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y  
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# Family Sanchez

*There is no crisis surprising God... He is still at the controls... 100%*

## Panama: 200+ copies of Digistudy

People in the English-speaking world have access to so many resources to learn about and study the Bible that giving them one more would not make that big a difference. But if you shared CDs containing six Bibles in Spanish, a couple in English, a Greek and Hebrew version and other study tools with pastors and church leaders in Latin America, that will make a huge difference. Many of the pastors have little or no connectivity to the internet because it is very expensive. Their monthly salary runs \$100-\$500. They struggle to make ends meet.

We had the opportunity to at-

tend the biggest evangelical congress for the Latin community in Panama, last October. While buying a single digital Bible version for them would cost between \$50 - \$200, we gave them for free(200 copies), to every pastor and church leader who attended the congress.

They were very grateful and most of them did not believe they were receiving that great, searchable Bible content for free.

Thanks to those of you who are a part of our ministry, through prayer and finances, making all this possible to happen.



## COMIBAM

Latin America has been a mission field for years and still is. However, there is a growing movement of Latino missionaries who are being sent out all over the world. In fact, there are ten thousand Latinos serving in missions worldwide. Recently, I, along with 105 leaders of other Latino mission organizations who are involved in preparing, sending and/or supporting Latin Americans going to the worldwide fields, met in Costa Rica, to encourage and learn from one another, at a 3-day meeting called COMIBAM. We have the privilege of being part of what God is doing through an increasingly multi-cultural missions force. Please pray for the success of this cooperative effort.



# Making a difference in Latin America and beyond

*Behind great successes in ministry all over the region and beyond, MAF-LT people, expertise, and resources are present.*

Thirteen years ago, I was driving for more than 15 hours, trying to reach a town in the Amazon area, while my best friend was sleeping on the back seat. We were carrying the JESUS film in the Yanomamo language.

I asked my friend who would be the best organization to manage showing the film. He immediately said: "Let's give it to Alas de Socorro (Mission Aviation Fellowship), because that organization has the best relationship with every church and organization in the Amazon area."

Five years later, my family and I moved to that area to serve with MAF. And that characteristic that my friend knew so well about MAF, is still true today. MAF is partnering with other organizations all around the world, together to fulfill the Great Commission of Mathew 28:19-20.

One of our partners in Latin America is ProMETA. They are known as Latin America Training Network, a ministry of the Evangelical Free Church. ProMETA is a premier international education ministry that provides theological training for Christian leaders in the

Spanish-speaking world. ProMETA's decentralized approach enables proven leaders to continue their education without having to leave their families, ministries, or countries in order to do so. Making quality theological education accessible to those who need it most is one of the greatest needs in today's Latin American church.

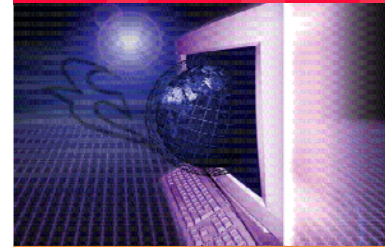
*"The equipping needs in theological education throughout the world are overwhelming. We are pleased with the desire, experience, and resources MAF-LT brings to Latin America as we partner together to equip Latin American leaders. Making the resources and technology accessible and usable to evangelical leaders, to respond to the pressing theological needs leaders face, is critical to the growth and strengthening of the Church."*

*—Keith Anderson, Ph.D., Director of Latin America Training Network*

courses on CDs to study at a distance. Most of the students are key pastors and leaders who are serving in Spanish-speaking communities in 13 countries.

Every time you pray and give for our ministry, you are supporting what ProMETA and other organizations are doing to equip pastors and leaders in the Spanish-speaking world, and others whose mother tongue is Spanish, but who are serving all over the world.

## OUR MINISTRY: Education & Technology



Eight hundred thousand (800,000) pastors and leaders in Latin America have little or no theology training. There is not an easy nor cheap way to face this challenge. All kinds of resources are needed to deal with the barriers to fulfill the goal.

We believe, with God's guidance, sound educational practices, and appropriate technologies, we can equip the pastors of Latin America, with the competencies needed to successfully lead the almost 60 million believers, and reach the 540 million who have not yet been born again.

Thankyou for your willingness and courage to be part of what our King of Kings is doing in this part of the world.

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