Norberto & Nancy Kurrle

Missionaries to Paraguay Project #42.12243



Ministry Focus

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- Norberto also serves as professor in several Bible schools.

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For Norberto, the mission field is not new since he grew up as a missionary kid in Argentina and Paraguay. And he is the grandson of missionaries as well. Today, he is serving as the national leader of the Church of God in Paraguay, having been elected in 2016 for a two year term.

He came to Anderson University to study, where he met Julie. They both felt called to missions before they met. Once married, they knew they needed to prepare themselves for an exciting journey. Shortly after seminary, they decided to drive to South America from Anderson, Indiana, to experience God at work in Latin America. They arrived in Paraguay on November 9, 2002, sixty days later, without a hitch.

Norberto and Julie served as directors of Radio Alternativa, a radio station in southern Paraguay owned by the Church of God. It was the only Christian radio in the state of Itapua, not only offering quality Christian programming but also organizing marriage retreats, children's camps, conferences, and concerts to evangelize and disciple people in their relationship with Christ.

On April 18, 2012, Julie and their son Timothy were tragically killed in a car crash, leaving behind Norberto and their newly adopted daughter Anahi.

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