



# Abide in Christ

## Prayer and Praise with Wil and Ann Pounds

### PENIEL SEMINARY YOUTH DAY

*Above photo of Wil presenting Evangelism in Depth presentation on the Roman Road to over 100 youth who attended the one day Youth Conference at the Peniel Seminary Pastor Conference. Below one of the presentations at the conference.*

**The Ninth Annual Abide in Christ Pastor and Student Conference at Peniel Theological Seminary** included a special Youth Day. Over a 100 young people came to the Pastor Conference this year to introduce them to the seminary.

One of the encouraging things at Peniel are the number of children of students and graduates who have chosen to further their education by beginning their studies at the

seminary. The age of students has progressively become younger. University graduates have chosen to continue their studies at Peniel. Therefore, the academic quality has risen over the last ten years.

Peniel Seminary has grown from ten students ten years ago to around 200 in attendance this semester.

Dr. Rick Cain joined Wil and gave five presentations on discipleship and spiritual growth. These were well received by the students. In addition to translating for Rick, Wil gave five presentations on the Exaltation of Jesus Christ through His resurrection, ascension, session at the right hand of the Father in heaven, and His

**"WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, AS THOUGH GOD WERE MAKING AN APPEAL THROUGH US; WE BEG YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD" (2 COR. 5:20).**

Second Coming. We also had excellent presentations by two pastors from Bolivia and Brazil. Alberto Copa gave an outstanding presentation on the call and responsibilities of the pastor.



*Wil and Rick with one of the graduates from our extension in Guayaquil.*

**Please pray for the Abide in Christ Medical Dental Evangelism team ministering in Ecuador Oct. 10-16.**

August 5-9, Billy Windham joined Wil to work with the Ecuadorian Medical Dental Evangelism team. This team is composed of an Ecuadorian medical doctor, dentist, evangelism professors at Peniel Theological Seminary and students.





During the months ahead Alejandro Guacho will work with the pastor and these families to follow up on those who made decisions. He will take seminary students to visit house to house witnessing.

*Pictured on the left are seminary students from the Peniel Seminary Extension in Guayaquil who attended the conference. Below Billy examining a mother with her child in Salcedo.*



The pastor of the rural church where we ministered is a seminary student, and the work was started

with four families. It is in the community of Apalmala de Vasconez in the area of Salcedo.



*On the left is the pastor Segundo Moises Tulmo and members of this new mission church. Please pray for the student pastor and Peniel students who are working with him to take the Gospel to a very difficult mountainous area of Ecuador.*

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**Your gifts and prayers make this ministry possible. Thank you!**

### PRAYER & PRAISE UPDATES ON MISSION PROJECTS

- ✓ Please pray for the Lord's provision of funds to construct the class room building for Peniel Seminary.
- ✓ Pray for the Abide in Christ Medical Evangelism Team working in Ecuador Oct 10-16.
- ✓ Pray for the Medical Dental Evangelism Team as it makes plans for March 2020.
- ✓ Pray as Wil and Alberto Copa make plans for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Abide in Christ Pastor Student Conference in July 2020. We will also celebrate the 10 Anniversary since the beginning of the seminary in Riobamba, Ecuador.
- ✓ Pray for wisdom to discern where God is working and where He wants Abide in Christ to join Him in what He is doing.
- ✓ Pray for the Abide in Christ internet ministry in English and Spanish. We receive emails from visitors to our expository Bible sermons and studies from all over the world.