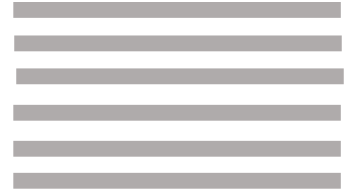


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## We are Officially Out of Control!

I received a phone call last month from Ed Nerio in El Salvador. He is our primary contact in that country and coordinates much of our efforts throughout the region. He was somewhat apologetic. He told me that he recently learned of 6 schools started that neither I nor he knew about. These schools were started by students and former students with a passion for the material and a drive to pass it on. They have taken our training into some of the hard to reach, and out of the way places. It was clear that Ed did not know how I would react to this news. My first response was to praise God and encourage Ed for helping create an environment where students naturally and organically disciple other pastors. I could not be more thrilled by this news and continue to marvel at the viral nature of what God has started.

I am leaving on May 16 for El Salvador to meet some of these pastors. I will be training them and others who interested in training others. I will also lead a training in Honduras in July for those interested in starting schools there. We have every expectation that dozens will attend these trainings and that many new schools will begin as a result.

Please pray that we have the ability and grace to keep up with all God is doing.

- We currently have 29 active training locations, and 6 upcoming locations in Belarus (September) and Sierra Leone (November). We also have 2 pending locations in Costa Rica (October?).
- Our meeting with the International Mission Board exceeded our expectations and I was amazed at the affirmation and collaboration that came out of the meeting with President Paul Chitwood and Mobilization VP John Brady. We anticipate they will be a key partner moving forward.
- Our meetings with the Georgia Baptist Mission Board far exceeded expectations and we have agreed to partner to reach Latin America. We will have access to the nearly 3700 Georgia Baptist churches and pastors to train and mobilize. The kingdom potential for this partnership seems limitless.
- Our future board met this month as well: Paul Ponte, Brett Johnson, Jim Goodloe, Shaun Callahan, and myself. We are moving forward with starting a religious non-profit corporation to help guide, promote, and fund what God is doing. The spirit of this meeting was incredible. Our primary resolution from the meeting was to create a platform where God's Spirit is free to continue to move unfettered.

Gary Bulley

## Coordinator Profile: Julio Rojas Flores in Peru



In a country where nearly everyone we meet has no better than a sixth grade or even third grade education, Julio Flores stands out. Not because of his stature, or even his education, but because of his servant's heart and incredible passion to reach his people in the Peruvian Andes.

Julio has a PHD in Cultural Anthropology, post graduate degrees on three continents, and a list of academic credentials that cover three full pages. He is also a former pastor in Ayacucho Peru. He now devotes his time to training pastors through GNNT.

Julio coordinates our schools in Ayacucho, Uripa, and Nuevo Esperanza. He then translates each course into the Quechua language and then teaches our courses in Quechua in five other locations throughout the Andes.



Some of the classes that Julio teaches are only 7 or 8 people. Other classes are as many as 60 or 70. Julio doesn't mind travelling many hours to share this material. Since our first meeting with Julio, he has been supportive. He believes that training and discipling pastors is the greatest need of the church in his area. He says that he has been praying for decades for God to send someone to teach them. So Julio covers an area of hundreds of square miles, often traveling 15-16 hours by bus, to teach a handful of people.

Julio is also training others to teach throughout Peru. He has been working with Julio Rojas Rojas (No, that is not a typo). Julio Rojas travels by motorcycle and teaches pastors in several other locations including Buenos Aires Peru, which is over 13,225 feet in elevation. Others have also been identified and are looking forward to our training, so they can pass it on. We are confident they will be successful because God has provided great men and women of God like both Julio and Julio to carry the torch for discipling pastors in their country.



In early 2020 we are scheduled to begin new schools in and around Cusco Peru, which is an entire different region of the Andes. A woman travelled 18 hours by bus to meet us in Uripa to ask us to come. Julio Flores has been instrumental in helping us prepare for this new venture in Cusco. Please pray for Julio, Julio, and Peru as they serve the Lord to strengthen the church and advance God's Kingdom in the Andes.

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**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/Spiritual Formation**
- 11. Evangelism**
- 12. Preaching and Teaching God's Word.**

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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