

## 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.

**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 \$3,000 and covers airplane tickets, room and board, rent for truck, gas, local workers, textbooks and food for students.

❑ **Pray for Alberto Copa and Mariano Yuquilema as they coordinate 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 seminary students in Riobamba, Ecuador.**

❑ **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 Training courses in churches in Latin America.** These are proven practical and effective personal evangelism tools 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!"***

### ***Where Would You Begin?***



*Guaranda, Bolivar Province, Ecuador  
There are many communities around Guaranda that do not have any Gospel witness. One community has only one evangelical believer. We are preparing witnesses in Guaranda to reach surrounding towns and mountain villages.*

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence" (1 Peter 3:15).

**S**urprise! Surprise! As we left for a rural mountain location Alejandro said, "Alberto called and said to tell you that you are to preach the sermon for a Quichua wedding this morning at the Land of Canaan Evangelical Church." Surprise! Surprise! My mind was centered on evangelism conference and messages on key word doctrinal studies for the next two weeks of ministry.

I quietly prayed for the Lord's guidance. My first thoughts turned to John chapter two with Jesus at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. I preached the message on Jesus' blessing on the couple and His silent ministry behind the scenes. We look forward to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Pastor Alberto Copa performed the ceremony after my message.



*Wedding at Iglesia Tierra Canaan in the mountain village of Laguna San Martin, Chimborazo Province, Ecuador*

I preached on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit at the evening service in Riobamba at the Genesis Evangelical Church.

The Colta area was founded in the early 1500's when the Spanish conquistadores arrived in Ecuador. We held evangelism workshops in evangelical churches in the town of Armenia and Colta Monjas. Pedro Fernandez, a professor at Peniel Theological Seminary, is the pastor of these churches. Wil spent three days introducing the personal evangelism studies. Pastor Fernandez will continue to teach our materials to leaders in these churches.



*Church leaders at Armenia studied personal evangelism with Wil Pounds.*



*Leaders at Colta Monjas evangelism training in Chimborazo Province. Plans are being made for more workshops.*

We moved on to Guaranda in Bolivar Province and held another three day conference. This is a location where Peniel seminary will begin a new seminary extension program. Our workshops draw participants from all walks of life and levels of education from small farmers to highly educated professionals. Systems engineers in banks, medical doctors, lawyers, university students, educators are willing to take the lead in our small group learning activities.



*Third year electrical engineer student in the university in Riobamba is practicing personal evangelism with her sister, a chemical engineering student.*

Wil also spent three hours in question and answer forum with church leaders at the Pucolpala Alto church. The second week was spent teaching evangelism and Bible doctrine at Pucopala Centro. These were well attended and were a follow-up on previous conferences in the area.

Pray for the Lord's provision of a building and library for Peniel Theological Seminary. Abide in Christ has provided funds for books and a temporary location.