

## **Biography** **Dr. Darrell Whiteman**



Darrell Whiteman, Ph.D., is Vice President for Mission Education and Resident Missiologist of The Mission Society in Norcross, Georgia. Prior to joining the staff of The Mission Society he served as Dean of the E. Stanley Jones School of World Mission and Evangelism, and Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Asbury Theological Seminary, in Wilmore, KY. He served as a United Methodist missionary in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific before joining the faculty at Asbury Seminary in 1984, and The Mission Society in 2005. His passion has always been the training of missionaries for cross-cultural ministry which he has done with several different denominations. For example, over a 13-year period Dr. Whiteman trained over 3,000 missionaries for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Whiteman serves on the Board of Directors for the American Bible Society; Overseas Ministry Study Center, and T<sup>4</sup> Global. He also serves as publisher for the American Society of Missiology. He also formerly served as President of the International Association for Mission Studies and more recently as President of the American Society of Missiology in 2007.

Since joining The Mission Society in 2005 Dr. Whiteman has been involved in various opportunities for training cross cultural workers. Some of these training events that he has participated in have included the following:

- Training of 70 church leaders from 10 different Latin-American countries in a Mission Mobilization Conference held in Costa Rica in 2005.
- Training of Missionaries for Free Methodist World Missions at an annual 3-week training event in Alexandria, Egypt in 2005.
- Teaching at a conference in Bangkok, Thailand for people working in ministry with Muslims in March 2005.
- A two-week training course for Missionaries of The Mission Society conducted in Teresopolis, Brazil in June 2006.
- Semi-annual training of Interns at The Mission Society for Cross-cultural ministry in May and September 2007.
- Trips to each of the regions wherein The Mission Society currently has cross-cultural witnesses serving to conduct a bi-annual continuing education training for current missionaries in 2007. These regional retreats for continuing education were held in the following locations: Accra, Ghana; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Beijing, China; and Paris, France.
- Training of indigenous church leaders in Mission Mobilization conferences conducted in Nairobi, Kenya in 2006; Kericho, Kenya; Curitiba, Brazil; and Recife, Brazil in 2007.