

## MEET OUR MISSIONARIES DR. JOHN LADD



## DAY 5

Dr. John has served the Lord through missions for more than 50 years. That is hard to believe, isn't it? His mission journey started in Nicaragua where he served for 4 years. During this time, Dr. Ladd felt led to attend medical school and become a medical doctor to help address some of the physical needs of the people he served. He and his wife, Mrs. Shirley moved to Mexico for him to attend school. After medical school, the plan was to return to work at the ministry in Nicaragua, but God had other plans. He had them stay in Mexico and open The Good Samaritan Clinic in Aquismon, Mexico, and that became their home for 43 years. Dr. Ladd and Mrs. Shirley served the people there, teaching them about health and about Jesus.

About 5 years ago, the Ladds returned to the states. They immediately started serving with Baptist Medical Missions International. Dr. Izard named Dr. Ladd the Associate Director of BMMI. These doctors are good friends and make a great team. They now travel the world and share healthcare and the gospel wherever they go.

What a blessing to serve the Lord with your life. I am so thankful for these men and their dedication to our Lord. Will you pray for Dr. John Ladd as he continues to oversee The Good Samaritan Clinic and travel faithfully with our medical teams?

