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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.

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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 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 Copa with his wife Nancy. Alberto is a pastor and leader in Quechua churches in Chimborazo Province, 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.
- ❑ **All gifts to Abide in Christ are tax deductible under IRS 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status.**

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I SAW GOD DO IT!
WITH
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***"Expect great things from God!
Attempt great thing for God!"***

***Power of God to
Salvation of Quechuas***



Evangelism workshop in Totoras, Ecuador

"I am debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. Thus, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16)

I have just completed personal evangelism workshops in Totoras, Ecuador.

These classes in several locations have been well attended. There is a hunger in these churches for solid Biblical teaching, and for encouragement to share Christ.

I am teaching the material I wrote in the Spanish training manual on evangelism. I don't think I have ever been around a group of believers who have such a hunger to learn how to share Christ with others.

In the community of Totoras, the church is at 12,780 feet above sea level. Potatoes, onions and large butter beans grow at this altitude. The air is rare, and at 13,000 feet sheep feed on Paramo grass. Nothing else grows above that altitude. But in this simple agricultural existence there is a passion for Christ.



I found that same hunger for God at Puculpala where I conducted three day personal witnessing workshop. There was an intense hunger to learn with a hundred questions and desire to apply what they are learning.



The last conference was held in the high isolated mountain village of Huaneu Pallaguchi. There were over 80 in attendance, and a constant appeal to please return and teach us more of these studies. The pastor expressed the same thoughts of many other pastors who tell me, "We have never heard such a simple presentation of the plan of salvation. It is so easy to share Christ this way. We have never had anyone show us how to mark the Bible and demonstrate how to use it."



The first week I worked in towns along jungle road in Tena. One of the professors at Peniel Theological Seminary is the pastor in a town composed of jungle

Quechuas who speak a different dialect from the Cotopaxi mountain Quechuas. Four two day conferences were held in this area. The professor-pastor told his congregation, "This is an in-depth Bible centered presentation of the Gospel message. It is not shallow. It is a simple presentation, yet profound."



I also spent one afternoon in Colta speaking to a group of 50 Quechua pastors' wives at a special conference on the family led by Alberto and Nancy Copa. There is such an intense hunger to learn Biblical principles that they keep asking for more. Pray for these women who faithfully serve in churches along with their husbands.



I spoke to employees at a tourist camp in Napo. A man said, "I want to receive this free gift of eternal life today." We prayed with him as he put his trust in Christ.