

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

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

**Pray daily** for the work in Honduras, Nicaragua, India, 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 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 dental evangelism project in unreached communities in Ecuador.**

❑ **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.

❑ **All gifts to Abide in Christ are tax deductible under IRS 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status.**

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## ABIDE IN CHRIST

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***I SAW GOD DO IT!***  
***WITH***  
***Wil & Ann Pounds***

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

### ***Enlarge Our Tent Lord***



*Peniel students in the town of Pintag preparing for Gospel ministries in Quichua churches in the communities around the capital city of Quito.*

"Enlarge the place of your tent;  
Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings,  
spare not;  
Lengthen your cords,  
And strengthen you pegs" (Isaiah 54:2).

Please pray that God will continue to open doors, and provide the resources for our evangelism and Bible teaching ministries.

**H**ow shall the future generations hear the Gospel in the high lands of Ecuador?



A grandfather enjoys babysitting while his daughter and son-in-law study the Historical Books of the Old Testament.

The first generation of Quichua believers were born in the fires of persecution.

They had a passion for personal evangelism and church planting. Eighty percent of the Providence of Chimborazo are evangelicals. Everywhere they went they gave their witness for Christ and churches were born.



*Children singing at Pintag church.*

Today their testimony lives on through the faithful service of their sons and daughters

who have come to know Christ as their savior in these thriving evangelical Quichua churches.



*One of the small group discussions in Yaruquí course on First Corinthians.*

My burden these days is for the third generation Quichua church. There are no grandchildren in the kingdom of God. Each individual must have a personal relationship with Christ.

This generation is being pressed in on all sides by materialism. Great achievements have been made in education, professional standing in every area of society.



*Individual presentations in the class give opportunities to develop leadership skills.*

I recently taught two seminary courses to these third generation Peniel Seminary

students. I spent one week at Yaruquí teaching Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Everything that was plaguing the Corinthian church still drastically affects the modern Quichua church. We spent a good deal of our time applying Corinthians to the local church and Paul's answer to these contemporary problems.

The second week was an overview of the Historical Books of the Old Testament at Pintag. These young students are especially tender and have a deep hunger to know the Word of God.

Manual is an exceptionally good student with strong Biblical theology, and excellent leadership skills. He is a businessman in Quito and attends our classes in Yaruquí. He wants to see Peniel Seminary begin classes in downtown Quito, the capital of Ecuador.



Please pray for God's provision for Peniel Theological Seminary and for Wil's courses for these students.

The need for strong Biblical theology and mature leadership in Quichua churches has never been greater. Some pastors are attempting to pastor three or four or five churches at the same time. Impossible indeed. Abide in Christ has a vital ministry to the present and future work in Ecuador.