



**Joseph & Ellen Penn  
Retired – South Africa**



**Current Address**

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First Name	Birthday	Anniversary	Amount
Joseph	4/24/17	6/15/1942	\$150
Ellen	12/28/15		\$150

## Joseph & Ellen Penn

<b>Fields Served</b>	South Africa, Swaziland, Mozambique
<b>Years Served</b>	41
<b>Other languages spoken or written:</b>	English, Zulu, Afrikaans

### **Educational background:**

Both: Pasadena College (now Point Loma Nazarene University) BA; Joseph: some graduate work. Ordained 1943 (Northern California district)

### **Briefly share your call to missions:**

Joseph: In my junior year in college, I decided to pray definitely concerning my future. As I prayed, I felt the call to return to Africa as a missionary where my parents were serving as missionaries since 1919. Ellen: Felt a call to missions as a young girl

### **Children/Grandchildren:**

Three children (David, Beverly Strickland, and Marilyn Everett); seven grandchildren (Lisa, Cristy, David, Shawn, Christy, Matthew and Michael)

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### **Other Interesting Information:**

In 1919, (2 years old) I went with my parents who were Nazarene missionaries. Ellen was invited to a Nazarene church by a little school girl. She brought her brothers and sister with her when she was seven years old

### **Fun Facts:**

I really like: Biographies and early settler stories

I don't like: Fiction

My favorite hymn: Ellen – *How Firm a Foundation, My Wonderful Lord*  
Joseph – *A charge to Keep I Have*