

Missionaries	Bob and Lisa Margaron
Field	The Center (Stockton, California)
Birthplaces	Oregon/California
Education	Bob: Indiana Wesleyan University, course work Lisa: Vennard College (Iowa), BA in Bible and missions
Experience	Bob: Field leadership, community pastor, Stockton Police chaplain, Stockton Police school resource chaplain, children's and youth ministries Lisa: Field leadership, field treasurer, program director, children's and youth ministries
Testimonies	<p>Bob: I was raised in a home filled with alcoholism and violence. Following in the footsteps of my parents, I became addicted to drugs by the age of 12. After dropping out of school and "doing my own thing" for many years, I came to the end of my rope. I cried out to God, and He rescued me from an attempted suicide. I then went to the Oakland Peniel Mission and graduated from the one-year residential recovery program. I began searching for what God would have me do with my life. I met Lisa, a Peniel missionary, and we were married in 1995. I joined Lisa in Stockton, California, serving the children, youth, and families on the south side. In 1996 I was given an appointment with World Gospel Mission as a missionary. I was ordained in 1998. In 2007, I was privileged to become a Stockton Police chaplain. I also am a Stockton Police school resource chaplain, assigned to three schools in our area. I am humbled that God has chosen me to take His love to children and families who are in the same position I was in as a child.</p> <p>Lisa: I became a Christian when I was 17 years old. After high school, I attended Vennard College. After returning home to California, I continued to seek God's direction in my life, wanting to serve Him wherever He could use me. In 1988, God called me to the mission field. I applied with WGM and was assigned to Honduras. I spent one year in language school in Costa Rica and then went to Honduras. But I was a missionary in turmoil, and I began to realize that I was not serving the people God had called me to. After eight months in Honduras, I transferred to Los Angeles Peniel. I knew I was doing the work God wanted me to. After two years in LA, I was asked if I would consider transferring to Stockton. I felt God directing me and began working here in 1994. After working a year by myself, I married Bob, thus doubling our staff! I am privileged to serve God in Stockton. God has led in so many ways over my life. He has been faithful, and I know He will continue to be.</p>

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