

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** as he coordinate our work in Ecuador.

❑ **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.

❑ **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.**



Aristides Bustillo on left demonstrates personal witnessing with David Zedon. Aristides, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ocotal, Nicaragua, coordinates our work in Nicaragua. David is pastor of two missions and translates Bible studies for our Spanish website. Abide in Christ provided a motorbike for Aristides to use in his ministry. He and pastors in Northern Nicaragua have started 11 new missions during the past four years as a direct result of our evangelism workshops.

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

Sharing Christ with Miskito People in Nicaragua



New believers making public their decision to follow Christ in Uhuri, Nicaragua.

"We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Miskito Indians of Nicaragua live along the north-east coast Atlantic seaboard. Between 150,000-200,000 live in Honduras and Nicaragua. The Rio Coca separates the two countries and the Miskito populate the area in both countries. Wycliffe Bible Translators (SIL) translated the Bible in the 1970's.



Miskito women taking wash to a river.

Baptists have 35 organized churches and about 30 missions and preaching points.



Typical Miskito house.

Jerry Starnes and I taught personal evangelism and took participants in our classes out door-to-door witnessing for

two weeks in Waspan, Nicaragua, and rural communities.



Jerry Starnes and his translator David.

Jerry said, "The highlight for me was when a lady invited us onto her porch. After sharing the plan of salvation she and her daughter both prayed and received Christ. She then said something I shall never forget the rest of my life. She said that she had seen us in her neighborhood and had hoped that we would stop to visit her to share the truths about how to be saved and go to heaven. She said many others had stopped at her home in the past, but every time she tried to find what they had told her in her Bible, she could not find what they were trying to tell her. We had actually shown her the verses from the Bible using the Roman road how to receive Christ and have the assurance of eternal life. She was so thankful and asked us to return and share with another daughter and she too believed. This lady lives just a couple of blocks from the Baptist church where we were working and was 'just hoping someone would tell her the truth.'" Jerry had thirty-one decisions in four days of sharing Christ.

During the last hour of visiting we had 25 decisions that included eight participants who made public decisions in the class at the end of the closing session. These were men and women who had attended all three days of training on personal evangelism. Our groups had 83 decisions putting in practice what we were teaching.



Evangelism class at Claro, Nicaragua.

Responses to the evangelism classes: "This was very practical. Two years ago we had a crusade here, but no one taught us how to use the Scriptures to witness. With these presentations the whole family was included, men women and youth."



Participant leading a woman to Christ.