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 Nicaragua and 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.”

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 and food for students.

- Pray for Alberto Copa as he coordinated 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 Aristides Bustillo and the new church plant in Estelí, Nicaragua. Pray for Evangelism in Depth workshops with Nicaragua 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 three 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.

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Quichua Pastor's Conference on Sound Doctrine

Quichua National Pastor's Conference Otavalo, Ecuador

"In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following" (1 Timothy 4:6).
The Quichua National Pastors' Conference of the Union Misionera Evangelica was held in Otavalo, Ecuador, in December 2013.

The theme of this year's pastors' conference was "How to Maintain Sound Doctrine in the Local Church."

I gave eight presentations on the theme of sound doctrine to over 400 Quichua pastors who had come from all parts of the country. My daughters Amy and Paula observed that the pastors were all taking notes furiously. The response and attentiveness was most gratifying. Everywhere I go there is a hunger for Biblical truth and sound doctrine. During the past four years I have been asked to teach courses on Bible doctrine, and my book on Key Bible Doctrines has been well received. The Quichua churches have been assaulted by Jehovah's False Witnesses, Mormons, Prosperity Gospel, and an assortment of other cults.

I also taught a 40 hour course on "Discipleship" at a seminary in Guayaquil. This was a follow-up on the course on "Salvation" that I taught earlier in the year.

Our colleagues Alejandro Guacho and Damaso Francisco have started a new work at Chivios in Sucua. This is a jungle community about six hours from Riobamba. They go to Chivios twice a month and spend four days witnessing and teaching. They go door to door witnessing and inviting people to come to the children and youth Bible studies. At the worship service, they alternate preaching on the Life of Christ in Matthew. They are also using a video drama that goes through the Life of Christ in Matthew verse by verse. A new believer, Jose, and his wife have opened their home as a meeting place. Seventy children and 40 adults are coming to these services.

Damaso is a professor at Peniel Theological Seminary in Riobamba, and Alejandro is a student in his final year of study. Alejandro works with me and is the pastor of Genesis Bilingual Evangelical Church in Riobamba. He team teaches with me the evangelism workshops in churches. He is well qualified to teach the course in Quichua churches.

I finished the week preaching on evangelism at a Quichua church in Otavalo. One of the most important themes that is repeatedly asked for is the doctrine of eternal security.

Pray for wisdom as we seek the Lord's direction during the coming year. I have been asked to give the presentations on sound doctrine at Peniel Seminary, another national pastors' conference, and churches.

At the close of the pastors' conference, the leaders of the Quichua association pleaded with tears, "Don Wil, please keep coming back as long as you are able." As long as I have health and the Lord provides, I will serve Him until He calls me home.