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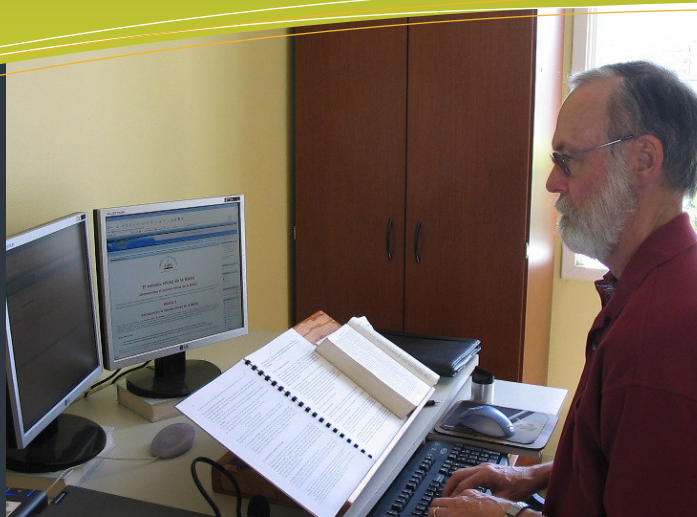
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*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

2Timothy 2:15



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## MINISTRY

### SPANISH BIBLE STUDIES

It 's with great joy that we share with you that our Spanish Bible study Website passed the 10,000 mark of registered users last month. We are presently receiving an average of 20,000 hits a day. We offer free of charge about 80 inductive Bible studies in Spanish, each with a student manual and a leader's guide. These can be downloaded and printed for individual and small group use.

We often receive emails from our users thanking us for the studies and telling us how it is helping their life and ministry.

### ONLINE COURSES

Bob & Custodio López, his Venezuelan co-worker, are presently teaching 3 online courses with about 60 students from 10 different countries. It is exciting to be involved in helping pastors and church leaders study the Bible more adequately. As a result, we see many of the students changing the way they study the Bible, making significant changes in their lives and developing more effective ministries.

We thank God for providing a facilitator from Spain, who is exactly the kind of person we need for the job. He is diligent, has a pastors heart and he encourages and challenges the students in an effective way. Ernesto is from El Salvador, studied in Guatemala, and is presently serving the Lord as a missionary pastor in Spain. Continue to pray that God would help us find more facilitators like Ernesto, especially as our online ministry continues to grow.

### COURSE TRANSLATIONS

The translation of our first online course from Spanish into Portuguese for use by Horizon International Schools is near completion. Horizon is now beginning to also translate this course into International English. This must be done to facilitate translation into other languages such as Russian and Korean.

Please pray for the translators as they work on these courses. Pray for accuracy and readability. Pray that the finished product will be able to help pastors and church leaders around the world as they seek to study the Bible more adequately, interpret it more accurately, apply what it teaches more consistently, and communicate its message more effectively.

## PRAISE

- We want to thank you for praying for Custodio and his family as they struggled with different health issues.
- I thank you for your prayers in reference to my struggle with bronchitis. After several doctor visits and a few changes in antibiotics, I am doing well.
- David has also recovered well from his appendectomy.
- We praise God for the tremendous help from Ernesto.

## PRAYER

- Custodio struggles with the effects of glaucoma and Eva, his wife, is waiting for approval for surgery on her back.
- Cristina's decision in reference to her further plans.
- Continue to pray for our kids (Lucas & Rebekah, Cristina, Janell, and David) as they seek to live a Spirit-filled life.
- Pray that the students would be diligent and committed and that God would protect them from anything that may hinder their growth.
- Support needed. Lacking over \$750 monthly.

## STUDENT COMMENTS

We are continually encouraged by the comments and evaluations we receive from our students.

- **Hector – Leader in Venezuela:** When I decided to become part of this course, I never imagined that it would be international and I had no idea that there would be such interaction among the students. This has been a tremendous blessing.
- **Bernal – Pastor in Venezuela:** I believe that everyone in this course feels abundantly blessed. Two things stand out in my mind is the simplicity and logic of the method. I am now able to understand the Word with much more clarity.
- **Rafael – Hispanic translator and pastor in the USA:** I am so surprised what I am learning through this course. There aren't words to describe what I feel. Everyday learning this method becomes more and more interesting. I want to learn to be a faithful worker that expresses with confidence before God that I am applying His Word to my life and I am faithfully edifying the body of Christ.
- **Alejandro - Pastor in Venezuela:** Definitely every day that passes I am more conscience of the immense responsibility that we have before God to teach His Word accurately and not something we have invented to prove what we want to say.

## FAMILY

### BOB & SANDY'S FAMILY

Bob & I continually need to work at balance in our lives. Our ministry can be very consuming and as we love what we do, it is easy to put ourselves in overdrive.

David was hoping to spend his summer in the States in order to get experience working but with the recession, he has not been able to get any definite leads.

Please pray for Cristina as she is struggling to make a decision about whether or not to get further training. She has been accepted into the Forerunner School of Ministry program which would necessitate 3 more years of commitment. This will require a big step of faith for God's provision.

### SUPPORT

Would you remember us in prayer in reference to our support needs? Presently we are under-supported by more than \$750 monthly. God has continually provided in incredible ways throughout our 30 years of ministry. I know He will take care of us now. May we remember **II Corinthians 9:8** **"And GOD is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."**

Bob & I would like to express our gratitude to you for partnering with us in prayer and financial giving. We truly cannot do it without you! For those of you who would like to join our support team, you will find online information below or the mission mailing address at the top of the letter. God bless each one of you.

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**NOTE!** This can be for:

1. One-time gift
2. Ongoing support
3. Help a pastor with his studies.

You may also give via the postal system.



*Bob, Sandy & David Hanna*