

JAMES MICHAEL LANE OBITUARY
August 27, 1952 – August 31, 2015 (Age 63)



Mike Lane passed into the presence of the Lord at his home in La Esperanza, Honduras of a heart attack on August 31, 2015. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas on September 7, 2015 with Pastor Brian Loveless officiating.

James Michael "Mike" Lane was born in the state of Texas to Jim and Dovie Lane on August 27, 1952. He met his wife Debbie in their home church, Calvary Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas, and they were married on June 3, 1972. The Lanes attended Arlington Baptist College/Bible Baptist Seminary; after graduating, Bro. Lane served on staff for five years as the music and youth minister at Central Baptist Church in Deer Park, Texas. They then moved back to serve one year at their home church, where Bro. Lane became the visitation

minister and junior high teacher and worked in the printing ministry as well.

In 1980, the Lanes followed God's call and moved to the "missions field" of the great Pacific Northwest, where Bro. Lane became the Pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Tacoma, WA. During his fourteen years of ministry at Faith, Pastor Lane was able to see many people saved and baptized. During that time, they started a Christian school, began supporting fifty missionary families around the world, and sent two missionary families from the church. The church grew in properties, as well as in membership.

After serving in the United States for twenty years, Pastor and Mrs. Lane were called to the mission field of Honduras, Central America, where they have served as missionaries since 1994. Through God's leading, they had a part in starting and establishing eleven churches, witnessed in over twenty-five communities, and trained leadership in indigenous local Baptist churches.

Bro. Lane is survived by his parents, Jim and Dovie Lane; two sisters, Karen Wheeler and Donna Talley; his wife, Debbie; his daughter and son-in-law, Kristy and Cosmin Holhos-Vaida; his son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Kathy Lane; and seven grandchildren.

See article "A Man with A Vision" written by Brother Tommy Raley, "[The Fundamentalist](#)" Spring 2016, p.4