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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Vocational Training

# Into All The World!



**CRISIS IN VENEZUELA—MEDS AND GROCERY SUPPLY SHORTAGES NATION-WIDE. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BRETHREN FOR THEIR SAFETY & COMFORT**

Dear brethren,

God's work is always triumphant in spite of heavy opposition and some tribulations. 2Cor 2:14. We can see God's grace in action. We know that we can depend on him to answer our prayers. He does everything for us. He certainly deserves our praise.

In these first few months in 2017, elders have been appointed for the first time in La Cruz and Saltillo, Mexico. 3 Additional elders were established in Cojutepeque and 5 deacons in the Miramonte congregation in El Salvador.

Amarillo, TX, Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, and Barcelona, Venezuela are preparing to establish elders this year. Massive campaigns held in Rio Bravo and Jimenez, Tamaulipas with 19 being baptized. 4 were baptized during a marriage retreat held by Helmer & Mayra Rosero in the Dominican Republic. Many more have been baptized in Ecuador.

New Leadership training locations include Andrews, TX, Okla City, Opico, Nicaragua, Chamanga, Camarones and La Loja in Ecuador, Palenque, Mexico

**A new ministry is being formed by some members of the Northwest and Memorial congregations in Houston to send funds for medication**

**and boxes with food, non-prescription medicine, toothpaste, detergent, soap, etc. to our brothers and sisters in Venezuela who are suffering through a major shortage crisis. Many local congregations there are organizing groups to search for food and medications to bring to the elderly and needy. Beto, who was recently with us in Houston, has very wisely cancelled his South America trip to stay with his family during these perilous times. We have also cancelled all travel to Venezuela for the time being.**

**If you or your congregation would like to participate in this effort to help the Lord's Church in Venezuela, contact us for more information.**

Pedro Sanchez' most recent trip includes, Okla City, Tulsa, Amarillo, Houston, Gonzalez, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Richmond, Waukegan, Milwaukee, Laredo, & Monterrey. Paco Rada has been in Baja, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and several locations in Mexico as well as Guatemala. I have been to Amarillo, Dallas, Eagle Pass, Las Vegas, Cd. Victoria, Monterrey, Saltillo, Monclova; Sta. Elena, Nva. Cuscatlan, San Salvador and Cojutepeque in El Salvador.

Roberto Benitez and Armando

Artiga are working on church building projects in Cumbal, Colombia, Tulcan, Acuntaqui, Otavalo, Ecuador, Opico, Nicaragua, Palenque, Mexico, and Nva. Cuscatlan, El Salvador.

Pedro Rodriguez has spent 3 weeks in Southern Colombia and Northern Ecuador, encouraging leadership development.

Demetrio Hernandez, who had recently moved to the United States, is back in Mexico helping us with the leadership training program.

Bob Young has covered, Guatemala, Honduras, Ft Smith and Nashville.

Manuel Rada, was in Bogota, Pereira, La Virginia in Colombia.

The entire Vince Miranda family were teaching in Chile and Ecuador.

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Thanks again for all your prayers, involvement, encouragement and support for this very special ministry.

In His service,

*Robert Miranda*

