

SPECIAL
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INTEREST:

- **First Latino Missions Conference—Tampa, FL**
- **Visiting churches and friends**
- **Plans ahead**
- **Projects in process**
- **Instructional Design online Course**
- **Support for family and ministry**
- **Opportunities to share Bible principles**
- **Teaching teachers**

First Latino Missions Conference

In January, Rosalia and I attended the first Latino Missions Conference in Tampa, Florida. We were invited to lead a couple of workshops about education and technology.

It was very encouraging to see how the Lord has been equipping key men and women in the Latino community in the United States, with the vision and passion to play a more relevant role to the



ends of the earth.

Engineers, medical doctors, educators, missionaries, pastors, and leaders attended this significant event which was a tremendous motivation for the whole Latino community.

Around 10,000 Latino missionaries are serving the Lord all over the world, but the needs and opportunities continue to be great. Events like this open the eyes of men and women to see how the Lord could use their experience, gifting, education and resources to bring glory to Him, and to make Him more known throughout the nations.

Pablo, a gifted software engineer who attended the conference said, "Wow, it is great to see how I could use my skills to serve the Lord."

Course for Content Authors

As most of you know, Rosalia has been studying for a Masters degree in Educational Technology. She just finished the subjects and is working on the thesis.

While serving different universities, seminars and Bible institutes, we sense the great need that courses and content authors have to receive more training to transition from face-to-face classes, to distance ones. These authors are producing materials to be used at a distance (delivered online, through CDs,

etc). Most of them have a lot of experience preparing classes to be taught face to face, but little or no experience in teaching at a distance.

Rosalia just finished producing a five-week course to be taught online about the science of Instructional Design.

We are expecting to use this course with hundreds of professors and authors all over the region.

Haiti STEP Digital Program



We have been partnering with CrossWorld Ministries in Haiti STEP Digital Program.

The present situation of the extension program is very time-intensive for administration and the professors. The desire to take the education to the rural areas means that the professors go to the rural areas. The physical and political infrastructure are increasingly

hindering this process.

MAF Learning Technologies project with STEP seminary is to move the paper-based correspondence courses into digital format, allowing the student to take the courses using a computer, then corresponding to a mentor and sending in exams by email.

Courses are in **Kreol and French** languages, allowing students to study and learn

in their mother-tongue.

After last year's floods, all this Project was on hold until some weeks ago when again the Project advanced.

There are 12 courses in this digital program. Six courses are already written.

We are expecting to have the complete digital curriculum within the next two years. This will impact Haiti greatly.

“ There is no crisis surprising God...”

“...He is the same yesterday, today and forever...”

Ministry vs. Support

One of the things we love to talk about is ministry.

There are thousands of opportunities to share the Gospel to individuals, communities, tribes, language groups and nations.

Support in holistic terms is very key while we move forward developing projects to reach the lost, feed and empower them to reach, feed and empower

others.

As family and as ministry we need people committed to praying for these projects, and people committed to supporting these projects financially.

It is true that our Lord has provided the funds to function for years, and it is true as well that relevant projects have been put on hold because of our limited re-

sources.

We want to encourage you to partner with us in this ministry in the big challenge of using education and technology to help grow the Church.

If you are already part of this vision, I encourage you to share this ministry vision with others to make it theirs.

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