

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Partnership missions give you an opportunity to become personally involved in what God is doing in world missions.

Pray daily for the work in Ecuador.

Give financially. We are a faith mission and are dependent upon your financial gifts. Please pray about becoming involved in the support of our mission. "As long as the Lord provides I will give ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 \$ ___ a month to Abide in Christ ministry."

Current Needs:

- ❑ **Pastor and Church Leadership Training Ministry in Ecuador.** Each trip costs approximately \$4,000 and covers airplane tickets, room and board, rent for truck, gas, local workers, textbooks, etc.
- ❑ **Pray for Alberto Copa as he coordinates our work in Ecuador.**
- ❑ **Pray for evangelism saturation teams** to come and do door-to-door evangelism and rallies at night.
- ❑ **Pray for scholarships for Peniel Theological Seminary students in Riobamba, Ecuador.**
- ❑ **Pray for Evangelism in Depth workshops with Honduran Baptist pastors.**
- ❑ **Pray for wisdom to know where the Lord is leading to conduct evangelism workshops, and where to focus teaching ministry.** We have been asked to return every two months and teach Ecuador pastors.



Alberto and Nancy Copa coordinate Abide in Christ in Ecuador. Alberto is a Quichua pastor with 20 years' experience and Rector of Peniel Theological Seminary.

- ❑ **We are presenting one-day, three-day weekend, and one week Evangelism Workshops in churches in Latin America.** These are proven practical and effective personal evangelism workshops for pastors and church leaders. The vision for training rural pastors began with a course on personal evangelism while serving as a missionary in Honduras.
- ❑ **All gifts to Abide in Christ are tax deductible under IRS 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status.**

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I SAW GOD DO IT!
WITH
Wil & Ann Pounds

***"Expect great things from God!
Attempt great thing for God!"***

***6th Annual
Abide in Christ
Peniel Seminary
Leadership Conference***



Quichua Leadership Conference in Riobamba, Ecuador

"Sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Proclaim good tidings of His salvation
from day to day.
Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the
peoples" (Psalm 96:1-3).

Chema and Carmen Reinosos, and Nixon Celestin joined Wil Pounds for the 6th Annual Pastor Leadership Conference at Peniel Theological Seminary, August 1-4, 2016. This leadership conference is presented by Abide in Christ each year as a pastor continuing education ministry.

This year Chema Reinosos of InTouch Ministries, the Charles Stanley Spanish radio and TV programs, challenged pastors and leaders to stand fast on their commitment to solid biblical preaching.



Chema presenting an InTouch tablet with Bible commentaries, dictionaries, resources etc. to Alberto Copa, Rector of Peniel Theological Seminary.

Chema spoke on how to keep youth involved in the ministry, ten characteristics of a spiritually healthy church, the gospel ministry in our culture, Joseph a model of faith in God, the leadership style of the apostle Paul, and how we use our tongue from James and Proverbs. Carmen encouraged the pastor's wives and their ministry in the home and the church.

InTouch has donated tablets for those who graduate from Peniel. We are grateful to Chema and Carmen, Dr. Stanley and staff

for these valuable resources for our students.

Nixon Celestin is a Baptist pastor from Haiti pastoring a church in the capital city of Quito. He challenged pastors to be faithful to biblical convictions regarding their personal lives and how to stand strong on biblical convictions.

I gave six messages on the Christian's armor from Ephesians 6:10-20. I also gave the sermon at the Peniel Seminary graduation on Wednesday night and participated in the graduation at the seminary extension in Pallatanga.

The second week I spoke at the Genesis Quichua Bilingual Church on the armor of God, and taught evangelism training at La Luz del Mundo Cacha Obraje, a Quichua evangelical church in the community of Cacha Obraje. This is one of the most doctrinally mature and sound churches where I have been training church leadership. I received an excellent response from the church, and will be returning to teach on biblical doctrine.



Abide in Christ evangelism in depth workshop at the Cacha Obraje church.

In the last 6 months the Lord God provided \$70,000 for the property for

Peniel Theological Seminary in Riobamba! It has been exciting to watch the seminary leadership grow in faith as they have watched God provide.

There are no evangelical churches in the section of the city of Riobamba where the property is located. One of the goals of the seminary is to immediately start a mission outreach in this area, and to use the main building of the seminary as a worship center and construct class rooms on the second floor. Please pray for wisdom and direction on how to best use the property for present and future growth of the seminary.

Abide in Christ will take evangelistic and dental-evangelism teams to Ecuador during 2017 to work with Peniel students and staff in planting a church in this new location.

In October 2016 Abide will work closely with Peniel in three new Quichua communities in Chimborazo Province of Ecuador. Please pray for Alejandro Guacho as he works with seminary students in this new gospel outreach.



Participants at the 6th Leadership Conference receiving their continuing education certificates from Peniel.