



Mission News—from Dick and Gloria Sans

“For truly I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.”

(Mark 9:24)

World Reach Latin American Directors' Conference

The World Reach Staff and the Latin American Regional Directors met for a second conference to discuss and finalize several subject areas that were begun during the earlier September '07 meeting. Procedures for appointing missionaries, visa and overseas in-country tax issues, roles and responsibilities, as well as lines of authority between home and field units and other important issues were developed to provide clarity and unity of ministry throughout the Latin American missions. Another significant agenda item dealt with the operational and financial support procedures for the several training Bible Institutes in five countries of Central and South America. These administrative and management procedures are necessary to free-up field missionaries and teachers that they may be better able to concentrate on their calling.

As during the September '07 meeting, much was accomplished to develop a closer working and support relationship of all the mission ministries in Latin America. Our next meeting will be conducted in Honduras and will incorporate the U.S. staff, Latin American regional directors and all missionaries of those countries.

Upon Returning Home

A myriad of actions needed to be accomplished as result of the conference, including such areas as development of class schedules for the 14 Bible Institutes, finalizing the notification and orientation of new teachers, scheduling upcoming trips to Bible Institutes overseas, etc.

Important Upcoming Trips

Dick is scheduled to travel to Colombia the later part of April to lead missionary personnel and teachers from Colombia and Argentina in the further development of Bible Institutes and the Advanced Pastoral Training School. Classes to be taught, teachers to be selected, student applications, financial support requirements, etc. will be finalized for the start-up of new training schools.

Then in May, Dick will meet with our Romanian missionary to make a final determination on the start-up of a Bible Institute in Brasov, Romania.

In the meantime, work continues on the development of future schools in Macedonia, Argentina and possibly Ukraine.

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Thank You!

Let us express to you our deepest, sincerest, heartfelt thanks for your ministry to us through prayer and financial support during these past six years of Bible Institute ministry. Your support has made it possible for us to serve the Lord and His Church in Ukraine, Kenya, Romania and Latin American countries. Thank You so much, dear friends. If you have any questions about Dick's ministry with World Reach as the International Director of the Bible Institutes, feel free to call, email or write to us:

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Until the next update - God Bless You Much!

serving Him always,

Dick & Gloria



Our journeys of faith lead us to discover God. It is not a new pursuit, but it does require eyes to perceive the invisible. Faith is first of all eyes to see God. If we have faith, God will suddenly and consistently dominate our line of vision. Moses' faith gave him wisdom. Wisdom is the ability to conduct one's life for the greatest eternal gain. Wisdom is only possible when one can understand the future implications of one's choices. Foolishness is living for the moment; wisdom is planning for the future.

Moses' faith catapulted him to obedience. We see the relationship between faith and works: there is never one without the other. Faith is the willingness to put into action the confidence that we have about God and His Word. Moses lived and acted upon this confidence in God.

The Bible teaches that faith is inspired by the Scriptures: *"Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17)*. The Scriptures reveal who God is and what He is up to and faith is our response to that revelation. Growing in faith means that our confidence in God grows and then our willingness to obey God grows also.

"Without faith it is impossible to please God.
For whoever would draw near to Him must believe that
He exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him."
(Hebrews 11:6)