

Rev. Jeremias and Esther Aros

Chicago, IL

Churches Served: Served various years in churches such as San Marcos in Cali, Colombia. They were founding pastors of the Ebenezer Saint Pete church in Chicago in 1979. This was, at that time, the first Hispanic congregation and ministry solely supported by our denomination in the United States. Rev. Aros served for 23 years as its pastor until his retirement in 2002.

Offices Held: During the years that Jeremias lived in Chicago he served in different capacities in north central Presbytery.

Information provided by the donor: Reverend and Mrs. Aros complemented their ministry in Chicago by opening their home to host a great number of Latino immigrant families through the years. They were always loved and respected by anyone who had the chance to meet them, church related people or outside of the church. Ebenezer Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination will always have a debt of gratitude toward Jeremias and Esther for the love and dedication they show for the work of the Lord in Chicago.

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