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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 of Abide in Christ.

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 new mission projects in Shuar jungle communities.** Alejandro Guacho works in these people groups and we visit with dental teams.

❑ **Pray for scholarships for Peniel Theological Seminary students in Riobamba, Ecuador.**

❑ **Pray for Evangelism in Depth workshops with pastors at national conferences and in local churches.**

❑ **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!"***

***Leadership Training
for Quechua Pastors***



Quichua church leaders in Puyo, Ecuador

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6).

The Apostle Paul constantly revisited on his missionary journeys the churches he had started on previous trips. He spent a great deal of time building up the leadership in these churches.

Ten years ago the Lord refocused our ministry in Honduras, Nicaragua and Ecuador with the emphasis on pastor and leadership training in churches. Six years ago I was invited to serve as a professor and international conference coordinator for Peniel Theological Seminary in Riobamba, Ecuador.

It is a privilege to serve as an honorary board member and teacher. I lead the Annual Pastor Leadership Conference at the seminary. Abide in Christ sponsors the program and chooses outstanding speakers each year for the conference.



Nancy Copa one year after auto accident.

What's exciting about Peniel is that it was started with a vision of indigenous pastors

from Ecuador who had gone to Bolivia to get further seminary training and returned with a vision to start a seminary for Quechua pastors. Six years ago they began with 13 students, and today they have nearly 200 in four extension locations.



Seminary extension class in Quito.

I recently taught the course on the Apostle Paul's letters from Romans to Philemon to the students in Quito, and have taught other courses at the extension during the past two years. During 2016 I will teach five courses at the Peniel extensions.



New mission in San Juan de Guabo.

Alejandro Guacho and students from Peniel Seminary joined me in a follow-up

trip to San Juan de Guabo. Dr. John Howell led in a one day dental team in September 2015. The room where the mission meets was filled to capacity. Alberto Copa's adult children, seminary students, and a Peniel professor are providing leadership for this new mission.

Each trip is spent teaching a one week 40 hour seminary course, and the second week ministering in local churches, teaching personal evangelism workshops, Bible doctrines, and often I am called upon to counsel with a church that is under discipline by the Quechua association.



Alberto Copa and Wil team teach 2 and 3 day conferences on leadership and evangelism in Quichua churches in every geographic area of Ecuador.

Eternal security and historic Bible doctrines are favorite request of the churches. In a day in which religious fads, cults, false doctrines, prosperity gospel teachings, etc., have destructive effects on evangelical churches it is imperative that we clearly present Bible centered doctrine.

Abide in Christ is dedicated to the fulfilment of the Great Commission.