



Serving Latin America
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"...and how shall they hear...?" (Romans 10:14)

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

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"In the last 40 years over 1 billion people have died who have never heard of Jesus, and around 30 million people this year will perish without hearing [the message of salvation]." (R. Mark Baxter, The Coming Revolution: Because Status Quo Missions Won't finish the Job (Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing, 2007; p. 12)

"Things are changing in the U.S. and Canada," said, vice president of Life Way Research and Ministry Development. "By 2050, there will be no majority race or ethnicity in the United States. Already, in Toronto, the majority of residents were born outside of Canada. This is a wake-up call to the Church in North America. The nations of the world are living right here, yet many are not hearing the gospel in an intentional, organized way. We can do better." (Ed Stetzer: "LifeWay Research Finds Outreach to First-Generation Immigrants Succeeding, Needs Improvement," LifeWay, March 29, 2010)

Dear Ministry Partners:

The above quotes impress upon every obedient Christian both the **URGENCY** and the **OPPORTUNITY** of the hour facing the church in the matter of world evangelism. As I write this, world population stands at 7.5 billion and counting. (<http://www.worldometers.info/world-population>) The United Nations project it to increase to 11.2 billion by the year 2100. (https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_population)

These numbers are not just figures on a page. Each one represents an ever-living, never-dying SOUL. A man, a woman, a young person. An individual, regardless of race, religion, culture, location or past, that God has regarded as being worth the sacrifice of His Only-begotten Son. If our Heavenly Father thought them of so much value, surely, we should do no less than He has commanded. (**Matthew 28:18-20**) When I consider all that moved the great heart of God to make such an investment, I am humbled by the privilege He has given to share that life-changing, hope-giving message with waiting world.

By its end, God willing, this year of 2017 will prove to be the busiest and most fruitful of our ministry as members of the **W.I.T.N.E.S.S.** Team in Latin America. In a few weeks, we will again train pastors and church leaders in San Salvador. August will take us to a large Pastors' Conference in Mexico City. September will be spent here in the States in meetings with a possibility of a survey trip to Uganda, Africa. October and November will be spent in Cuba with the potential of training more than a thousand Cuban pastors, missionaries and church leaders in five different meetings. Just this morning I received a text message from a young Cuban pastor in Baracoa who is eagerly awaiting the Institute we will be conducting there.

Kim and I feel so blest to be able to represent our dear Lord and you dear friends in our ministry efforts here and throughout Latin America. We do not take lightly this honor nor your sacrifices that allow us to carry the message of Christ to so many. If you could see our hearts you would know that we are more than simply grateful!

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,

James & Kim Adams
2 Corinthians 5:20