

# Ivar Quindsland

Vice President for Mission Administration



## ROLE AT THE MISSION SOCIETY

Ivar became Vice President for Mission Administration in December 2004. In 2002, Ivar and his wife Andy served in Peru with The Mission Society. They worked with the Peruvian Methodist Church in introducing and placing into service a mobile medical clinic. Ivar is the chief financial officer of The Mission Society and manages the human resources department and the information technology arena.

## BACKGROUND

Ivar lived in Colombia, South America, for 13 of his first 14 years, as son of a CitiBanker. He speaks fluent Spanish and is well-travelled. Ivar has had a varied and robust professional career in finance, including credit and audit work at Citibank in New York; factory financial analysis in a plant making computer components; business analysis work for a company making artificial kidneys; and 19 years in banking with Bank of America or its predecessors. With Bank of America, Ivar held positions of international credit manager, controller of an international bank subsidiary, senior financial analyst for the Florida state bank subsidiary, and later its accounting manager (over general accounting, accounts payable, and regulatory reporting), international department controller, and financial support manager for operations of NationsBank. Ivar ended his banking career as a senior vice president.

## EDUCATION

- B.A. in economics from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- M.B.A. from University of Miami, Miami, Florida

## PERSONAL

Ivar is married to Andy, a now-retired high school teacher of advanced mathematics. They have two children, Monique and Travis, who have presented them with three grandchildren (Robbie, Aiden, and Ellie). Ivar is a certified scuba diver with more than 100 dives in many locations around the Caribbean. Ivar and Andy enjoy traveling and adventurous homemade gourmet meals.

## EXPERTISE

- Innovative financial analyst, accomplished at presenting complex financial information in form understandable and useful to a management that is less experienced in financial analysis
- Experienced in treasury and cash management techniques and solutions
- Long experience in managing budgetary processes
- Excellent communicator in front of groups, such as the Board of Directors
- Experienced in bridging the tension between control-oriented secular financial management and faith-based stewardship

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