

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 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 \$4,000 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 in Ecuador and Nicaragua.

❑ **Pray for scholarships for seminary students in Riobamba, Ecuador.**

❑ **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 pastors in Ecuador.



David and Carolina Zeledon translate Abide in Christ Bible studies and resources for our Spanish website. He has participated in evangelism workshops and translated for pastors and evangelism teams. They have started two new missions in Totogalpa and San Juan, Nicaragua. Their ministry is a joint project of Abide in Christ and First Baptist Church, Ocotal, Nicaragua.

❑ **We are presenting one-day, three-day weekend, and one week Evangelism Workshops in churches in Latin America.**

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

Abide in Christ, Inc.

P.O. Box 17921
Hattiesburg, MS 39404
(601) 408-9874
FAX (530) 869-7754
Wil & Ann Pounds
wgp@AbideInChrist.com

Up-to-date mission reports and prayer requests
www.AbideInChrist.com/missions/

ABIDE IN CHRIST

I SAW GOD DO IT!

WITH

Wil & Ann Pounds

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

Sowing and Reaping



Pastor José Carballo praying with a man who has just trusted in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

Jesus said, "One sows, and another reaps. I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor" (John 4:37-38).

The Evangelism Workshops on personal witnessing have been used of God to plant new missions in Nicaragua over the past three years. We have presented 65 conferences in different locations in Northern Nicaragua. They have been so well received that pastors and church leaders look for opportunities to take a "refresher" course on evangelism with us. We can only praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him. We are thankful that the emphasis on evangelism has met a need in the churches, and they have caught the vision of starting new missions.

In September 2011 Wil conducted workshops in Jalapa, Pueblo Nuevo, La Libertad Chontales, and La Concepcion, Nicaragua. Each of these locations was well attended and people came to a saving relationship with Christ as a result of participants going door-to-door witnessing. We go to small rural communities as well as larger well developed cities.



Some things even in the modern world seem never to change in La Concepcion.

After practicing personal witnessing in small groups in the church, the participants go out into the neighborhood near the church and witness in groups of two or three. This reinforces what they are learning in the classes, and results in decisions for Christ.



Class member is sharing Christ with a neighbor.

One pastor said at a recent conference, "We have had teams come in from the States and give us boxes of tracts and tell us to go out and distribute tracts and invite people to come to the evangelistic service at night. You have come and taught us how to witness, and we have gone out in groups and put into practice what you are teaching us. Now as you leave we have a stack of decision cards and it is now our responsibility to follow-up on these decisions. We also know how to teach personal witnessing to the members of our churches."

Wil's training manual was written in Spanish for a five day conference. It begins with the need for evangelism, personal preparation for witnessing, a clear presentation of the plan of salvation using John 3:16 and the Roman Road. The participants are taught how to mark their New Testament or Bible with the plan of

salvation. A demonstration is given in front of the class and then the class is broken up into groups of three and each person has an opportunity to practice witnessing to another person. During the three and five day workshops, the class goes into the neighboring community several times putting into practice what they are learning. The course also includes characteristics of the false gospels, cults, Mormons, Jehovah's False Witnesses, and basic materials on helping new believers get started in living the Christian life.



Small group participation in the class

Will is training local pastors to teach these evangelism materials in other locations.



Aristides Bustillo is teaching a section of the evangelism workshop in Nicaragua.