

Curriculum Vita for James Lo

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Present Position:

IWU Campus Pastor-Intercessor
Professor of Intercultural Studies-Religion
Indiana Wesleyan University Cabinet Member

Crossroads Prayer Coordinator
Crossroads Region 1 Ministerial Board of Development chair
Crossroads District Board of Ministerial development member
General Conference delegate
Spiritual Warfare Seminar speaker

Outreach pastor - Parkview Wesleyan Church

Academic Training:

BA degree in Religion - June 1978
Bartlesville Wesleyan College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Honors: Cum Laude

MA degree in Ministerial Education - May 1982
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

MA degree in Missions/Intercultural - May 1992

Wheaton Graduate School, Wheaton, Illinois

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

- Wilbert Norton Award (given to the top Intercultural studies/missions student)

DTH degree in Practical Theology - April 1998

University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

Dissertation title:

"A Practical-Theological Evaluation of the Contextualization of Theological Education by Extension in Southern Africa--A Wesleyan Perspective"

Job Experience:

Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, Illinois - 1973

- Counselor at camps for inner city children

Radio Shack, Bartlesville, Oklahoma - 1977

- Received top salesman award

US Army, San Antonio, Texas - 1974-1976

- Received honor award for preventive medicine basic class
- Received distinguished honor award for advanced class
- Was top student in army teacher's training course
- Adjunct professor of preventive medicine for Baylor University
- Certificate of meritorious service 1976

Pastoral Experience:

Assistant Pastor - 1976

- Calvary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas Responsible for youth and music

Pastor - 1976-1977

- Vera Friends Church, Vera, Oklahoma

Youth Pastor - 1978

- Disciples of Christ Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Youth/Discipleship Pastor - 1978-1979

- Scott City Wesleyan Church, Scott City, Missouri

Senior Pastor - 1979-1982

- Carmel Wesleyan Church, Carmel, Indiana
 - Supervised building of new sanctuary and fellowship hall
 - Served as chaplain for Carmel police force
 - Served as district secretary for youth
 - Served on district church planting committee
 - Was ordained as an elder -1982

Wesleyan World Missions:

Church Planter in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe - 1982-1988

- Planted five churches
- Conducted door-to-door visitation and soul winning
- Conducted new converts' Bible studies
- Mentored lay leaders
- Helped build four church buildings
- Encouraged nine older congregations
- Served as District Superintendent for Zimbabwe District
- Taught TEE (Theological Education by Extension)
- Served as guest lecturer at Jembo Bible College in Zambia
- Taught at the Bulawayo Theological College
- Served...
 - *on executive committee of Scripture Union
 - *as vice-chairman of interdenominational TEE committee
 - *as secretary for parents' association at sons' school

TEE Advisor for the Southern Africa Region of The Wesleyan Church
(South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Mozambique) - 1988-1995

- Taught TEE classes
- Trained local TEE teachers
- Trained TEE district leaders
- Administered the Regional TEE program
- Taught courses at...
 - *Evangelical Bible Seminary of South Africa
 - *Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College
- Wrote four TEE books- published by Evangel Press
- Served as...
 - *Regional Director of Communication - Wesleyan Church
 - *Chairman of the Inguni TEE committee - South Africa
 - *Editor of *Ikhwezi*, the Regional newsletter
 - *Trainer/consultant for Apostolic Church training center
 - *Consultant for the S. A. Anglican extension program
 - *Assistant Mission Director
 - *Member-S. Africa Evangelical Fellowship committee
 - *Speaker at Love Southern Africa Missions Conference

Mission Director for Cambodia - 1996-1998, 2010

-Taught courses at...

*Campus Crusade Bible school

*Phnom Penh Bible School

-Organized and taught seminars for Wesleyan lay pastors

-Served as a member of the World Hope task force to develop social ministries in Cambodia

-Was a member of Cambodia Evangelical Fellowship

-Started 3 congregations

Indiana Wesleyan University:

Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies - 1996

Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies - 2000

Full Professor of Intercultural Studies 1996 - 2005

Served as...

*faculty advisor for Crossway/World Christian Fellowship (missions organization) 1996 to 2006

*faculty advisor for Joseph's Dream (drama ministry team- 1996-1997)

*Leader and advisor for short term missions trips to:

1) Cambodia 1997

2) Brooklyn, New York 1998

3) Chicago, Illinois 1998

4) Southern Africa (Zimbabwe and South Africa)

5) Mongolia

6) China

7) New Zealand

*Speaker in chapel services

*Speaker- Cox Holiness series - 2004

*Elected member of spiritual life committee 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004.

*Elected member of General Education Committee- 2004

*Member- Independent study task force- 2003-2004

*IWU World Impact "creator" and director. Responsibility:

To direct and administer IWU short term mission trips.

-IWU short term mission teams rose from 3 to 30 (2006) with over 300 students being involved.

-Teams to such fields as

-Cambodia -Mozambique -Peru -Mexico

-Chicago -Native American Mission

-Mongolia -Russia -New York City -Croatia

-Albania -Bolivia

Dean of the Chapel- 2007 to 2016

Professional-community -Church Responsibilities:

-Grant County Rescue Mission - Vice president of the board of

- trustees - 2016- present
- MICO board of Directors (Marion Inner City Outreach 1997, 1998
 - Cambodia Task Force for Wesleyan World Missions 1996-1998
 - Member at the Brookhaven Wesleyan Church:
 - Adult Sunday School Teacher
 - Local church Board Member
 - Internationalization Committee for The Wesleyan Church 2001-2004.
 - Committee member- Ethnic Ministries- The Wesleyan Church- 2001-2004.
 - Member of the Board of Directors: Wesleyan Native American Ministries-2001-2006.
 - Teacher/Trainer: Missionary Training Institute for Global Partners -2000-2010.
 - Teacher/Trainer: Go-Net Short term missions.

Awards:

-Army

- * Honor award for preventive medicine basic class
- * Distinguished honor award for advanced class
(1st in the class)
- * Top student in army teacher's training course
- * Awarded Certificate of meritorious service 1976

-Wheaton Graduate School

- * Wilbur Norton Award (top student intercultural studies)

-Indiana Wesleyan University

- * Excellence in teaching award -
1997, 1998 and 1999
- * Who's Who among American Teachers (6 times)-
1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2006.
- * Teacher of the year award
1999, 2000, 2006
- * Presidential Meritorious Award 1999
- * STEP Award 1999
- * IWU Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award- 2003
- * Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award - 2011
- * President's Award for Outstanding Leadership - 2012
- * IWU Athletic Award 2016

-Other:

- * Outstanding Scholar of the 21st Century- 2001
- * Oklahoma Wesleyan University
-Alumnae award- 2005
- * Indiana Wesleyan University
-Young Alumnus distinguished award 2007

- * Rev. Dr. E. Max Case Memorial Award from Indiana Network for Higher Education Ministries (INHEM)

Speaking:

Camp Evangelist (recorded up to 2005)

- Trans-Natal District of The Wesleyan Church
in South Africa
- Indiana Central Wesleyan District Camp (1998)
- West Michigan Wesleyan District Camp (1999)
- Nebraska-Colorado Wesleyan District Camp (1999)
- College Wesleyan/Lakeview Wesleyan Youth Camp
(1999)
- New York District -Wesleyan Church Family Camp
(2001)
- Indiana North District of The Wesleyan Church
(2001)
- Western Ohio District of The Wesleyan Church
(2002)
- Indiana Central Wesleyan District Family Camp
(2002)
- Wesleyan Church Southern Area Youth Convention
(2001)
- Congress on Evangelism April 2001.
- Indiana Wesleyan University Chaparrel- Oct 2001
- Best Years Fellowship- District Meeting- May 2002
- Northern Michigan Family Camp- July 2004
- Baptist youth camp - July 2005

Speaker at Ministerial-Missionary Retreats

- Trans-Natal District of The Wesleyan Church in South Africa
 - Penn-Jersey Wesleyan District 1998
 - Bolivia- WGM 2001

Teacher overseas

- Mongolia Bible College 2002
- WATS (Theological Seminary)- Nigeria, Africa 2003.
- Russia - 2006, 2012

Speaker for Revivals and Missionary Conventions (recorded up to 2003)

- Brookhaven Wesleyan Church- Sept.1996
- Eastlawn Wesleyan Church- Sept. 1996
- Marion College Wesleyan Church- Sept. 1996
- Anderson Central Wesleyan Church- Sept. 1996
- Berkley Hills Wesleyan Church- Oct. 1996
- Jackson Mich. Wesleyan Church- Oct. 1996
- Ninth Street Wesleyan Church- Nov. 1996
- Sturgis Michigan Wesleyan Church- Jan. 1997

- North Carolina High Point First Wesleyan Church- Feb.1997
- Bakers Corner Wesleyan Church- March 1997
- Hayworth Memorial Wesleyan Church- April 1997
- Warsaw Wesleyan Church- May 1997
- New Castle Wesleyan Church- Oct. 1997
- Iowa Cedar Valley Community Church- Oct. 1997
- Sweetser Peoria Church- Oct. 1997
- Topeka Kansas Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan- Nov.1997 -----
- Westminster Presbyterian- Nov.1997
- Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church- Nov. 1997
- Upland Evangelical- Dec.1997
- Lafayette Schuyler Avenue Wesleyan Church-Feb.1998
- Lancaster Wesleyan- Church March 1998
- Bartlesville First Wesleyan Church- March 1998
- Wyoming Buffalo Wesleyan Church- March 1998
- Fishersberg Wesleyan March-April 1998
- Evergreen Wesleyan Church- April 1998
- Marion Lakeview Wesleyan Church- April 1998
- Marion Chapel Pike Wesleyan Church- Oct. 1998
- Greenville Ohio Wesleyan Church- March 1999
- Newark Ohio Wesleyan Church- March 1999
- Athens Ohio Wesleyan Church- May 1999
- Laotto Wesleyan Church- Oct. 1999
- Hillside Wesleyan Church- Nov. 1999
- High Point Wesleyan Church- March 2001
- Roanoke Wesleyan Church- April 2001
- Fellowship Wesleyan Church- Niagra, NY - 2003
- World Gospel Mission Celebration - 2003

Other speaking opportunities (recorded up to 2004- I average around 20 speaking opportunities every year)

- Marion Christian Businessmen's Breakfast
- Southern Wesleyan University spiritual emphasis week
January 1999
- Indiana North District-Married Couples Retreat-
Marion September 1999
- Father-Son Banquet Sweetser Wesleyan Church- Oct 1999
- Indiana Central Wesleyan Men's Banquet- Oct 1999
- Sandy Cove Writers' Conference (Key and Seminar speaker) October
1999
- Indiana Central Marriage District Marriage Retreat- May 2004

Other Teaching/speaking opportunities

- Key note speaker - Wesleyan World Missions' Festival of
Missions- 1996
- Instructor for Indiana North District Missions course- 1997
- Instructor for Perspectives- world missions course- 1998 - 2006
in Huntington, IN (4 times)

Indianapolis, IN (7 times)
Anderson, IN (2 time)
St Paul, MN (1 time)
-Instructor for Wesleyan Missions Go-Net training- 1996-2004
-Instructor for Missionary Training Institute for WWM-1998-present
-Speaker for IWU Freshmen Orientation- 1999
-WGM Forum - 2001
-Consultant - Pointer Grove Community Fellowship Missions Committee

Writing experience:

Concordia Press - *God Loves Everyone*, 1984 (children's book)

Copperbelt Press - *Let's Be Friends*, 1986 (children's book)

Decision magazine - "Braino", 1987.

Evangelical Missions Quarterly -

"How to Develop a No-Nonsense Theology", Vol. 29, No. 2,
April, 1993.

"Unique and United: A Partnership in South Africa", Vol. 31,
No. 4, October 1995.

"The Need For Short Term Missions", 1996.

"Short Term Missions- What have we done" 2001
3 articles to be published

Light from the Word - devotionals printed:

Summer 1985

Winter 1985-86

Spring 1986

Fall 1986

Winter 1986-87

Winter **1997-98:**

"When God Rocks the Boat"

"Staying True to God"

"I've Been Set Free"

"Willing to Suffer for His Glory"

"Live for God"

"Being Defenders of the Defenseless"

"Who is the Strongest?"

"Who Would Want to Adopt That?"

Spring **1998**

Fall 2003

Scripture Union - 2 children's books illustrated:

The Prince and the Piper, Scripture Union of Zimbabwe, 1989

The Prince and the Piper Colouring Book, 1989

Hiawatha, Scripture Union of Zimbabwe, 1990

Hiawatha Colouring Book, 1989

Vacation Bible School - missions materials published:

Wrote and illustrated:

- "From Curse to Blessing", Wesleyan World Missions, 1991
- "The Cow Story", Wesleyan World Missions, 1991
- "What Can I Do?" Wesleyan World Missions, 1991
- "God's Love in Action", Wesleyan World Missions, 1992

Vista Sunday school paper - articles published:

- "Summer with a Purpose", May 1984
- "Yankee, Go Home!" 1988
- "Discipleship - New Light from a Flashlight", 1989
- "Thank You Lord for Mosquitoes"- 1998
- "The Leadership of Jehoiada" - 2003
- "Christmas is for Giving" - 2003

Wesleyan Advocate - articles published:

- "It was Hard for Me to Tithe", 1978
- "Lord, Give Me a Sign", Oct. 1979
- "God's Perfect Timing", Jan. 1981
- "The Return of Mr. Kalenge"
- "Laity Are Also Ministers"
- "I Sat with a Beggar Today", May 1984
- "Gifted But Not Broken"
- "Patience in Witnessing", Sept. 1986
- "A Lowly Servant - And Loving It", Feb. 1987
- "Holiness: A Forgotten Message", Sept. 1987
- "Infanticide", Jan. 1997
- "Balancing Fear with Love", Feb 1997
- "Christian College - An Answer to Prayer", May 1997
- "Entering into the Battle" Oct. 1998 "Holiness" 2004

Wesleyan World - articles published:

- "What Am I Doing Here?" March 1983.
- "Why Me Lord?" 1983.
- "One Year in Zimbabwe"
- "Celebrate"
- "Evangelism Door to Door", Nov. 1983.
- "Urban Opportunity", 1984.
- "The Real Church", April 1986.
- "Zimbabwe: Times of Change", March 1987.
- "Building a Church", March 1987.
- "Umfundisi, "Come to Us", March 1987
- "The Thrill of Victory", March 1987
- "Shanty Town", March 1987
- "Missionary or Mission Field?" March 1987
- "Go for the Gold", Feb. 1988
- "One out of Thirty", June 1988

"What Does It Take?" May 1988
"Concept Fulfillment", May 1988
"Samaritan Run-a-Round", March 1989
"Letting Go", March 1989
"New Life for an Old Preacher", April 1989
"Christ's Cripple", May 1989
"You Can't Buy Commitment", May 1989
"On Fire", Sept. 1989
"Thank You for Telling Me", Feb. 1990
"The Starfish Effect", March 1990
"A Tribute to Alfred Mbambo", May 1990
"Look to Your Marching Orders", May 1990
"Prayer for Water", May 1990
"Training Through TEE", May 1990
"More Than Words", August 1990
"Attitudes", October 1990
"Daniel Cossa", November 1990
"God Will Supply", July 1991
"Same Words, Different Meanings", June 1992
"A Numbers Game?" June 1992
"Sang Bun Remembers", August 1995
"Moving Out of the Comfort Zone", August 1995
"Cambodia" 2001

Wesleyan Kids for Missions - illustrated stories:

"South Africa" in *Young Missionary*, Winter 1984-85.
"God Healed My Son" in *Young Missionary*, 1988.
"Who Is that Man?" 1996.

Children's books (written and illustrated):

Two Churches, Wesley Press, 1985

Missionaries Do Many Things, 1985

What Is Furlough? Wesley Press, 1988

My Search for God, Wesley Press, 1989

Samson and Spider, Wesley Press, 1990

KuKhala, Wesley Press **1998**

Videos for Children:

Cow Story, Wesley Press, 1994

Samson and Spider, Wesley Press, 1995

The Church Children Helped to Build, Wesley Press, **1996**

TEE books printed for The Wesleyan Church:

A Bible Study for New Christians, 1993

A Call to Holiness, 1994 (reprinted 2003)

TEE books written for Evangel Press:

Ephesians and Philippians **1998**

Walking with God **2002**

Wesley Bible Teacher - lesson written:

"Hope at the Grave side, I Thessalonians 4:13-18", **Fall 97**

Teacher Helps:

"Attitudes in Witnessing", Winter, **1997-1998**

"How Do Believers Repent?" Winter, **1997-1998**

Religious and Theological Abstracts:

Abstracts dealing with the Muslim faith, Missions

Other Books

The Compassion of Mission(1999 by Wesley Press)

God Loves People (2002 by Wesley Press)

Intentional Diversity (Wesley Press- May 2002)

Connecting with God (Wesley Press - 2011)

Axis of Evil (Wesley Press - 2015)

Unholiness (Wesley Press)