# MEET Bill and Tammy



In 1993, Bill and Tammy Woods began their foreign missionary service. After serving in Eastern Europe for four years, they felt called to pioneer a work in Arriaga, Chiapas, Mexico. The husband-wife team established Lost & Found International with a vision to seek the lost and equip the found. The couple has seen God's miraculous fulfillment of this vision as they have led a Bible school, pastor a growing congregation in Arriaga, and serve orphaned and abandoned children in their children's home. Bill and Tammy's primary role is to be "Dad and Mom" to over 25 children.

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A missionary vision is sustained in prayer. We deeply appreciate those who offer their time to support our team and our children through prayer.

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the vision in our hearts. A vision of one day having a ranch where hurting children can find restoration and love. The Lord made a way for the purchase of 188 acres of beautiful ranch land, located about midway between the towns of Arriaga and Cintalapa.

The vision to build a children's village is underway as construction continues at the Potter's Ranch. The medical care, education, refuge, and family for at least 200 orphaned and abandoned children. Twenty small homes will be built, each to be home for a family unit of up to ten children with loving house parents.

We are pushing towards the goal of making the ranch self sustaining. We currently have over 30 milk cows, 200 laying hens, sheep, milk goats, rabbits, and over 1,000 fruit trees.























The most important aspect of the ministry of Lost & Found is seeking the lost and seeing that the found are discipled and commissioned in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through outreach, Bible studies, home groups and conferences, souls have been won and a local, growing church has been established in Arriaga.

The Lord is using this precious church to establish children's ministries, ministries to the prisons, an outreach to alcoholics and a beautiful ministry to the aged and infirm. We have services on Sunday morning and Wednesday night as well as other family group meetings during the week.



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Often the visions of our heart play out much differently than we imagined, and the blessing of The Base is no exception.

As we continued to receive more children with open arms, our family quickly outgrew our living quarters. The Ranch was blossoming beautifully, but it still lacked the accommodations needed for us to make the full family move. We lacked the finances necessary to complete construction on the children's homes, and the needed progress seem years away from fruition.

When suddenly, God.

What we thought would take years to accomplish happened within weeks. By the favor of the Lord and the generosity of His Kingdom-minded children, we were GIVEN a twelve acre property that provided the facilities our family needed. This property, what we now call "The Base," is located just ten miles from the Ranch! The Base is equipped with five houses, a church, two sets of dormitories (sleeps 100), and a two story clinic building with dental facilities.

Construction continues at the Ranch and we are now closer to the fulfillment of the vision than ever before. It is amazing to see God accomplish the impossible that He planted in our hearts years ago. Through Him we can truly do all things.

