



Abide in Christ

Prayer and Praise with Wil and Ann Pounds

Rejoicing in Christ!

Above picture of Wil and Ann with a group of Peniel women students in Riobamba, Ecuador, July 2022. They participated in the 12th Annual Abide in Christ Bible Conference.

Yes, we had two graduations this year. In May we had our graduation of the students at the Peniel Extension in the port city of Guayaquil, and then another for the graduates on our main campus in Riobamba in July 2022.

Below Dr. Marco Campoverde giving presentations at our Youth Day Conference at Peniel.

Each year at our Pastor Bible Conference, we have 300 plus high

school and college students from all over Ecuador attend this special Student Day conference. It gives them an introduction to the quality of our courses and ministry of Peniel Seminary.

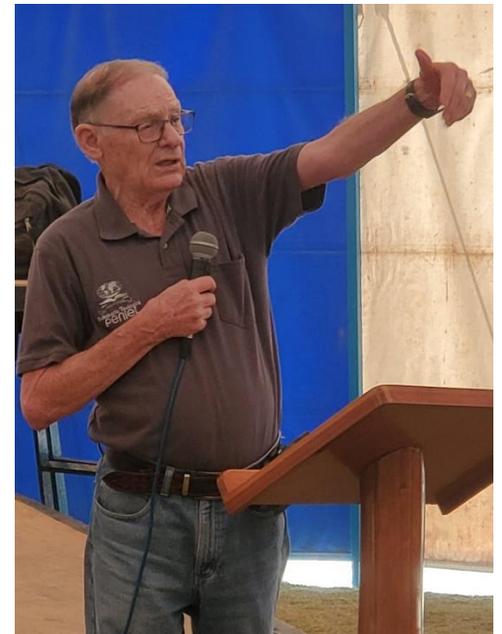
Years ago I wrote in my Bible:

"We must never make an apology for being in dead earnest about world missions. We must not retreat until Jesus Christ tells us He made a mistake in coming into the world to redeem men."

What a day it will be in eternal glory when we fall down before the Lamb and sing a new song saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll

"THEY BEGAN REJOICING AND GLORIFYING THE WORD OF THE LORD; AND ALL WHO HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO ETERNAL LIFE BELIEVED" (ACTS 13:48).

and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased people for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation. You have made them into a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth" (Rev. 5:9-10).



Wil speaking at one of the breakout sessions on Paul's letter to Ephesians.



Wil also spoke to over a thousand attendees under the big tent Thursday night to kick off the annual Bible conference. The tent



was also used for the graduation service on Sunday morning.

Above picture of our "other" missionary Damaso. He and Maria are back from Bolivia and are in Ecuador serving with Peniel. His emphasis was on how to start new missions and churches in indigenous communities using our Evangelism in Depth workshops and the Peniel Field Missions program.

One of our July graduates is a medical doctor who is on the staff of a leading government hospital in Riobamba. Four years ago he chose to continue his education by coming

to Peniel for Bible and pastoral ministries. He is an active member of a church Alberto Copa pastors. We

are looking forward to his ministry on the Peniel medical dental evangelism teams.

What a joy and privilege it was for me to preach the graduation

message, and present degrees to graduates along with the professors and board members.



Photo below of our Bible conference continuing Sunday afternoon after the morning graduation service.



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Wil also gave twelve expository Bible studies and sermons over the two weeks at conferences and in churches in Riobamba.

We also held the Pastors' Wives Conference at the same time. Ann has a special ministry to Quechua wives, students, and especially Maria Francisco, Nancy Copa and Ramona Guacho who faithfully serve Christ with their husbands in churches and the Peniel board.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for Donna Cobb, Jerry Starnes, Billy Windham and Wil serving with the Peniel Seminary Evangelism Team October 14-21, 2022.