

Zehetmeyr, Arthur Guilherme (1918–1981)



Arthur Zehetmeyr

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Arthur Guilherme Zehetmeyr, canvasser and publishing leader, was born in 1918. He married Ophélia Zehetmeyr, and from this union Edemar and Eclair were born. He became a canvasser for the Adventist Church in 1955.¹ In 1958 he accepted a call to be a full-time canvasser in Rio Grande do Sul Conference where he worked until 1963.² In subsequent years he served as director of the Publishing Department (1964-1967),³ of Radio-TV Ministries (1966-1967), and of the Mato Grosso Mission.⁴ After that he served as director of the departments of Publishing (1968-1971)⁵ and Temperance (1968-1971) of the Santa Catarina Mission.⁶

In 1972 he returned to serving the Rio Grande do Sul Conference as director of the Publishing Department.⁷ While working in that position he was ordained to the ministry on January 27, 1973.⁸ He remained a publishing leader until his retirement in 1976, after nearly 21 years of service to the Adventist Church.⁹

Arthur Zehetmeyr died on September 22, 1981, in the city of Porto Alegre, state of Rio Grande do Sul, at the age of 63.¹⁰ His dedication to the publishing work made him a leader to be remembered for his important contribution to Church growth in southern Brazil.

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