



Ken and Carolyn Wade

ID: 09550 Country: [Kenya](#) Region: Africa

Biography

Ken was born into a Christian home. He was saved at age 19 and sanctified one month later during a revival. His call to the ministry came before he was saved. Carolyn was also born into a Christian home. She received Christ into her heart at age 5. At age 11, while caring for her terminally ill father, she sensed a call to be a nurse and missionary. She surrendered her life fully to Christ during a college revival service.

Together, we responded to a missions challenge during college, committing to go as missionaries when God directed us. Following college, Ken served as a pastor, associate pastor, and daycare director and in church construction and evangelism. Carolyn held various nursing positions, including staff development instructor, in hospitals.

During our work in evangelism from 1976 to 1982, our call to missionary service became clear. We served a term in South Africa and Botswana with the Church of the Nazarene. We returned home and served a pastorate in Casper, Wyoming, for six years from 1988 to 1995. Still sensing a call to return to Africa, we applied with World Gospel Mission and were appointed as career missionaries to [Kenya](#) in March 1995. From 1997 to 2004, Ken taught at Kenya Highlands Evangelical University, and Carolyn opened and operated the college dispensary.

Since 2005, we have ministered in an itinerate holistic, grassroots ministry in Africa Gospel Church, preaching and team-teaching in rural churches and schools. We provide radio programs, including devotionals, health, and recovery. We also conduct couple seminars and preventative health education through handouts at women's meetings and conferences. A large Facebook audience receives spiritual helps daily from Ken.