

# Pastor to Pastor TRAINING NETWORKS



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*Pastors in Chalatenango El Salvador excited about starting a new school in early 2020. These pastors requested a meeting with Ed Nerio about P2P. They are leaders in the region and desire to bring others for the training.*

## Explosive Growth in 2020

Much has happened since our last newsletter in July. We have started work in Eastern Europe. John Lay and I went to Belarus in September and look forward to a fruitful partnership in that region. I am also going to Sierra Leone in November and am excited about prospects there. In addition, Ed Nerio has identified six new school locations in EL Salvador. This includes a partnership with the Baptist Convention of El Salvador, and a partnership with the largest Christian University in El Salvador. In fact, we will be holding our December graduation at the university, and are currently planning on graduating 81 pastors.



*Gary Teaching College Students in Minsk*

However, our most exciting development is our new partnership with the Baptist convention here in Georgia, the Georgia Baptist Mission Board. We have agreed to work together to train pastors in six Latin American nations: Peru, Argentina, Columbia, Equator, Nicaragua, and Guatemala. The state convention is divided into six regions, and each region will adopt a different country. We will equip and empower pastors from each region to train pastors in each of these countries. The potential for expansion is massive. Remember, we have grown from one school to over thirty schools in less than four years. By starting six new networks or streams, each stream has the potential and expectation of also growing exponentially. The state convention will not only give us access to over 3600 pastors in Georgia, they will help us recruit and train these pastors. In addition, the state convention is providing assistance towards each trip a Georgia Baptist pastor makes to train others in Latin America.

Please pray for God to give us wisdom and favor as we move forward with these various partnerships in Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America. We are currently working with our Latin partners and the International Mission Board to identify locations in our six target countries. It is crucial that we find the right locations to work in, and the right national leaders to work with.

## True Partnership in El Salvador

Our partnership in El Salvador is an incredible example of US and national pastors working together for the kingdom. Thanks to Ed Nerio and his team (Rosmery, Fatima, and Miguel), along with committed pastors from the Roswell, Etowah, and Lanier associations, we are able to provide quality training to hundreds of pastors. Of course, Alan Morris (our US coordinator for this partnership and his administrator Janice Dinsmore also play indispensable roles.



*Pastor Carlos Hernandez teaching at El Sembrador, a Salvadoran seminary that has requested our training*



*Pastor Miguel Lopez teaching in Zacatecoluca*

We currently have 4 schools in El Salvador, and we are adding 6 new schools in 2020. This would not be possible with the roughly 15 US pastors who currently participate like Scott Bosier, Aaron Land, Nathan Robertson, and Barry Crocker. However, key national leaders in El Salvador are also stepping up and playing key roles.

In fact, many national pastors in El Salvador have started P2P schools in their churches and communities that are not reflected in the numbers above. We currently have 4 schools in El Salvador, 1 will conclude in 2020 (El Sembrador), and 6 new schools will begin. These 9 schools will be led by both US pastors and Salvadoran Pastors. These 9 schools in conjunction with schools led entirely by nationals will give us an excess of 15 schools in 2020 in just El Salvador. We calculate that we are close to having had 1000 Salvadoran pastors attend at least 1 course. Our December graduation class of 81 pastors is our largest yet. Praise God for this incredible team he has brought together!



*Dr Carlos Portillo teaching in San Salvador. Carlos also teaches at the Christian University in San Salvador.*

## Other New Developments

We have so many new developments to share since our last newsletter.

- We have finally finished our curriculum. Praise God! Thanks so much to Living Stones Church for allowing me a three month sabbatical to focus on this crucial task. Not having every course finished and translated has limited expansion.
- We have a website coming by the end of 2019. Look for us at [P2PNetworks.com](http://P2PNetworks.com)
- We have completed our corporate registration with the state of Georgia and are now an official entity. We have recently filed for our non-profit status with the IRS and are waiting for approval.
- We have officially partnered with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board to begin multiple P2P schools in 6 Latin American countries. We are thankful to Executive Director Thomas Hammond and Lead Mission Strategist Buck Burch for their trust, friendship, and partnership.
- As you may have noticed, we have a new look thanks to Miguel Bermudez in El Salvador. Miguel recently completed our logo and a new design for our curriculum. Miguel is awesome.

**We are a kingdom first ministry. We are delighted to share our process and materials with anyone seeking to build God's Kingdom through training leaders. We are eager to assist and mentor those with a similar faith and heart for the nations. We ask nothing in return but faithfulness. If you have an existing mission partnership and believe God is calling you to train leaders, please contact us. We will do all we can to help.**

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## **Our 12 Courses**

**Typically taught over 2 years**

- 1. Theology of God**
- 2. Theology of Salvation**
- 3. Theology of the Church**
- 4. Hermeneutics**
- 5. Old Testament**
- 6. New Testament**
- 7. Applied Church History**
- 8. Pastoral Ministry**
- 9. Missions/Church Planting**
- 10. Discipleship**
- 11. Evangelism**
- 12. Preaching**

We are actively seeking partners who wish to join this ministry through prayer, teaching, or financial support. Please contact us if you would like more information.

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