

GARCIA FAMILY, MISSIONARIES BACK FROM CHILE

This January, Luis and Janet Garcia - two of more than 2,000 missionaries we support through our General Board of Global Ministries - will return to this Annual Conference for two weeks to speak to United Methodist congregations.

The Garcia family has lived in Chile since 1993, and before that worked for Heifer Project in Mexico. Since 1997, Janet and Luis have worked with the Kusayapu Agricultural Project for high school youth from rural Aymara communities in southern Chile. They are helping young people not only move up out of material poverty, but also find motivation and hope for building their future

“God’s mission is being carried out as we serve the needy, enabling them to gain their dignity and self-esteem,” says Luis. “The present situation of many people in the rural areas . . . every day calls me to the ministry that I’m involved in.”

Janet coordinates She sees God at work in that setting, as well. “I see myself as a bridge between the people here in Chile and the United States,” she says. “I can clearly see God’s guidance in preparing me for this calling.”

To arrange for Janet and Luis Garcia to speak to your church, contact Marvel Walter as soon as possible, at (510) 237-4789.