

BASIC STUFF

My wife, Jan, and I met while students at the old Fort Collins High School. After her nurses education, we were married in 1959. I finished a BA at the University of Colorado – Boulder and then a MA in Missions at Denver Seminary. We served for 35 years in Africa, teaching theology and communications in Madagascar and Ivory Coast. Jan was a nurse for the Peace Corps. We have two children who grew up in Africa, but are now living and following the Lord in the US.

I love the church and I find my significance in service God through His church. It is the greatest vocation on earth. My greatest satisfaction comes when I can help someone find their faith in God and then develop their skills in serving Him with their talents.

PERSONAL VISION

To promote the Kingdom of God through the Church for the glory of God

By pursuing a deep experience of God in my life,

By communicating Good News to others in contextually relevant ways,

By equipping leaders to serve effectively.

EDUCATION

BA in Anthropology, University of Colorado- Boulder; MA in Missions, Denver Seminary; MA in Communications, University of Northern Colorado; Ph.D. in Cross-cultural communications, University of Colorado-Boulder.

INTERESTS AND FAVORITES

Places: The beach listening to the endless waves, the mountains, and coffee shops.

Books: I read books on communication, leadership, spiritual formation, missions, history and biographies.

What do you TiVo?: The Closer, Bronco football games, Bill Moyer, etc. so I can fast forward through the commercials!

Sports Teams: Broncos and the Colorado Buffalos

Movies: Braveheart, anything with Meryl Streep, Bourne movies.

Hobbies: Reading, hiking some in the mountains.

Dislikes: Anything wrapped in cellophane, mosquitoes, a bad cold, impolite drivers.

Odd Facts: I have shaken hands with and talked with presidents of three different African countries.

Life Scripture: “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Col. 4:2-6