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# HONORING OUR FOUNDERS

As we celebrate Independence Day this July and honor our Founding Fathers' unwavering commitment to liberty and justice for all, I am reminded of the rich heritage of faithfulness we cherish at EMU International. Our founding fathers (and mothers) dedicated their lives to spreading the message of true liberty and justice found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When I joined EMU in 2016, I was deeply moved by the history of our ministry and the heritage of faithfulness that has been passed down through the generations.

In 1946, **Dr. F.V. Dabold** and his wife, **Seva**, felt God's definite call to missions, sold their belongings, followed God's leading, and moved to Uruguay. Folks tell me that it was like a New Testament movement as God blessed. The Bible Institute was established, and soon churches were started across that small South American country. Dr. Dabold went home to be with the Lord on January 17, 1976, just six years after his wife passed away.



**George Jensen** followed Fred Dabold as director. He and his wife **Marilyn** joined EMU in 1967 as field representatives for EMU. In May of 1975, George was elected director of the mission and President of the Board of Directors. Twelve years later, he retired from the directorship but continued traveling, representing EMU, and also served on the Board as President Emeritus for several years. George retired completely at the end of 2012. In October 2019, George passed peacefully into the presence of his Savior. Marilyn went home to be with the Lord in October 2024, five years later.

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Though not around at the very beginning, **Ken and Joan Jensen** have been the heart and soul of EMU for nearly half a century. Upon his graduation from Bob Jones University in January 1976, they entered the ministry of EMU. God used a short-



term trip to Uruguay three years earlier to burden Ken's heart for Uruguay. In his last semester of college, he answered the call to missions and joined EMU as the office administrator as well as a representative for the ministries in Uruguay until 1988, when he was appointed the director of EMU. I'm sure if you were to look at EMU International and its growth over his thirty years as the Director, then you will notice there has been tremendous growth as the ministry expanded beyond the borders of **Uruguay** to also include missionaries serving in **Cambodia, China, Chile, Croatia, France, India, Mexico, Peru, and the 10/40 Window**. In 2018, I became the director of EMU, and Ken still serves as Assistant Director, and Joan serves as Office Manager.

For 79 years, EMU International's purpose has remained the same: to bring glory to God by assisting churches and individuals in carrying out the Great Commission given to the Church Universal by our Lord Jesus Christ through ministries of evangelism, establishing indigenous churches, and equipping nationals to do the same. By God's grace, we anticipate His continued blessings upon EMU International and our missionary family.

You are truly a part of our family, and we deeply appreciate your unwavering support and dedication to our ministry. Your generosity and prayers have been the foundation of our efforts, and we couldn't have reached this point without you.

I also want to praise the Lord for our dedicated Board of Directors. On Saturday morning, June 14, the annual meeting was held at Hampton Park Baptist Church. The board consists of **Jeff Davis** (Director and President), **Ken Martin** (CPA with Martin & Smith, Vice President), **Nelson Neal** (Retired CFO, Peery Homes, Treasurer), **Joan Jensen** (EMU Office Administrator, Secretary), **Ken Jensen** (EMU Assistant Director), **Rick Miller** (Retired Shop Foreman, Tool & Die Machine Shop), **Drew Conley** (Pastor, Hampton Park Baptist Church, Greenville, SC), **Greg Mazak** (Pastor, Trinity Bible Church, Greer, SC), **Steve Ridge** (Administrative & Missions Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Landsdale, PA), and our newest board member **Tim Chapman** (Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bay City, MI).

We are here to serve you and your church in any way we can. We would love to pray for you and your specific needs. Feel free to reach out to me at [jeff@emuinternational.org](mailto:jeff@emuinternational.org) or (864) 617-7156. If you'd like me to share the ministry of EMU International with your church family, please let me know.

## Attention Pastors



I am currently planning my calendar for 2025. In addition to traveling and visiting the EMU International missionaries on their various fields of service, I have had the privilege of preaching in Christian School chapels, Pastors' Fellowships, at Christian Camps, Missions Conferences, Revival Meetings, and Family Conferences. I am also available for single meetings to promote the work of EMU International. Contact me if you are interested in me visiting your church.



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