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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 Nicaragua.

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 Aristides Bustillo and the new church plant in Estelí, Nicaragua. Pray for evangelism workshops with Nicaragua Baptist pastors.**

☐ **Pray for wisdom to know where the Lord is leading to conduct evangelism workshops, and where to focus our teaching ministry.** We have been asked to return every three months and teach Ecuador pastors.

My favorite visit on this evangelism trip to Nicaragua was to an internet café where Aristides Bustillo checks his emails. I asked the owner if she died today did she have the assurance she would go to heaven. She said "yes," so I asked her if God said to her, "Why should I let you into My Heaven? What would you say?" She was rather wishy washy so I went down the Roman Road. As I shared Romans 5:6, 8 she had a look on her face like a thousand watt light bulb lit up and a smile with tears streaming down her beautiful face. I asked her what was happening. She said, "I just believed in Christ. I just realized what Christ did for me on the cross. I just gave my life to Christ." When she read Romans 5:1-2 her response was, "Peace, I have peace with God."

☐ **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.

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

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

A Fruitful Harvest in Nicaragua



*Evangelism Workshop in Juigalpa,
Nicaragua*

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest" (John 4:35).

Praise the Lord for 301 decisions for Christ in Estelí, Juigalpa and El Ayote.

Praise the LORD for 301 decisions for Christ in Nicaragua in June 2013.

One of the pastors attending the evangelism workshop in Juigalpa was so determined to come that he spent three full days travelling. He walked one day, took a boat the next day, and then a bus. He had heard about our evangelism workshops from other pastors who had attended workshops in Miskito area last year.



Miskito pastor on left with Bobby Franklin and Aristides travelled 3 full days to attend our workshop.

I praise the Lord for an excellent team of God called men with a passion to see lost people come to the Lord Jesus Christ.



Carl Mason sharing Christ with man

Carl Mason said, "The last day with the children in the park was the best day. In two and half hours we had 27 decisions for Christ. The Lord opened the door the previous day in Concordia, and then on the second day at every house we visited we had someone accept Christ."

Our goal for this team was to encourage Aristides Bustillo in the new "Abide in Christ Baptist Church" in Estelí, Nicaragua. Aristides sensed God leading him to leave a successful pastorate to start a new mission church. During the last six months, he has started home Bible studies in Estelí and Concordia.



Don Dumas sharing Roman Road

"We met three guys who had slingshots. I hit a tree with a rock, then I missed another tree on purpose so I could illustrate sin as missing the mark, and share Christ as our only hope of salvation," said Don Dumas.

Bobby Franklin said, "My favorite experience was an elderly couple who was really listening and another person came in and both prayed to accept Christ."



Jerry Starnes preaching on street

Jerry visited a home in Concordia where an 83-year old man was sitting in a hammock recovering from a tree falling on him. His wife did not want to hear the Gospel. After presenting the plan of salvation, Jerry asked if they would like to receive Christ as their savior. The woman said "no," but the man said, "I will receive Christ now." The woman repeated, "no." The old man was determined, "I will receive Christ now!"



Michael Pettiette speaking to children