.
- While in Longview I met Carol Archer, and we were married June 24, 1969, after my first year at DTS and her first two years at Dallas Bible College. She has faithfully served by my side for nearly 53 years.
- 1968-72 Attended DTS and received a ThM in Systematic Theology. Profs I appreciated the most while at DTS: Ryrie, Hendricks, Hodges. First son born in 1971.
- 1972 In the fall we were accepted with The Central American Mission (later became CAM International and finally Camino Global, which recently merged with Avant Ministries).
- 1973 Went with Practical Missionary Training (PMT), a 9-week discipleship/training/missions exposure time in Mexico and Central America.
- 1973-74 Served as assistant pastor of Prairie Creek Baptist Church, Dallas, TX.
- 1974-75 Completed a year of Spanish language study in San Jose, Costa Rica. Our second son was born there.
- 1975-2010 Served as a missionary in Honduras. Taught in a Bible academy for 12 years (training rural pastors and leaders who already were serving in their local churches but with no formal training); taught in the Honduras Bible Seminary as a part-time adjunct professor in its satellite extension courses; taught short Bible institutes at local and regional levels; served in church planting/pastor in three different locations (about 6 years in each); carried out field mission leadership responsibilities.
- Third child born in Dallas while on a furlough in 1978. We have 3 terrific children and the 12 best grandchildren in the world. 😊
- 2010 We retired from active missionary service after 35 years in Honduras and moved to our present home in Garland, TX, close to our sending church (Trinity Bible Church in Richardson), where we now attend and serve in teaching as opportunities arise. We enjoy maintaining contact with a number of former students in Honduras and are thankful to see so many of them continuing in ministry. The Lord has given us a fulfilling and blessed life serving Him.