DR. CHRIS AND DR. BETH MATTHEWS CAMINO GLOBAL – SPAIN



Chris and Beth have been partners with us since 2003. Chris has a degree in Spanish from UNC, a graduate degree in Cross-cultural Ministries from Wheaton College, and a doctoral degree from Gordon-Conwell

Seminary in Missions Intercultural Studies. Beth, raised in Hendersonville, was a member of Hendersonville (First) Presbyterian Church, graduated with a degree in Religious studies from UNC, earned a graduate degree in Counseling Psychology from Wheaton College and has earned her doctoral degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. This enables her to help other missionaries with crisis situations, teach counseling at the seminary and help Spanish ladies with difficult situations.

In 2020, the Matthews moved to a new mission board, Liebenzell Mission of USA, under which Chris serves as general director as well as rector of Sevilla Theological Seminary in Spain. He also spends time researching the needs of the Spanish-speaking diaspora throughout Europe. Much traveling is involved as Chris ministers and oversees education ministries in Spain, Ecuador, Central America, England, Germany, Guam, Japan, and Zambia.

For several years Chris has been negotiating to restore the ancient 14th Century San Isidore Monastery in Santiponce to possibly accommodate the growing Sevilla Theological Seminary. Their seminary graduates serve in several different nations as missionaries, starting new churches across Spain, and ministering to prisoners, senior citizens, and immigrants. The seminary continues to recruit, teach, and send missionaries throughout Europe reaching many souls in need of Christ.

In addition to serving in Spain, Beth counsels Spanish-speaking people here in her home state.

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Beth is a former member of our church.