

Reverends David and Luz Maria H. Montoya
Pereira, Colombia



Ordaining Presbytery: Cauca Valley

Churches Served: San Marcos in Cauca Valley Presbytery; Pereira CPC in Andes Presbytery

Offices Held: Served as missionaries to the Pacific Coast centering in Guapi, Colombia, launching a strong Pacific Coast ministry that endures in numerous small ocean and river communities and towns. Luz Maria was the first female granted a degree in Theology in a seminary (Baptist Theological Seminary) in Colombia.

Information provided by the donor: David Montoya served our presbyteries in Colombia since his youth until his death in 2019. He met his wife, Luz Maria, during seminary studies and since then, they have worked together in many capacities for our church in Colombia. They served the longest pastorate in Colombia and led the Pereira church to be one of the largest congregations in the denomination. The Montoyas became one of the strongest pastoral couples who have provided successful leadership in both Cauca and Andes presbyteries. All the Montoya children continue to provide leadership within the denomination. One son, David Montoya, serves the Marshall CPC at the time of this writing.

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