



INTO ALL THE WORLD!

Feb-May 2019

"You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." 2 Tim 2:1-2

The apostle certainly had a plan, a mission in mind. With your help, involvement, support, encouragement and prayers, we have been primarily carrying on this mission of preparing, developing leadership in many congregations in the Spanish speaking world.

For nearly twenty years, we have been reporting activities and statistics as well as results of our efforts. But this time, I would like to try to explain what the core expectations are:

"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will." 2 Tim 2:24-26

We hope to help develop Christians (servant-leaders) who avidly want to search for the truth in the Holy Scriptures.

"In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all the riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." Psa 119:14-16

"Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors" Psa 119:24

"Make me understand the way of your precepts..." Psa 119:27 cf

Put false ways from me and graciously teach me your law!" Psa 119:29

We help other Christians to enjoy bible study; to focus on the Word; to trust and let their lives be led by the gospel of Jesus Christ; to understand the scriptures; to understand God's grace in truth.

"But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Js 4:6-7 "But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant. And whoever would be first among you must be slave of all." Mk 10:43-44

Our purpose is to develop humble servant-leaders that submit to God and Jesus first, understanding that the more humble we are, the more His grace abounds toward us.

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him the second time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes Lord; you know that I love you.'" He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of Jonah, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" Jn 21:15-17

We believe that our Lord and Savior wants Christians who love the Lord enough to submit to Him and completely trust His counsel. They must also love the church with the attitude of tending and feeding them spiritually and physically.

"But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us." 1 Thess 2:7-8

"...My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!" Gal 4: 19

Thanks to God first, and your continuous efforts, involvement, care support, encouragement and prayers, we have been blessed to reach thousands of souls with this hands-on ministry, working with several hundred congregations throughout the Spanish speaking Americas. We have helped around 30 of these to get organized and establish elders and deacons. Most of these congregations are now financially independent and are not only growing but becoming missionary churches, involved in church plants in new areas. We're fighting the good fight with the strength that our Almighty God provides. ***To Him be the glory!***

Robert & Jane Miranda

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Vocational Training