

PROFILE



REV. JIM YOUNG GRENADA

Jim Young was raised in Paisley, Scotland. He married Ann in 1965, and they moved to London, England where Jim worked for Air Canada before coming to Calgary in 1967. After 26 years in travel related businesses, Jim and Ann moved with their three children to Ontario so that Jim could attend Knox College.

Jim served at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sutton, Ontario, a particularly mission minded congregation. He feels that his belief in Jesus Christ, the work he did at Knox College and the Toronto School of Theology and the life-lessons he learned all combined into making his time at St. Andrew's one of the best times of his life, as well as one of the most worthwhile.

Jim struggled with the thought of International Ministry for many years. Then, he and Ann heard and accepted a call to work with the Presbyterian Church in Grenada, where Jim ministers with the Rev. Osbert James at Belair Presbyterian Church, a small rural church. He also serves as Chaplain at MacDonald College, a Christian Secondary School run by the Presbyterian Church of Grenada.

Ann teaches remedial English and mathematics at MacDonald College.

Jim writes, "I love being a "living link" between the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Presbyterian Church in Grenada. I know that no matter how much I may be able to teach, it will never measure up to the invaluable lessons I will be taught; lessons that will nurture and lead me through the rest of my life."

Ann and Jim have three adult children, Danny (Calgary), Douglas and his partner Melody (Ontario) and Jennifer and her partner Chris (Ontario.)

Learn more about life in Guyana by reading the Youngs' blog online at jimandanny-oung.blogspot.com