

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, 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 coordinated 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 ministries 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!"***

***Third Annual
Quichua Pastors
Leadership Conference
Riobamba & Guaranda***



Richard Aguilar addressing Quichua Pastors at Riobamba Conference

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2).

The Third Annual Quichua Pastors and Leadership Conference was held in Riobamba and Guaranda, Ecuador.

Ed Balducci taught an overview of the *Book of Revelation* four days in Riobamba and then three days in Guaranda. Pam Becker received excellent responses from her Bible studies for the Quichua women in both locations.



Ed and Pam having fun with some of the Quichua pastor's wives in Riobamba.

A good friend and missionary colleague for many years, Roger Reimer, taught leadership principles at the conferences. The pastors learned how to lead their churches in writing a purpose statement for their churches. An Ecuadorian pastor, Richard Aguilar gave Bible expositions each morning and afternoon.

Carmen Reinoso, from Charles Stanley organization, gave women's Bible studies on women in the Bible. Cindy Aguilar taught women how to begin Sunday Schools in their churches. Nancy Copa gave presentations on how pastors' wives can have effective ministries and build up

their husbands in ministry. We had over 400 registered participants at the two conferences.



Participants received 40 continuing education credits from Peniel Theological Seminary. In this picture a seminary student who is a pastor's wife receives her certificate from Alberto Copa and Damason Francisco.

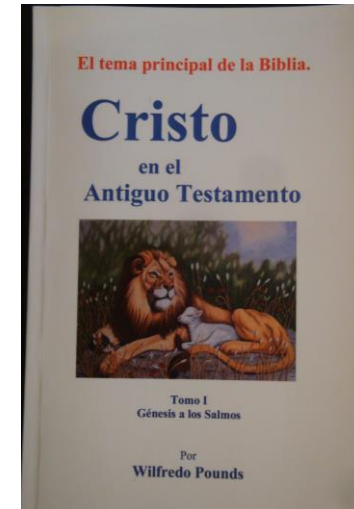
The Peniel Theological Seminary now has over 130 students in Riobamba and its extensions. The school began four years ago with 13 students. Please pray for funds to purchase property for the seminary.

Ed and I both preached at the Genesis Evangelical Bilingual Church in Riobamba. This church continues to grow spiritually and numerically.



Wil translating for Ed in Ambato.

Ed and Pam continued with me the second week ministering in a Quichua church in the city of Ambato. I translated for both of them as they taught *Revelation* and family ministry. These studies were well received by the pastors and leaders in the church.



One of the reasons we presented these Bible studies in Ambato is to promote and help start a new seminary extension in a city of over 330,000

inhabitants. The Lord used my workshops on evangelism and doctrinal studies to get two new seminary extensions started in other cities during the past two years.

I spoke each night at both locations to the participants and the general public on the Lamb of God in the Bible. Participants will receive a copy of volume one of my book on *Christ in the Old Testament – Genesis through Psalms* in Spanish.

We praise the Lord for continuing opportunities to serve Him in evangelism and discipleship ministries. Thank you for your support and encouragement as we serve our risen Savior together.