

RONALD B. WILSON
Area Director
Brazil and the Caribbean

Born: April 25, 1948, in Lancaster, S.C.

Education: Received the bachelor of arts degree from University of South Carolina, Columbia; the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; and the doctor of education degree from the University of South Carolina.

Married: Janice Hinson of Lancaster.

Children: Ronald Bruce Jr. and Anna Lee are grown. Timothy was born in 1979 and John Curtis, 1981.

Previous experience: Pastor of Rock Creek Baptist Church, Blair, S.C.; caseworker for the department of public welfare in Lancaster, S.C.; and minister of education at Eau Clair Baptist Church, Columbia, S.C.

Previous Foreign Mission Board assignments: Appointed missionary in July 1976. Language study in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1977. Religious education promotion in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1978-86. He served the Caribbean Baptist Fellowship as chairman of the Christian education-stewardship committee and as director of field services for Caribbean Christian Publications. Transferred to Northwest Caribbean July 1, 1986. Associate to area director for Northwest Caribbean, July 1, 1986-August 1991. He worked directly with missions and missionaries of Northwest Caribbean--Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Turks and Caicos Islands--and the national Baptist bodies of those countries plus Jamaica. Resigned from missionary service to join home office staff, 9-1-91.

Current assignment: Area director for Brazil and the Caribbean, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., since Sept. 1, 1991. In this position he oversees the work of nearly 500 missionaries.