

In our last letter, we spoke of “Pastors...with a CLASSROOM AT HOME.” We told of developing and distributing courses for the many Spanish-speaking pastors and church leaders around the world who’ve never received training at a seminary, training which would give them tools and skills for more fruitful ministry. Our strategy is to “take the training to them.” How’s it done?



At left, you see a course we offer on Romans. It includes a set of five DVD’s, and a printed study guide (**below right**). The disks have 17 lessons, with each lesson lasting about 35 minutes. This gives students and churches a total of about 10 hours of accurate, systematic teaching, with the teacher “working his way” through Romans, one verse at a time. The study guide enhances the student’s learning experience. In case those using the course study in a group, they may acquire additional copies of the guide. Say, for example, a pastor wishes to study the course with nine people in the church. He gets one set, including the disks and one study guide. And, he orders nine additional books. This facilitates more people using the course, and saves

students money. **Below, to the left**, you have a closer view of the first disk, in its case. Students have a “seminary right where they are.” From almost 25 years as missionaries in the Spanish-speaking world, we know many tens of thousands of Latino pastors and church leaders need a way to get good Bible training, but without leaving home. These courses do that. That’s why we call them “strategic tools”. They are tools to help build and equip the Spanish-speaking Church for its mission at home, and around the world. **To the right, below**, is a look at the study guide for the course on discipleship, with the first page of the course’s second lesson, “The Difference Between Disciple and Christian”.



People in **twenty-five countries** have acquired these courses! They are, indeed, “strategic tools.”

Last time, we asked you to pray about a number of items. We’re happy to share with you how God answered, as well as new prayer items:

Answered prayer:

--The Mexico City conference went well. It was a national-level event. Folks from around Mexico acquired courses to help their life & ministry.

--My recommendation was accepted. My review of one course the Institute began years ago showed it had serious deficiencies. Others accepted my recommendation to not utilize the material.

Current prayer needs:

--A videographer. We need someone adept at filming and editing to join our effort.

--For good work and progress as I supervise three student workers assigned by the Institute to assist in my work.

--For continued progress in developing courses on Theology I, and New Testament II.

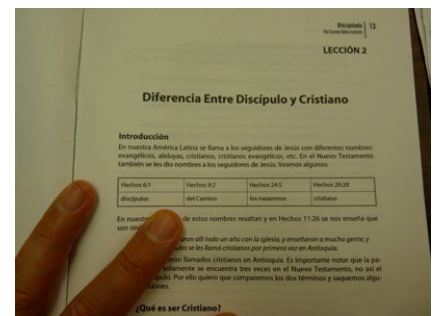
--New contacts in Mexico report they’re currently beginning studying courses they got from us. May God use the courses to build them in their faith, and to enlarge their ministries.

--Pray God leads more people to acquire and use the courses.

--Pray we live a life pleasing to God, and that He fills us with His Holy Spirit.

--Our ministry depends on financial giving by Christians. Please pray God provides for us. And, pray God provides for those who support our work financially.

--That God uses us in our personal evangelism outreach.



Partnering with you in world missions,

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