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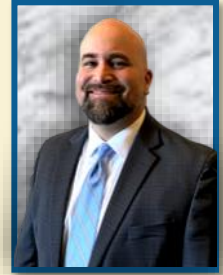
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RETHINKING THE CULTURE OF MISSIONS



Cary Gillis ~ Director of Latin American Missions, Valdosta, GA

The Lord has done many great things in Latin America this summer. It is one of the great honors of my life to be on the Latin American Missions team and see what God can do through willing servants. The highlight of my first year has been the privilege of leading campaigns to Panama and Peru. The work and planning required to pull off a single campaign is vast. It has been an eye-opening experience, to say the least. I quickly discovered that what makes a campaign successful is partnering with people who have a clarity of purpose. *The workers who joined me on these campaigns were all soul-focused.* They came equipped with spiritual eyes and loving hearts. They brought the mind of Christ.

We had a total of four campaigns. I led two YES II campaigns in Panama and Peru, and Austin Fowler led one in Costa Rica. One medical campaign was conducted by John Farber in Honduras. Before these campaigns began, we made an evangelism plan with the brethren in each location, who committed to follow-up and continue the work after we were gone. *In its essence, a campaign is a moment of intense focus on a congregation to help it grow at an accelerated rate by investing manpower, time, and money.* We are able to cultivate contacts, initiate relationships, and conduct Bible studies at a high rate for a short period of time. We keep detailed records designed specifically for the host congregation to pick up the work at the exact place we leave it.

While it is hard to quantify the work, as true success is found in the fruit of years and decades, this year's campaigns had encouraging numbers. We were able to promote the local congregations by making personal contact with 3,423 people. Of these, we acquired the contact information of 306 individuals and families who were interested in studying the Bible and knowing

more about the church. We had 1,104 patients come through our medical clinic and fulfilled 4,160 prescriptions. With the understanding that someone comes to Christ only through studying the Bible, we were able to conduct 660 Bible studies, culminating in 34 baptisms and three restorations. There were even a few weddings conducted as acts of repentance by some couples who jointly decided to give their lives to Christ. In the handful of weeks and months since these campaigns, *the faithful brethren furthering the work have reported the growth and training of new Christians, several more baptisms, and many continued Bible studies.*

Lord willing, we will have three YES II campaigns, two medical campaigns, and one LAM-themed summer camp in 2024. It is with this mention of our future plans that I would like to segue into a look at the bigger picture and culture of missions. Throughout the decades, we have been able to observe various approaches to U.S. involvement in missions. Not all approaches are created equal. Some lend to the health and growth of supported congregations, while others do not. It is important for everyone in the missions community to have a conversation about how we can shift missions culture to a healthier direction. This begins by discussing the mindset with which individuals and congregations approach missions.

Iwant to preface this with the acknowledgement that this is not a discussion about good versus bad approaches to missions. This is a discussion about **good**, **better**, and **best** approaches to missions. This means being open to consider what we have learned through the years and being willing to trade in the "good" for the "better" and "best."

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There are primarily two ways foreign congregations are supported: *individual support* and *congregational support*. When we consider individual supporters, we see some inherent deficiencies. If an individual supporter loses his or her job or dies, the supported congregation immediately loses that support. Furthermore, individual supporters are not able to provide the oversight and counsel of an eldership, nor are they likely able to visit or conduct campaigns at these foreign locations. This kind of support lends toward something akin to a welfare system. They usually have enough support to keep the doors open; but they scarcely have the resources needed to thrive and grow into self-sufficiency. We have two recommendations for individuals who desire to invest in missions. First, we invite you to support the Bible School of the Americas in Panama City. This school is the hub of Latin American Missions and is directly overseen by the elders at Forrest Park. We have trained more than 600 preachers and continue to send well-equipped, godly men into the ministry. Second, rather than investing in a congregation by yourself, enlist your home congregation and eldership to take ownership of missions.

This brings us to the second and healthier way to support missions: a congregation investing in and supporting another congregation. When a mature, resource-rich congregation with elders invests in a single congregation, this is a recipe for growth. Perhaps your congregation has a large missions budget. Does the investment spread amongst many works that no one from your congregation has relationships with or has ever visited? Let me encourage you to think in terms of tabling all but one of those, then going all in to support and grow one congregation. Invest in it as if it was your own church-plant. Take a group to visit. Learn who the minister and the members are, just like an eldership would build relationships with their own members. Organize regular campaigns that promote the congregation and give evangelistic injections. Encourage and counsel this congregation through their growing pains. Equip and educate the members, while cultivating men for the eldership. The goal must be for them to be self-sufficient and not need you anymore. Then, collaborate with them to reach out and support or plant another congregation. This pattern is a strategic, intense,

temporary investment in one location at a time. This is a pattern for growth, far beyond merely keeping the doors open. I have not even begun to discuss all the ways this kind of investment in missions will positively affect our congregations in the United States. I'll leave that thought exercise to you.

As I mentioned earlier, we have five campaigns planned for next year. LAM has essentially hit a ceiling in what we are able to do alone. But our goals extend beyond what we can do. We want to enlist and empower congregations to take ownership in missions and do their own campaigns, so that the few that we do grow exponentially into 10, 20, or even 50! Let's let the Lord put a cap on that number. These are the types of partners we are looking for at LAM.

There's one final component that is worthy of discussion. Whether it's an individual or congregation sending support, the default structure is that of sending support directly to the preacher. This seems like a normal thing, until we take a look at how we do things in the United States. Here, the norm of a congregation is to have a general fund out of which is designated the support of the minister. When it comes to foreign support, we have observed that when the preacher receives support directly, it lends to two negative possibilities. First, there is no perceived need to be accountable to the congregation (whether they have elders or not) because their livelihood comes from afar. This may also stifle the minister from equipping men to be elders, lest he lose control of the funds. Second, if the preacher moves to another location, he takes the support and supporters with him. Conversely, if support is sent to the congregation, the minister has a perceived duty and accountability to them. Likewise, the support stays with that congregation, regardless of minister turnover. These statements are not accusations against anyone. It is merely an acknowledgment of the inherent temptations of such a paradigm. This is why it behooves us to approach missions in a way that incentivizes and facilitates congregations to become self-supporting and to grow men into the eldership.

I know that shifting the cultural mindset of missions is like turning a giant ship. This is a 15 to 20-year goal. But it is a worthy goal, if we are shifting away from a pattern that keeps congregations on life support and shifting to a plan for growing and thriving congregations.

CARY IN PERU



On the last night of the campaign in Ica, Peru, Cary Gillis entrusted 86 contact cards to the leaders of the congregation and prayed over them. He stressed the sacred nature of the cards, as they represent souls on the line, charging the brethren to take ownership and persevere in the work ahead.



If You Know Cary ... You LOVE Him!



Brian R. Kenyon ~ Director, Florida School of Preaching

Since 2015 it has been a blessing to lead a group from the South Florida Avenue church of Christ (Lakeland, FL) every year **YES II** has offered a mission trip. This year we went on a trip led by Cary Gillis to Parcona-Ica, Peru. Two passages immediately come to mind by way of summarizing this trip. First, *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"* (Psalm 133:1) It would have been a tremendous blessing if we only had met and worked with Christian coworkers from the USA, but we were exceedingly blessed to meet and work with Christians from Peru and other parts of Central and South America as well! The local brethren in Peru are extraordinary workers. It is one level of blessing to know we have family all over the world, but quite a greater magnitude of blessing to actually work side by side with Christian family from other parts of the world!

Second, *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."* (Mark 16:15-16) Make no mistake about it! These trips are not "glorified holidays," but are all about strengthening and expanding the borders of Christ's kingdom through evangelism and edifying all Christians involved. The days were long, and the work was sometimes physically and mentally exhausting. However, to see just one "light bulb" moment of heart-piercing truth entering into the mind of someone with whom we were studying made it all worth while. Sometimes people think a mission trip is unsuccessful if no one is baptized, but that simply is not true, for *"your labor is not in vain in the Lord."* (1 Cor. 15:58) However, when it happens, it is one level of blessing to know a Bible study is impacting non-Christians, but quite a greater magnitude of blessing to actually see those with whom we studied be baptized into Christ.

We thank the Forrest Park (Valdosta, GA) church of Christ, particularly Cary Gillis, for their efforts in organizing and taking the lead in these campaigns. Keep up the good work, and *"be not weary in well doing."*



John Farber ~ LAM Missionary, Jacksonville, FL

Zambrano is a strategically important community in Honduras. Honduras has just built a brand-new International Airport about 45 miles north of Tegucigalpa (the capital city). The new Airport is in Comayagua. Zambrano is geographically located between these two cities. It has great weather as it is located at the top of the mountains that run between the cities. It will likely become a hub of economic and touristic growth in the next 10-15 years.

The effort to establish a congregation of the Lord's Church in Zambrano has been going on for almost five years. Armando Galleano has led this effort. For two years a young man, Manuel Perez, was the preacher there, but he was recruited to work in Valle de Angeles. Now, Armando is working hard in Zambrano, but he also preaches in Tegucigalpa.

Our medical and evangelistic campaign in July to Zambrano was a huge success. There were 43 team members from the United States and 25 from Honduras. The biggest hurdle we faced during the week was the group from Indianapolis was delayed in coming. They never got their luggage!

Team members spent most of Sunday preparing the clinic. We generally only see the members of the local congregation on the first day, but we saw more than that. Below are the totals for the campaign.

Patients Seen	1104
Prescriptions	4160
Bible Studies	238
Baptisms	3
Restorations	1

Our group formed an awesome team and did a great job. Our plans are to return to Zambrano in 2024.



Katie Pruett, Knoxville, TN & Kelly Pruett, Henderson, TN

We were blessed to be part of a group of Christians from the U.S. who set out on a medical and evangelistic campaign to Zambrano, Honduras. It was inspiring to see God's glory reflected through humble acts of service. We want to share some lessons we learned during our time in Honduras.

First, we were reminded that the gospel is powerful in any language. Each night we heard one of our Honduran brethren preach the word of God. Three precious souls put on Christ in baptism, and one young woman was restored as the result of hearing the gospel. Whether the gospel is preached in English, Spanish, or French, it remains powerful enough to save those who hear it with open hearts.



Second, we learned that singing from the heart is the most beautiful. Four-part harmony sounds lovely, but without our hearts, it's only clanging cymbals. Sometimes, we focus more on the sound of our song service and lose sight of what God thinks of our hearts as we sing. The Honduran brethren taught us by their example and sang with their whole hearts, which resulted in a loud and passionate song service. Those of us from the U.S. were a little sheepish at first! By the end of the week, we were passionately singing with our hearts.

One powerful thing we saw was the realization of John 17:21-22. Jesus tells us that our unity in Him will cause others to believe God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ. Christians from all over the U.S. and all over Honduras came together in true unity to do the work of God. This was only possible because a group of God's people came together to share the gospel and show the love of Christ to all.

Lastly, we learned that hearing about mission trips like this one will never have the same impact as actually going and doing the work of the Lord. In John 1:45-46, Philip tells Nathaniel they have found the Messiah. Nathaniel asks the question, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip's response was, "Come and see."

"You Got to be FLEXIBLE!"

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Seth Ferguson ~ College & Missions Minister @ East Main Church of Christ, Murfreesboro, TN

On May 27th after nearly four years of post-Covid restrictions and setbacks, the YES II campaigns were back underway. The East Main congregation was but one group of many that headed out early that morning with a single goal in mind: *to bring the gospel to the lost!* We arrived late Saturday evening in Panama City. We met up with the rest of the campaign members that are now led by Cary Gillis. After a few hours of sleep at a nearby hotel, we arose early Sunday morning and traveled three hours by bus to our final destination: *Penonome, Panama.*

Penonome is a small city west of Panama City. The temperature that week was in the high 80's, with humidity levels at 80%. "Hot" would be an understatement. One could not walk more than a few steps without their skin beading with sweat. Climate aside, however, we hit the ground running because of the tremendous task before us.

After worshipping with the local congregation that Sunday morning, we set up our teams. Logistics were quickly finalized, and with that we began door knocking. Before the sun set we had already conducted several Bible studies. In fact, by the end of Sunday, most teams had already secured follow up studies for the following day! There were a total of seven teams consisting of a local member (for direction), a team leader, a translator, and generally two women. The women played such a crucial role. Most of the homes I visited had children, and my studies were often "paused" by the necessary attention to these children. If this seemed to be the case, however, our ladies were quick to jump to the rescue by occupying the children so that the mothers could focus on their studies. To be frank, I'm not sure any of my studies would have started or finished had it not been for our women! (Shout out to Trish Fischbuch, Bethany Bender, and Elisa Martinez!)

Every day was a blessing, but also a challenge. Upon arrival, Cary Gillis made us aware that the Forrest Park group was unable to make it. It was quite unfortunate. Their group was bringing much of our needed supplies as well as many of our speakers! "What a setback!" we thought. On top of this, some of our members became ill and had to remain in the hotel. Other days consisted of such heavy rain

that it made door knocking virtually impossible! Yet, even with all these setbacks, God's work was still accomplished. We knocked on 419 doors, made 644 contacts, engaged in 148 Bible studies, and witnessed ten precious souls added to the Lord's Kingdom.

If there was one thing Cary instilled in all of us from day one till the last leg of our flight home, it was simply: "Be flexible!" When serving the Lord's Kingdom, these are words to live by.

To God be the glory!



CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE 2024

MAY 31-JUNE 8

MEDICAL - CHIMBOTE, PERU

MAY 31-JUNE 8

YES II - PANAMA

JUNE 9-14

MISSIONS CAMP -
BACKWOODS CHRISTIAN CAMP



JUNE 21-29

YES II - COSTA RICA

JULY 6-13

MEDICAL - ZAMBRANO, HONDURAS

JULY 12-20

YES II - AREQUIPA, PERU



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Working Together in Peru

Westley Hazel ~ Minister, Forrest Park Church of Christ, Valdosta, GA

This past July my son and I grasped the opportunity and joined a team of campaign workers in Ica, Peru. It was a very different experience going south of the Equator, but definitely one of the more rewarding weeks of our lives. The mornings and evenings were spent wearing a jacket because of the cool temperatures, but the daytime in between was spent being refreshed by the brethren, studying the Bible with hundreds of people, and looking for ways to shine the light of Jesus Christ into this Peruvian community. By the end of the week our relatively small team had knocked 596 doors, contacted 1,400 precious souls, and had 128 Bible studies. Ten of those



week before. Can you imagine what it would be like if things like that happened in a single week in your local congregation? Many congregations do not have that many Bible Studies or baptisms in a year! God absolutely made an impact through these efforts!

For me the icing on the cake was getting to experience this great effort with my son, Deacon. We had the opportunity to study the Bible with lost souls together. We had the opportunity to engage strangers on the street with the Bible together. We had the opportunity to have our scope of the Church expanded together. We had the opportunity to work in the Lord's Vineyard



together. I hope you will take the opportunity to have the same experience with your son, daughter, grandsons, or granddaughters. It might not only change someone else's eternity but yours, too, in the process!



studies resulted in baptisms during the week. Even as we left, the brethren in Ica were working diligently to follow up on the studies we had begun the



Peruvian Cooks



Bible Studies



Baptisms

Campaign in Costa Rica

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Austin Fowler ~ American Mission Campaigns, Dalton, GA



Since 2018 the congregation at Upala, Costa Rica has had a very special place in my heart. A YES II campaign there was very successful. Since that time, I have longed to get back there to see the brethren and be able to assist them in reaching the lost in their community. They had moved to a new location because of a flood. The new building is very spacious, but each night during the Gospel meeting, it was filled to capacity. It was great to see so many familiar faces, and one face I was excited to see was Jose. Jose

responded to the invitation during my pre-campaign trip in February, stating he wanted to study the Bible. I began the study with him, and the preacher, Jose Antonio, continued studying with him over that week. Jose was soon baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. On Sunday, I got a tap on my shoulder and turned to see Jose. Seeing this babe in Christ at worship was great, and on Monday Jose went out with our group to knock on doors.

There are a few spotlights from this trip that have stuck out to me. The first one is the fantastic teamwork and dedication of everyone who attended. For the most part, this was most of the team members' first campaign out of the United States. Everyone did their role during the campaign by demonstrating, *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."* (Colossians 3:23-24) The groups stayed out late each night of the gospel meeting to continue doing Bible studies and taking advantage of every chance they had for a study. By the end of the week, the workers were very tired, but they would all say it was a good thing because of the work they were able to accomplish for the Lord.

Another great spotlight from the campaign was the leadership of the local congregation. Jose Antonio, the minister, is doing a great work in helping this congregation grow, but it is not a "one-man" show. Other men are stepping up to help with various tasks, leading singing, and teaching. The ladies in the congregation help with cooking and teaching children's Bible classes. In the last month, Jose has kept me updated with the follow-up work from the campaign. Since we left, there have been four baptisms! Several other Bible studies are continuing. I am rejoicing to see the church leadership in Upala follow up with contacts that were made during our campaign week.

It was great to be back in Latin America. Please continue to pray for the new Christians, the contacts they are studying with, the members, and the work in Upala, Costa Rica.



Bible Studies



Baptisms



Costa Rican Cooks

“Fundamentals of Youth and Family Ministry”



Adjunct
Instructor

Kirk Brothers, President of Heritage Christian University & Curriculum Director of BSA



I began teaching informally at the Bible School of the Americas in Panama around 2006. In 2011 I took on a more formal role and taught a short course in Panama during spring break from Freed-Hardeman University where I was serving at the time. I now work at Heritage Christian University, and our Spring Break is the fourth

week in March each year. I rotate teaching *Biblical Leadership* and *Fundamentals of Youth and Family Ministry* at the Bible School. I have also taught Revelation several times in the past. My work includes working with Agenor Rudas and the professors on the curriculum, and I help to coordinate the twelve teachers who rotate in from the United States to teach short courses.

Heritage Christian University is accredited by the *Association of Biblical Higher Education*. In 2022, they gave us permission to include HCU students in classes that I teach in Panama. The students at the Bible School in Panama get credit for the course at the school there, and the Heritage students get credit at HCU in the US. Last year, I took my first student with me from the US. We had 23 students from eight different countries who were studying *Biblical Leadership* together.



This year in March, three HCU students traveled with me. We had 32 total students from six different countries studying *Youth and Family Ministry* together. The students spent five days (35 hours) in the classroom. The US students also spent days experiencing the Panamanian culture and worshipping with local churches. I made sure the HCU students had opportunities to teach and participate in worship while using a translator. We took them to the Panama Canal and on a tour that included the history of Panama. It is important that the students broaden their minds and learn about other cultures. It is powerful when I put them in small groups and have them discuss what leadership or youth ministry looks like in their own countries. It is always an eye-opening experience!

I am grateful to the campus team at BSA and to the donors who make this trip possible. Simeon Vazquez is my co-teacher for the class and Rafael



Paguaga is our translator. He also helps to teach. Francisco Gonzalez plays a significant role as chauffeur and guide on our off-campus trips. Joey Markham taught the class from the US one morning by Zoom. I could not do this work without these men as well as the support of Agenor and Viviana.

All 32 students in the class will be forever changed. One of the beautiful things that happens on the campus of the Bible School is that students not only learn Scripture and ministry, but they learn by being exposed to cultures different from their own. God is a God of variety. He made all kinds of people. If we are going to live together in eternity, we need to learn to live together here on earth. The students in this year's *Fundamentals of Youth Ministry Class* did just that. To God be the glory! (Continued at bottom of next page)



Hey, would YOU be interested?

In January 2001, El Salvador experienced a major and extremely destructive earthquake. That earthquake opened the door for the first LAM campaign into that country. A team was hastily being assembled and nurses were needed. I was a young, single nurse and when a man at my home church in San Antonio, with a familial connection to LAM, asked if I was interested in participating in this campaign, I jumped at the opportunity. I had no idea what I was getting into!

We went to a little village in the mountains called San Augustin that had been virtually destroyed by the earthquake. We set up camp (I had brought, as instructed, tent, air mattress, cases of my own drinking water, etc.) in the center of town, on the "basketball court" ... the town square, if you will. I was surrounded by other tents full of people I did not know. I'm not a naturally outgoing person but thankfully, a group of ladies from Valdosta, Georgia took me into their circle and made me feel like I belonged.

It was a crazy week! Pigs, chickens, and dogs running through the camp, outdoor showers, armed guards, and a wind/dust storm one evening that is legendary! And, people in need of medical and dental care, food and shelter, encouragement

Charisa Parker ~ League City, TX

and reassurance. The anxiety felt by the local folks following the earthquake was very real. Most of all, they needed the Gospel. They received all these blessings that week. What a privilege for me to be a part of this blessed mission effort!

Well, I was hooked! I returned annually to El Salvador for a total of five trips. I was usually the lone Texan among a bunch of Tennesseans, but we got along beautifully. I am thankful to still be in touch with many of the brothers and sisters I got to know on those campaigns. A few came to my wedding in 2006. My husband and daughter have seen pictures and heard stories, and just a few months ago they had the opportunity to meet some Honduran friends I made on those trips. It was only a mere 16 years after my last campaign.

I know it's been too long since I've made a LAM campaign. Jobs, marriage, and motherhood have all interfered with my participation in the LAM ministry, but my mind and heart have been opened to missions forever and other opportunities over the years. I will always be thankful to that person who once asked, "*Hey, would you be interested...?*"

"The trip to Panama was one of the most enlightening moments in my life. I was challenged to grow; I was challenged to learn; I was challenged to communicate wisely; and I was challenged to pay attention to my surroundings. Facing these challenges awakened a part of me that I have never embraced. As a result, I found a place within me that proves I am a skillful leader. Even better, I spent meaningful time with God's family. Our focus was *The Fundamentals of Youth and Family Ministry*, but nothing exceeded the importance of developing relationships under God. That is our calling in Christ Jesus...to conduct meaningful impacts while serving one another, our enemies, and the lost, and to love our family with everything we are, for we cannot say we love God if we do not show our genuine love for one another. Meaningful relationships were made abroad." **Josh Snyder, Student @ Heritage Christian University**



Matt's View



Elijah Praying

"While in Panama I learned many things. I learned about aspects of youth ministry that had never even crossed my mind, such as the mental health things youth must deal with, and how to properly assess the youth group. I also learned things about the culture of the people that I was previously unaware of. This was definitely one of the most hands-on educational experiences that I have done. It was also the most fun I have ever had while trying to learn something. I enjoyed getting to know the students, Marcos, Moises, and Carlos, who were some of the most passionate students of the Bible I have ever met. I also enjoyed meeting the professors there, such as Simeon and Rafael. I had never thought I would have a class translated to me, but it was something I enjoyed and was glad to have done it."

Chris Harper, Student @ Heritage Christian University

Memorials

April - June, 2023

In Memory of...

Jim Loftin

M/M Paul Swanson
Lawanna Batten
Geraldine Dailey
M/M Bill Ward
M/M Donnie Wisenbaker
M/M Donnie Swilley

Bobby Sampson

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Spencer Broome

M/M Mike Slaughter

Corrine Reagan

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Linda Horrocks

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Johnny White

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Geraldine Dailey
M/M Donnie Wisenbaker
M/M Donnie Swilley

Buddy Rewis

M/M Larry McCallum

Annie Rewis

M/M Larry McCallum

Bette Davis

M/M Paul Swanson
Lawanna Batten
M/M Bill Ward
Geraldine Dailey
M/M Donnie Wisenbaker

Fred Culver

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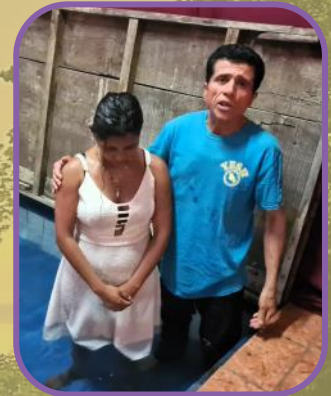
Update on the Growth of the Church in Nicaragua

Reported by: Guillermo Hernández



For the last six years in Nicaragua, the churches have not been visited by the mission campaigns of Latin American Missions due to the pandemic and the government of our country. However, we share that the labor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continues forward, step by step, in the preaching of the Gospel. This preaching is done by workers who have received training at the Bible School in Panama, as well as by the local members. We are grateful to the local churches in the United States who, through LAM, support the preachers in the great work of teaching the truth of Christ in communities here in Nicaragua.

Every month various workers get together to motivate each other and learn the development of our spiritual family. Every three months we have seminars to edify and share experiences on how to give our best efforts in serving our Lord. We do miss the physical presence of the mission campaigns when we labor hand in hand for a week or longer and serve the vineyard of Christ. But, we know that the labor will not become stagnate. By the grace of God, the church in Nicaragua is growing and continues preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. There are souls to be saved!



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