

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 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 and library fund for Peniel Theological Seminary students in Riobamba, Ecuador.**

❑ **Pray for 5th Annual National Pastor and Wives' Conference at Peniel Theological Seminary.** Wil is the International Coordinator for Peniel.

❑ **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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I SAW GOD DO IT!
WITH
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***"Expect great things from God!
Attempt great thing for God!"***

My Chosen Instruments



Seminary students taking final exam on Poetic Books of Old Testament in Guayaquil, Ecuador

Speaking of Saul, the Lord said to Ananias, "Saul is My chosen instrument to take My message to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel" (Acts 9:15). God is still calling His chosen instruments and fills them with a burning passion to win a world to Christ.

My chosen instruments.

There is a specific personal call of God to the gospel ministry. It is a clear clarion call. There comes that moment in the life of the God called man who knows beyond a shadow of doubt that God has laid His hand upon him and chosen Him for a specific task that no one else can fulfill.

I have had the privilege over the last five years of watching a seminary for Quichua pastors and church leaders grow from thirteen to over a hundred and seventy. I have been given the opportunity to teach classes, give special presentations to the Saturday students, speak at graduation, and serve as the international coordinator for the seminary.



Small group activity studying the Poetic Books of the Old Testament in Guayaquil.

I have watched God lay His hand on young Quichua men and put in them a burning passion to do the will of God. They have followed the leading of the Holy Spirit with a growing commitment to that calling.



Some of Saturday students at Peniel Seminary in Riobamba, Ecuador under the direction of Alberto Copa.

One of those students is Alejandro who graduated last year. I have observed him and his family with keen interest over the past five years. He has faithfully served Christ over the past twenty years. He studied at the Colta Bible Institute, and in time wanted more Bible education and enrolled in Peniel Theological Seminary. He now serves on the Board of Directors of the seminary, pastors a church that began in his home several years ago, and has a passion to see a Shuar church in the jungle revitalized. He is God's chosen instrument.

Jose Guznay is another chosen instrument who teaches pastoral ministries at Peniel. He and his wife and a daughter graduated from the Hebron Theological Seminary in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. His daughter Gloria teaches New Testament Greek and works

with youth in Guayaquil. Jose pastors a Quichua church in the eastern jungle of Ecuador. There is a large jungle Quechua speaking church in Sarayacu or the modern name of Carlos Arosemena.



Women's choir with Alejandro, Jose and Wil at the Sarayacu Bible Conference on Salvation.

I taught an evangelism workshop there three years ago, and returned to speak on the doctrine of salvation at a Bible conference in the church. This week long conference drew God's chosen leaders from neighboring communities.