



David Lingo

August 26, 1947 - August 2, 2017

David Eugene Lingo met his Savior Jesus Christ face to face August 2, 2017. At the time of his home going he was surrounded by his family.

David was born August 26, 1947, to Joseph and Alta (Slaughter) Lingo in West Plains, Missouri. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the tender age of six, and moved at the age of eight to Santiago, Chile, where his family served as missionaries. After ten years on the mission field, David returned to Springfield, Missouri, to attend Baptist Bible College (BBC). During his college years he met Barbara Chandler, who became his loving bride on June 1, 1968, in Halstead, Kansas. While in college, David pastored in Preston, Missouri, and following graduation, he served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church, Hollywood, Florida.

In 1976, David and Barbara, along with their two daughters, moved to Bogota, Colombia, to serve as missionaries, planting churches and training students at the Bible institute. In 1986, the then family of five moved to Santiago, Chile, where they opened a Bible institute and planted a church with another missionary family. In 1991, the family returned to Springfield, Missouri, so David's oldest daughter could attend BBC. At that time, God called David and Barbara to teach and train future missionaries at BBC, a calling they followed for 20 years. During that time, God opened the door for David to pastor Berean Baptist Church in Bolivar, Missouri, where he served for 18 years. As

his health declined, he retired from the pastorate in August 2012.

David is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughters and sons-in-law Kristi and Scott Hudgins, Kelli and Mark Garms, and Karri and David Perry; his grandchildren Joy, Chandler, Chad, and Chase Hudgins, Micah and Lauren Garms, and Lianna and Nathanael Perry; his mother Alta Lingo; his brothers and sisters Craig (Fran) Lingo, Janet Curtis, Steven (Ginger) Lingo, and Anita (Mark) Dobrenski; his brother-in-law Greg (Ruth) Chandler; five nieces and eight nephews; and a host of friends.

David leaves a beautiful legacy of serving the Lord with his whole heart. He fought the good fight, stayed the course, kept the faith.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, on Monday, August 7, 2017, at the Berean Baptist Church, in Bolivar, with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery, in Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, David's wishes would be that you donate to Berean Baptist Church, Bolivar Missouri, to be designated to missions.

Services are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church
4450 S Scenic Ave
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lingo*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *David Lingo*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We thank God for the testimony of his servant David Lingo. We grieve with you at this time of loss and we give honor to the memory of a wonderful missionary, teacher, pastor and family man. May the God of peace bring you comfort and let us know if we can be of help or encouragement to you in any way.*

David and Bonnie Jones - August 07, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sending much love and prayers for Barb and all of the Lingo family. So sorry we didn't make it to the funeral; it just didn't work out. Our hearts and thoughts were with all the family as they celebrated David's life and his entry to his final, heavenly home. And we continue to pray for strength and comfort for the family as they grieve Dave's loss to them here.*

Sandra Clayton - August 07, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BA

“ Dear Kristi, Scott, Joy, Chandler, Chad & Chase and rest of the family; How our hearts wish to put our arms around each of you and say "Thanks" for sharing your father and husband with the world for the cause of Christ. Kristi when you shared your testimony @ Missionary Retreat this year, my heart was enriched by your message & courage to walk with Christ for HIS purpose and plan. You spoke lovingly of your parents influence in your life's decisions & influence on your family..GOD was listening too. The FATHER'S LOVE LETTER humbled & encouraged me then and I have used it many times since to encourage others..you read it as if for the first time. I know it will continue to uphold your family through this difficult separation as you & Scott you walk on in HIS ways & lead your own family. We deeply regret not being with you today as Dad is promoted to glory with many memories. Bill knew your grandparents well and the baton is passed once more. For Mother and all of the family, we pray, The LORD bless and keep you: the LORD make HIS face shine upon you and be gracious unto you: The LORD lift up HIS countenance upon you and give you peace that passes understanding. Loving prayers only GOD, who knows the secrets of each heart, is able to answer. Bill & Sue Anderson

Bill Anderson - August 07, 2017 at 10:45 AM

 Cheryl
Aceto

“ Our condolences to Barbara Lingo and the Lingo family in the loss of your loved one Pastor Lingo. Although we didn't know Pastor Lingo and his family well, whenever Joe and I came to visit from NH, Pastor, Barbara and the Berean family always made us feel like we were part of the Berean family. We were blessed by Pastor Lingo's messages, and knew that when we came to visit we would hear a message preached from the Word of God. Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time of your loss.
Joe and Cheryl Aceto
Nashua, NH

Cheryl Aceto - August 06, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JK

“ Bro. Dave was always a good friend to the Mission Office. His love for missions was contagious. I have met many missionaries who say they were impacted for mission by Dave and Barb Lingo. I remember going on a medical mission trip to China with Dave. We had a great time together strategizing and discussing missions. It was always good to have him close by when he taught missions at BBC. I know he supported me as the Mission Director and that always meant a lot to me. He was a true friend.

I am sorry I cannot be at the funeral. I am at a mission conference in Richmond, Virginia. My prayers are with all the family. We love and appreciate you all!

Jon Konnerup - August 05, 2017 at 08:48 AM

SL

“ To the Lingo family and friends so sorry to hear about the loss of your love one David. Please read God's wonderful promise for the loved ones we have lost in death it will bring you a measure of Hope and comfort in this time of grief and sorrow.

Sacramento Landrum - August 05, 2017 at 08:46 AM

BT

“ This makes me sad! A great professor while I attended BBC!

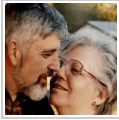
Becky Troyer - August 05, 2017 at 07:50 AM

BL

“ It was my privilege and honor to know and work with my dear friend David Lingo. David was one of the most trustworthy and honorable men I have ever known. He had a passion to serve his Lord and Savior and spent his life doing just that. He has left a legacy behind him that reaches around the world and on into eternity. I am so glad that he now has the opportunity to see "The Missionary God" face to face.

Bill Levergood

Bill Levergood - August 04, 2017 at 06:59 PM



Was so sorry to hear of David's death, even though we can be happy for him, as he is now in the presence of the Lord he served faithfully. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Prayers for all of the Lingo family for peace and God's comfort.

Sandra Clayton - August 05, 2017 at 01:57 AM

BA

“ Pastor Lingo was the pastor when my parents, Raymond and Hildred Tuter attended church at Berean Baptist. They were very pleased that he was their pastor. B. McCord

Barb - August 04, 2017 at 02:50 PM

RF

“ Prayers and condolences to all the Lingo family. Throughout my years in the ministry, I have often thought of him and sometimes look through my notes from class. He shared knowledge, wisdom and passion with us; for that I am grateful and blessed. His legacy and good name will continue for a long time.

Pastor Ron Fox

Ron Fox - August 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JP

“ I was blessed as a 17 year old member of Jupiter Road Baptist Church to spend two months with David and Barbara in Bogota, Colombia in 1977. He treated me like family. He and his bother were such. Blessing to my Christian life!

James Pippin - August 04, 2017 at 12:54 AM

BM

“ Amazing memories flood my mind of my best friend and roommate at BBC way back 50 years ago! I remember ministering in little churches, David on accordion and me on a borrowed trombone, singing in choir. We were so competitive (for grades, fastest car, etc.) I won (barely) who got married first. Had so much fun as young married couples attending Cherry Street Baptist together. DAVID won this one - he beat me to heaven. Congratulations to him, and prayers for Barbara and her family and his brothers and their families. Looking forward to a great reunion in heaven someday.
Bruce Montgomery

Bruce Montgomery - August 04, 2017 at 12:17 AM

BS

“ Bro. Lingo was one of my professors at BBC. I only took 1 class from him, but, it impacted me so deeply and changed my "idea" of what ministry should "look like"! He made me understand that ministry is not "one size fits" all and that you have to be sure your method of ministry fits the people to whom you minister! This understanding helped me to be a more effective "minister" (alongside my husband) in the communities we served over the years! Praying for Mrs. Lingo & all the family!

Becky Shurley - August 03, 2017 at 10:55 PM

BB

“ David was one of my teachers at BBC. I respected him as a man of God and also respected the time he had put in on the mission field and how he tried to drive that home to us as young men getting ready to head into the ministry. Thank you for your service to Jesus Christ and for showing us what a real man of God looks like. Enjoy your time with your Lord and Savior! You deserve it!

Byron Brown - August 03, 2017 at 10:52 PM

EE

“ D
Sorry to hear of Davids home going. Wish we could attend the funeral but just can't make it My wifes health is not to good.. Praying for the family

Eldon Van Etten - August 03, 2017 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ I was a little older than Davids daughter Kristie, when I met them at Hillcrest Bible Baptist Church, in Ark City. They made a big impression on me, going to another country and bring The word of God to them!!! I am so sorry to hear about Davids passing. Praying for your family thru this time.

Cindi Bowman - August 03, 2017 at 05:56 PM

TB

“ Our first mission trip was with David and Barb. A trip that will last forever. A very special person.

Terry Brillhart - August 03, 2017 at 05:14 PM

SC

“ I was under Pastor Lingo's ministry at Berean Baptist from 6th grade until moving out of state as an adult! I grew up at this church and am thankful for Bro. Lingo's ministry there, and I also got to have him as my professor at BBC. He and Mrs. Lingo were the most hospitable ministry couple I have ever known, and they served greatly together and played a sweet role in my life personally.

Sharon Cz.

Sharon Cz. - August 03, 2017 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ David was one of the cousins I looked up to the most - he held true to the faith and principles that shaped his life and spent his life teaching others how to see Jesus as well as teaching the teachers. He's now in the company of his God, his dad and grandparents, Uncle Rich and Aunt Mary, and all those who have traveled that journey before.

Celebrate your arrival home, cousin! Enjoy learning the answers to those deep theological and ideological questions we debated and sometimes disagreed on. We'll see you soon.

Barb and family, may you be aware of the God of peace wrapping you in His arms of comfort as you celebrate David's wonderful life on this small part of His universe. Craig, Janet, Anita, and Steve...peace and comfort to you as your big brother leaves you for a short while. Love you all much!

John and Pam Schott

John Schott - August 03, 2017 at 01:48 PM

JC

David was a life long friend. We started out in the same small community, remained friends when his parents went to Chile as missionaries, went to college together. We shared a love for missions and ministry, but mostly for the Lord Jesus. Will miss you David, but we will meet again. Our condolences to Barbara and the children and to all the Lingo family.

John Clayton - August 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DM

As one who just lost a life's partner less than two months ago, my heart goes out to Barbara and the rest of the family. However, the knowledge that our loved one is with Jesus and no longer suffering the infirmities of this earthly body is so spiritually uplifting, isn't it? As a fellow classmate at BBC, and a fellow laborer for Christ in the area of missions, I count it an honor to have known David, and pray that the family will find that "perfect peace," which comes from having our mind stayed on the Lord.

Dan Moore - August 07, 2017 at 12:04 PM