

Alejandro Rodriguez-Acevedo



Alejandro Rodriguez is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as program director of Give Ye Them to Eat, a ministry of the Methodist Church of Mexico in the State of Puebla. He was commissioned in October 2013.

Give Ye Them to Eat (GYTTE) serves an impoverished rural area, offering community-based and direct health ministries. It promotes ecological construction and agricultural development. It trains individuals in productive rural culture and offers retreats, camps, work experience, and support for Christian education.

Alejandro was born in Puerto Rico and has made his home in Dunnellon, Florida in recent years. He is a member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church, Ocala, Florida, where he has served as the mission committee chair, the finance clerk, and the kitchen crew leader. He has served as a delegate from Ocala West to the Florida Annual Conference.

He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez campus. From 1992 to 2003, he was an officer on several levels with Westernbank of Puerto Rico. From 2003 to 2009, he was an accountant with the First Presbyterian Church at Hormigueros, Puerto Rico.

Alejandro has a strong sense of the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his faith journey and his call to mission. He dates his decisive experience with the living God to January 1998. He says: "This experience allowed me to understand the scope of the sovereign plan drawn up by God for the forgiveness of sins, redemption, intimate communion and salvation for us; a plan that was not limited to a few, but rather encompasses everyone, beyond what we can see or imagine."

His path to mission service developed over time, and he has a sure conviction of his call to service as a missionary.

Alejandro is married to Carmen A. Meléndez, also a Global Ministries missionary, and they have been blessed with three amazing daughters.