



**REV. DR. DONALD AND
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THE ANTIOCH PARTNERS
MEXICO AND USA**

At the request of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, the Rev. Dr. Donald Wehmeyer and Dr. Martha Wehmeyer were appointed in 1991 to serve as missionary co-workers in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

We began partnering with them in 1995.

For 19 years, Don traveled widely to preach, teach, and conduct seminars in his special interest of “Spiritual Formation” and contemplative spiritual life practices. He organized conferences and workshops, taught theology courses, wrote articles for local newspapers and a magazine for pastors in the Synod of Yucatan Peninsula. He established the Gethsemane Retreat Center for pastoral retreats and workshops.

The Mexican Presbyterian Church asked the PCUSA national offices to leave because of the PCUSA’s changed regulations about ordination. The Mexican Church will continue to work with presbyteries, individual churches, individual church members and other church organizations that continue to maintain a traditional view of ordination. If Don and Martha can raise support, they can continue to work in Mexico with the Antioch Partners, but not with World Missions.

From mid-2013 to January 2014, they led several American mission teams to Merida. In July 2013, Don and Martha went to Rwanda to visit the *Eglise Presibiterianne*. Martha visited a Presbyterian camp for survivors of the genocide of 1994.

During 2013, Don published *The Divine School*. It is available from Tate Publishers in print or e-book format, as well as in our church library. He is working with Martha to produce a Spanish paraphrase of John Calvin’s classical book, *The Christian Life*. Martha also has been helping translate into Spanish some of Don’s other writings.

Don preached at HPC in September 2012.

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