



Mission News—from Dick and Gloria Sans

“Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God; that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.”

(Hebrews 13:15)

*Reaching
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Latin America Regional Directors' Conference

The *first-ever* World Reach Latin America Regional Director's Conference was conducted in Birmingham, Alabama on September 11-14. The entire Headquarters Staff with Regional Directors representing the World Reach ministries in El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru and Colombia were present. Many areas of ministry were briefed and discussed, including: Church Planting, Bible Institutes, Long Range Planning, Financial Considerations, Policies, and other areas essential to mission operations. Each day's session began with invited speakers from area churches who brought very meaningful messages for our selected discussion areas.

Our prayers preceding this conference were for unity among the different locations, operations, and cultures representing the Americas. Our prayers were answered in mighty ways throughout the conference to the point that, instead of waiting another year to conduct a second conference, it was decided to meet again in January 2008 (in six months).

My specific area for the conference involved the ministry's Bible Institutes, of which I am the International Director. As such, I am responsible for planning, developing, organizing and executing plans in the administration, education and training of pastors, aspiring pastors and church leaders. I made emphasis in three areas during my briefing and discussion time. They were: 1) To broaden our outlook on the operation of the Bible Institutes, 2) To look at lessons learned from our various experiences and consider these for future operations, 3) To dialogue and determine improvements for continuing growth of the Institutes through the world.

I was amazed at how God worked - opening our minds and hearts to move us to understanding and unity among the representatives. I praise God for what He did during this short four-day period. *Would you please pray for the upcoming January '08 gathering?*

Upcoming Peru Mission Trip

Dick will travel to Peru on October 24th to conduct three days of working meetings with Mike Riggs (Peru Bible Institute Director) and Juan Barrientos (Peru Regional Director).

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The Bible Institutes in Peru are growing very rapidly in number, scope of operation and locations. We will be working on organizing classes for all of the country's locations, developing and planning for teacher assignments throughout the course of the training periods, organizing curriculum development efforts, and planning near-future expansion efforts. There's much work to be accomplished in a short period of time. *Please pray for this work, that we may be led by the Holy Spirit and, in so doing, that God would be glorified.*

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And
Train Pastors and Church Leaders in God's Word*

Laptop Computer Project

We recently sent out a letter on September 10th requesting your help due to the demise of our laptop computer that was used for preparing lessons and for teaching purposes at the Bible Institutes. We are so happy to report that God and yourselves were faithful in meeting this important need. By September 26th, the needed funds were received and a laptop was purchased. We thank you for praying and giving. As we go to do the work of God's Great Commission, you go with us in prayer and financial support. *Thank you so much!*

Newsletter By Email

In order to save postage funds and to send you our newsletter in color (when there are pictures), you can receive it by email if you would like. Please notify us if this is what you prefer. You can email us at dsans@world-reach.org or rsgs@cox.net. Otherwise, the newsletter will continue to be sent to you through Uncle Sam. *Thank you.*



serving *Him* always,

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