

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 Nicaragua and Ecuador.

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 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 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.

❑ **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!"***

Come and Help Us



Peniel Seminary Extension at Yaruquí

"A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a certain man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ... immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them" (Acts 16:9-10).

The Macedonian call is not a call to become a missionary or to the Gospel Ministry. It did not come to those who were doing nothing. The call came to those who were actively serving Christ. It was a clarification of the direction as the Holy Spirit was leading them in an existing ministry.

In the context of Acts 16 the Holy Spirit was closing doors and opening doors. The sovereign Spirit was leading His workers to the right opportunities for ministry. As soon as they were sure the guidance was from the Lord they quickly obeyed.

Through the past 56 years I have watched and experienced the Holy Spirit leading in a similar manner in my life.

Paul was retracing his first missionary journey "strengthening the churches" when he received this call in Acts 15:41. The "churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily" (16:5). My ministry has concentrated on training pastors and leaders in local churches.



Wil teaching leaders in a Quichua church.



I taught a 40 hour seminary course on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit at the Peniel Theological Seminary extension in Yaruquí, near the capital city of Quito. The student's questions and small group discussions were relevant to many of the problems faced in Quichua churches today.



San Juan de Guabo Mission

Each trip to Riobamba also involves ministry in local churches. During the past year the mission in the town of Guabo has grown to fifty in attendance. Pray as they seek a piece of property for a building.

I did a mini two day conference on how to maintain sound doctrine in the Nuevo Amanecer Quichua Church in Riobamba.



Quichua children singing in worship service at the Genesis Bilingual Church.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will burden 300 people to give \$100 to complete purchase of land for Peniel Theological Seminary.



Land being negotiated by Peniel board.