

May it be a testimony of the lives they led in love of God and dedication to missions.

The Luis & Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions

To further the cause of Christ around the world through the North Central Baptist Network's volunteer missions, the enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ made to the Kentucky Baptist Foundation is to be added to the principal of The Luis & Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions (Acct. No. 889 ENDOW)

For more information about the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, contact Austin Wilkerson at 502-489-3533. www.KYBaptistFoundation.org

Mail and make checks payable to:
Kentucky Baptist Foundation
PO Box 436389
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You can also make a contribution to the Luis & Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust via the QR code below. Choose "Salazar International Trust" in the options menu.



Scholarship Award Procedures and Eligibility Guidelines

The Great Commission Team of the NCBN will oversee the process in a prayerful and equitable manner. They shall determine the amount to be awarded, not to exceed 50% of total trip costs. Amounts to be awarded may vary depending on the amount available for distribution and the number of eligible recipients.

Applicants must...

- Be a member of an NCBN-affiliated church for at least 12 months prior to the date of their application;
- Submit a completed application by April 15 or November 15, whichever is approximately 3 months out from the trip departure date;
- Be at least 15 years old, or have completed the 9th grade;
- Demonstrate an interest in and commitment to the spread of the Gospel in the world;
- Submit an essay of 300-350 words explaining why he or she wishes to participate in this trip;
- Express a need for financial assistance;
- Complete questionnaire upon return if awarded.

Download an application via the QR code below or at ncbnetwork.org/scholarships:



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Luis and Ruth Salazar (left) Raquel (right)

The Salazars

Luis became a Christian in 1971 in Quito, Ecuador and served among the churches in his country along with his wife, Ruth. They started their ministry leading camps for children and youth and eventually pastored among indigenous communities. At that point they found themselves in need of more training in church ministry.

The family moved to the United States in 1990 and attended seminary in San Antonio, Texas at the Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary (now known as Universidad de las Americas). After graduation, they moved to Wyoming to plant Spanish-speaking churches.

Appointed by the North American Mission Board in 1999 Luis Salazar served as the catalytic missionary of the Central Region Hispanic Ministry (August 1999 to May 2002) in KY.

“Their focus was on the mission our Lord Jesus Christ has given all of us as Christians (Mat.28: 19-20), and that’s what the fund promotes.”

- Salazar Family

He promoted evangelism and church planting, mentored pastors, and trained church leaders. Along with the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association, Luis initiated the planting of Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Amanecer (New Dawn). Whether in song, sermon, or conversation over coffee, Luis shared the joy of God with all people until his death.

Raquel was the second oldest daughter and loved to sing to her Lord. She came to Christ at the age of 8. Throughout her life, and in partnership with her parents’ ministry, she taught younger children during her pre-teen years in backyard Bible clubs and Sunday school. She was an active Girls in Action and Acteen. Later, she served at Ballardsville Baptist and led the Acteens group. Raquel loved missions, children, and youth. Not only did she serve among these groups of individuals, she also taught and encouraged all people to give their time, service, and money towards the spread of the gospel all over the world.

Creation & Purpose of the Fund

The Salazar Memorial Trust was created to encourage and assist members of OTBA association churches to go on short-term international mission trips.

Both Luis and Raquel’s last months were especially focused on international missions before their death after a car accident on May 17,2002.

Luis took a trip to Honduras in March and returned encouraged to continue his work in KY. Raquel was saving up and preparing for a trip to the Philippines in the summer. This money was given to the OTBA for foreign missions after their deaths.

Many others in the association gave generously to create a fund through the KY Baptist Foundation. Earnings from the endowment will be allocated each year to provide scholarships.

Not everyone is able to share the Gospel in far off lands, but your tax-deductible gift, whether great or small, will enable your Christian brothers and sisters to go to the ends of the earth to tell others about salvation through Jesus. God bless your faithful giving!

Note: Scholarships from the Salazar Memorial Trust are now being awarded by the North Central Baptist Network, a merger of Oldham-Trimble, Henry Co., and Shelby Baptist Associations.