

# Florida District LINKS Missionaries 2019-2022

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## **Erika Contreras Medina – missionary in Argentina**

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Born in México, Erika is now in missionary service in Pilar Buenos Aires, Argentina. Prior to this, she pastored two Nazarene churches for six years. Erika is also an accountant and is currently working in the South America Region at its Regional Finance Office.

Outside of her official role, she is involved in three ministries. One is as a Sunday School group leader where she clarifies who Nazarenes are and what they believe so class members will want to become Nazarenes. She is also serving with a Welcome Team at her church and trains others how to make new people feel part of the church family. In addition, she has a home Bible study for single, widowed and divorced women.



(L to R) Joe, Rebekah, Jonathan, Cheryl & Hannah

## **Joe & Cheryl Young and family – East Timor/Southeast Asia**

(Birthdays: Joe Young – April 11/Cheryl Young – November 23/Jonathan Young (19) – July 13/Hannah Young (18)– December 4 and Becky Young (16) – June 16. Anniversary: August 7. Contact: [info@steadfastpilgrims.com](mailto:info@steadfastpilgrims.com); <http://facebook.com/groups/stdfstpilgrims> and <http://www.steadfastpilgrims.com>)

In 2018, the Young family moved to Timor-Leste, a developing island nation south of Indonesia and part of the Nazarene Asia-Pacific Region. As Team Leaders, they coordinate the work of the Church of the Nazarene there. Specifically, they are responsible for overseeing church and district development, pastoral training, leadership development, evangelism and discipleship strategy, and compassionate ministry.



## **(Left) Mary K. Meighan – retired and living in Bradenton, FL**

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## **(Right) Beverly Schmelzenbach – retired/currently living in Tennessee**

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Both served in Africa

