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01 *Presentation*

Dr. Milton Enrique Gay Valencia
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Hope! That is what our world needs and is desperately searching for every day

Hope! That is what our world needs and is desperately searching for every day; There are more than 7.8 billion people in the world and everyone is looking for a meaning in Life, especially in a moment where we are living the most aggressive and deadly pandemic in the history of humanity.

Death, drugs, diseases, pandemics, depressions, wars and calamities are the news that our people receive day after day and people wonder what will happen tomorrow? What other disease will come? Will we survive this year? Millions of people are dying without Christ, but you have the opportunity now to share about the grace and hope in Jesus Christ. Hope is wanting something to happen, faith is believing it will happen, and courage is making it happen.

The Evangelism Ministry of the Mesoamerica region invites you to be part of a project focus in hope and love

for all the people who have not had a personal encounter with Jesus; We invite you to be trained in the different ways that you can present our Savior Jesus Christ to other people who are in search of the truth and purpose to live.

God loves us and has a wonderful plan for all the lives of human beings, you and I have been called, summoned not only to proclaim verbally but also to become living demonstrations of it, in the new tabernacles of the 21st century, in our homes, at the office, when we ride the bus, or shop in the mall, in those unexpected situations, difficult sometimes, like the ones we live in, where it seems that there is only despair and the bad news will not end.

Welcome to evangelism and the Jesus film ministry of the Mesoamerican region!

WHO ARE WE?

*“ And he gave
the apostles, the
prophets, the
evangelists, the
shepherds and
teachers”*

We are a team that serves in the ministry of evangelism and the Jesus film of the Mesoamerica region which has its headquarters in Guatemala City. As every creative team requires, we meet to plan, organize, develop and produce all the resources with which the region fulfills the great commission.

The scripture says in Ephesians 4:11 that he himself constituted some, apostles; to other prophets; to other evangelists; and to other pastors and teachers, so that we train young evangelists to reach the new generations and mobilize the church to fulfill the great commission. .

Regional Team

Evangelist, Pastor, Book Writer (Passionate Evangelism, Sports Champions, Legacy, Flight Plan and Metanoia), his passion is equipping and developing new generations in leadership and planting new churches throughout the region. He currently directs a cultural leadership transformation project in the region by mentoring all regional leaders.

Dr. Milton Enrique Gay Valencia: Global missionary of the Church of the Nazarene. He is the regional coordinator of evangelism and Jesus Film ministry from 2018 to the present time for the entire Mesoamerica region. Graduated as a Doctor of Ministry from the Kansas City NTS in 2018, he graduated as a Professional Coach from the University of Paraguay. He is a Senior Trainer for the DCPI program and a member of the Harvest Partners for the Jesus Film Global Team in Kansas, he is a member of the Global Evangelism Team and a Ready Set GO Facilitator in Guatemala.

His experience in ministry gives him the privilege of being a leader as a founding pastor of churches in El Salvador, Superintendent of the Western district of El Salvador and regional coordinator of international Nazarene youth in the same region from 2004 to 2021.



Dr. Milton Gay is our coach, mentor in evangelism and accompanies the creative team made up of brilliant young people with different gifts and abilities who put everything at the service of the Lord and the evangelism team that includes the coordinators of the five fields and the ministry leaders.

Regional Team



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WHAT WE DO?

*Reach our communities
proclaiming the message
of salvation.*

*Carry forward the
kingdom of God by
preserving and propagating
the Holiness Gospel.*

OUR PUR- POSE



There are four steps to fulfill our purposes in evangelism and the Jesus film Ministry:

1 We are going. To reach all people for Jesus with each of the resources we have and we will do it through a multiplication effect until we reach the local churches through our national teams.

2 Let's involve and train. Let's involve each Nazarene, young, adult, child, in the great commission from the moment we have our first conversion and we will transmit them with our passion by involving them in each evangelistic process and event.

3 We are going to develop them through accompaniment. We will mentor the new generations through "Renew", providing resources and challenging the new generations through accompaniment.

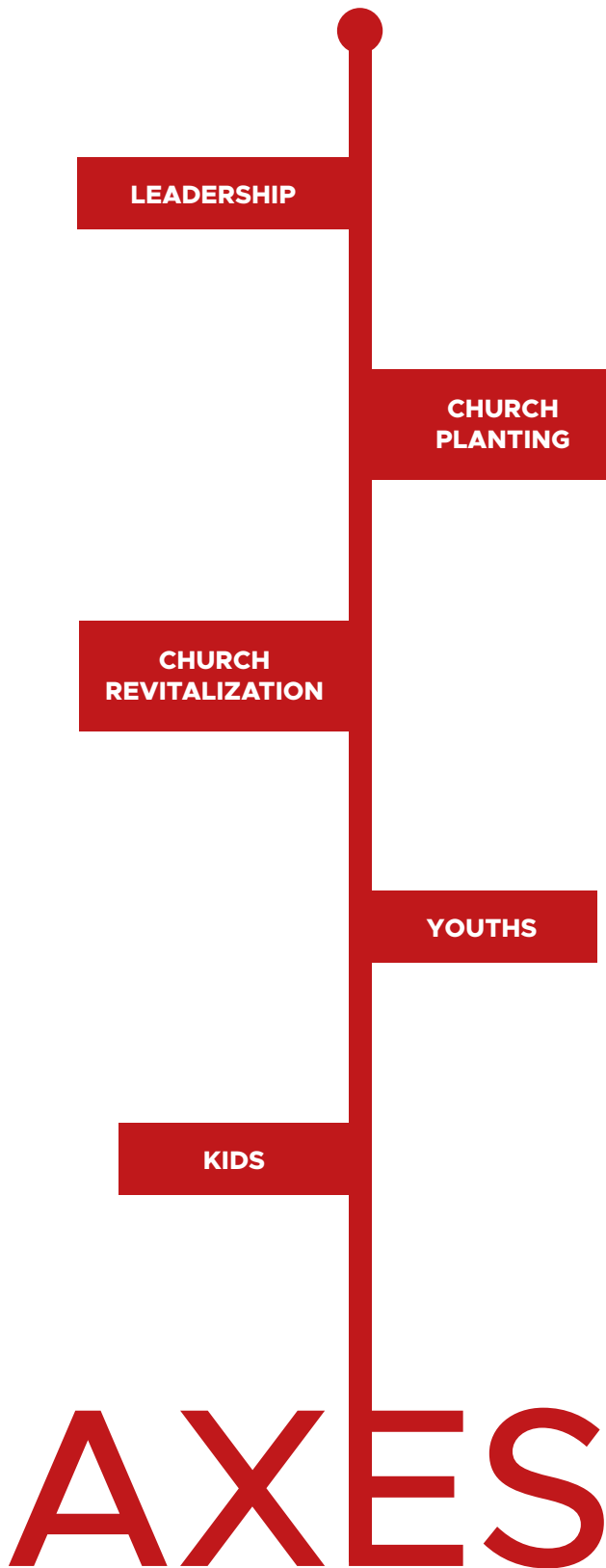
4 We are going to empower them. He goal is to give significant responsibilities to each region so that they can reach their own generation with the gospel, after training them we will send them on a mission; to plant places of celebration to God for the millennia.

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Evangelis in our Region has 5 axes of development, which are the ones that guide us to reach the objectives and goals in the ministry. Each of these axes has resources that we can use to evangelize, disciple, and develop leaders as evangelists.



WE MOBILIZE —

CHURCHES



TO —



— **EVANGELIZE**





WE MOBILIZE CHURCHES TO EVANGELIZE:

Our goal is to give every Nazarene an opportunity to fulfill the Great Commission and for this we need to train the district evangelism boards so they can learn how to train others and mobilize them. People in church like pastors and the local evangelism boards made up of the church stewards who drive growth through the mobilization of the laity in the local churches.

We will encourage all local churches to form evangelism boards and together with their pastor plan processes and outreach events to evangelize all the people in their communities.

235.1. In cooperation with the district superintendent, the District Evangelism Board, or the district director of evangelism, shall seek to promote and amplify the necessity of holiness evangelism, by providing training opportunities, by conducting rallies and conferences, by emphasizing the need for local church revivals with God-called evangelists, and by every other available means, to impact the district with the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as a first priority in the functioning of the Body of Christ.

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Church of the Nazarene



WE PLANT CHURCHES THROUGH — THE JESUS FILM

Evangelism and the Jesus Film is a regional ministry that has come together to spread the gospel and plant new churches throughout our region.

For more than 25 years an alliance was made with the student crusade for Christ where they allowed the Church of the Nazarene to use the Jesus film to create a structure where the Jesus film would become one of the best resources of our church to plant new congregations throughout the region and the world.

The Mesoamerica region has had many outreach strategies, such as: Everyone wins one and impact plan, Being like Him, and now evangelism with passion where the purpose has been fulfilled by following the great commission and also by opening new districts and missional areas. Without a doubt, evangelism with passion came to mobilize the church and prepare a new generation of leaders from our local churches.





WE TRAIN — AND DEVELOP EVANGELISTS:



Our resources and alliances are many; since our focus is to prepare and equip the body of Christ for the fulfillment of the great commission.

Each year all of our planters are trained and equipped in different certifications with different courses taught by a group of facilitators who are trained to equip planters of each field.

The region is in charge of discovering and training the leaders of each field so that they can also train the planters that are part of their districts.

OUR ALLIANCES



School of leadership in Evangelism

A study process of 6 books with 8 lessons each, which gives a basic perspective of the ministry and evangelistic responsibility of each member of the Church of the Nazarene.



ReadySetGO
Guatemala

Ready Set Go

The strategy that we develop through sports and games with athletes, children, youth and families, to get closer to the communities and through the innovative way to make disciples who follow Jesus with love and passion.



DCPI

A formative-strategic process that gives follow-up and support to church planting, consisting of 7 basic courses and 3 specialty courses to be train as a master facilitator and senior trainer.

ON THEREDBOX

On the Red Box

A specialized resource to train us in urban evangelism, sharing the good news in cities with a creative, biblical, fast way, principle based to impact the cities where all their citizens are in constant movement.



Alpha

A resource and discipleship movement with which groups are opened in homes and communities to study who Jesus is through videos, generating meaningful conversations that allows to know him more and also helps us to reach young people and couples.



Church multiplication network

It is an interdenominational ministry that promotes the revitalization of churches and how to plant a healthy church.



Jesus Film

JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) is a kingdom-building ministry devoted to world evangelism through the JESUS Film and other tools. JFHP equips and supports JESUS Film teams of local people to do evangelismo, discipleship, and church planting.

GO MOVEMENT

Global Evangelism

An international movement with which we form alliances to meet the goal of the decade of evangelism and in the month of May we join together to mobilize the church to share the gospel with all the evangelistic strategies in our local churches.

WHAT IS READY, SET, GO?

There are three words that are used at the start of a race: READY, SET, GO. These 3 same words describe what sports movement is. These words remind us how to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the world of sports and games. Ready, Set, Go is the great commission found in Matthew 28:18-20 for the world of sports and games.

READY: Let's get together and give the vision.

SET: We are going to equip, train, and prepare people to make disciples.

GO: Our response to go and make disciples.

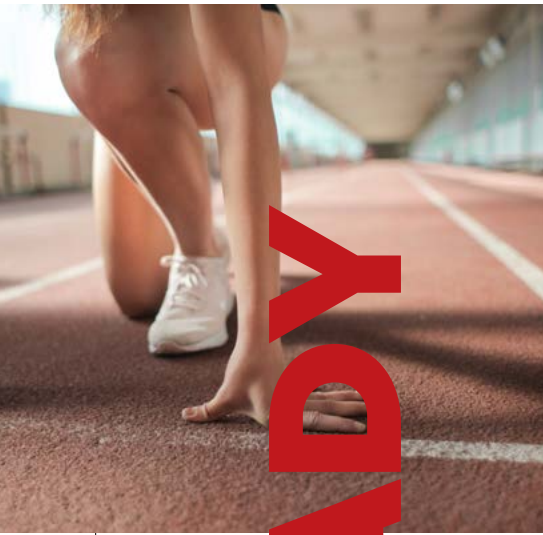
The worldwide Sports Movement is nurtured and embraced by many churches and organizations around the world. However, the focus is on Jesus and His Kingdom and not on names, logos, or groups. All sports movement resources are free, accessible, and ready to use and to adapt to your context. Sports teams' coaches, youth leaders, players, and writers from around the world have created these resources.

Through sports we are bringing the light and hope of the Gospel everywhere. To the most difficult and dangerous places on earth. To sports teams and athletes. To the jungles and islands. To the largest cities and also to the isolated ones. To the more challenging places to the work of the Gospel. We are in many diverse places: Making disciples of all nations for Christ in the world of sports and games. This is the vision of a movement that has no staff and no office, yet operates in almost every city on earth. If you are inspired by this vision and the possibilities of sports, then you are ready to join.

You may be surprised that sports are important for the work of the Gospel. Sports is a language that everyone understands and is enjoyed by billions of people on the planet. Sports have the potential to build relationships and transform communities. The game is instinctive of every human being. It should come as no surprise that God is working in amazing ways through sports and games. However, what is surprising is how and where it is happening.



ReadySetGO
Guatemala



READY

We have to be prepared for this race of faith. There are 9 aspects at the heart of the sports movement that are part of our ethos or DNA.

What do we do?

1. Proclaim the gospel
2. Make disciples
3. Obey the Bible

Where do we do it?

4. In and through the Church
5. In sports and games
6. In every city and in every community

How do we do it?

7. We live as servants
8. We work in teams
9. We make alliances

In a race... **READY** and **SET** are simple steps to get you prepared to **GO!**

There are many effective ways that people are making disciples in the world of sports and games. These are called GO strategies...

Are you serving young men and women who are passionate about sports?

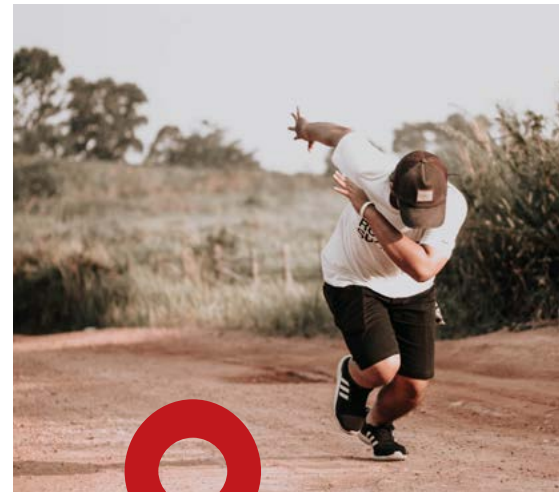
You can try sports camps, clubs and teams, Sports in Action, Training for Life, Academies and Sports Youth Leadership Development.

Are you serving children, families, and the community at large?

Community Cups, Festivals, Kids Games, Active Discipleship for Kids, and Training for Life, are options that can work.

Are you looking to serve high performance athletes and the sports world?

You'll find options like Sports Chaplaincy, Academies, High Profile Athletes, Action Sports, sports camps, coaches and teachers training.



GO



There are many reasons planters might embrace sports to evangelize. These are some of them:

- Sport is valuable itself.
- It is a place to worship God. Romans 12:1-2
- Sport is valued by many people (Games, World Cup, regular participation, among others)
- Sport is an environment in which the Gospel can be lived and communicated
- Sport is a context for regular discipleship
- Sport is fun and healthy

It's as simple as READY, SET, GO!

READY is the process of gathering and transmitting the vision to people to make disciples of Christ in sports and games.

SET prepares everyone to be a disciple maker. All of us need to grow in the knowledge, skills, and passion necessary to keep God's ways in the heart of the disciple maker.

GO is our response to being disciples and making disciples in the world of sports and games. Get ready, be prepared... READY, SET, and GO and make disciples of Jesus. Sports and games could be the best way to do it.

Mateo Cañas
Interpreter and
coordinator of RSG



EVANGELIZING

without realizing it

**Milton Gerardo
Gay Novoa**
Audiovideos &
Communications



What was the first thing that came to your mind when you read the title? Probably there was a paradox in your head, since for years it has been said that we should intentionally evangelize people who do not know Christ, this means that it is done with determination and will in order to reach the end, in this case that non-Christian people are evangelized directly by us.

I am not saying that this is wrong, of course you have to evangelize with intention, even plan when to do it, but... would you believe me if I told you that there is a way to evangelize without you realizing that you are doing it?

Or in any case, that evangelizing is not the main intention, what do you think?

Do you think it's possible? Possibly your answer is "hmm... I don't think there is a way to evangelize without me realizing it" and no, I'm not talking about the typical actions of a "Christian", such as: carrying the Bible under the arm, greeting with a big smile to everyone in the community, not fighting with the neighbors, and going to church every Sunday.

To be honest these are good characteristics, but on their own they will not make anyone reach the gospel, unless the Holy Spirit uses these things mentioned of the typical Christian, but those are very peculiar cases.

So... how can we evangelize without realizing it? Let's go ahead and answer this

question.

Probably when I give you the simple answer, your reaction will be disappointing, because I will not give a magic recipe or any amulet that you just put on and it does the evangelistic work. But it is something that everyone knows they can and should do; however, other matters of life do not let us do it or we simply do not care, but something that nobody can deny is that it works to evangelize, not only one but two, three, or thousands of people without realizing it.

Are you ready to know the secret? Or rather, remember? Well, without further ado, the answer is as follows:

We can evangelize without realizing it or without that being the main purpose, simply by helping people...

I would love to see your face right now; I can imagine a face that expresses: Is that all? Or a face of “hmm... yes you are right”.

Now that we have mentioned it, we are going to analyze this idea that I have presented to you, for this we will go to the Word of God in Psalms 41:1-3, it says:

Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble. The Lord protects and preserves them, they are counted among the blessed in the land, he does not give them over to the desire of their foes. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

Psalms 41:1-3



We can see in this portion of the Word, the benefits of remembering the weak, the helpless, the imprisoned and those who need a little of our help. However, we are not here to see the benefits of helping, but it is a good way to begin to explain this form of evangelism.

People are more than tired of hearing motivational words, which have the purpose of accepting Jesus as their Savior, we always say Christ loves you, but we never tell them we love you and more than saying it we show it, how do we show it? By helping, supporting and caring, only in that way people will have tangible access to God's love.

We are the arms, the feet, the head of God here on earth and His love will

manifest through us, but for that to happen we must act.

When was the last time you helped someone who was NOT a relative or a friend? Good friend?

We help those closest to us, but what about the drunks, the poor who have nowhere to sleep, the hungry, the orphans, the prostitutes, the drug addicts, and the criminals in the community where you live? Who helps them?

God help them, right? I repeat, we are the body of Christ here on earth and if we don't do it now that we can, our stay on earth will have been a complete failure, not because I say so, let's read the word again:

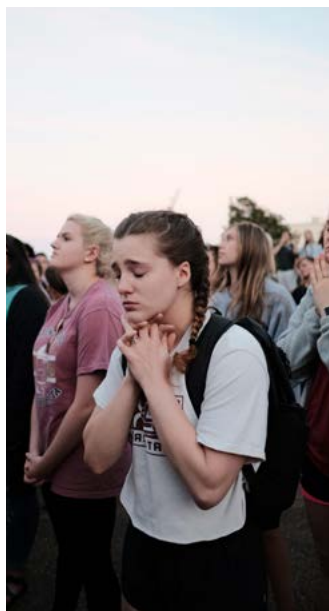
Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25: 36-40

So you don't know how to help those in need? The Word is very clear and tells you who needs it and how you can help them. The most beautiful thing about all this is that when you help others, you not only help them, you help yourself. I have already mentioned many benefits that help brings, but the one that interests us in this evangelistic article is the one that I mentioned at the beginning, by helping people you evangelize them without having to speak to them for an hour preaching to them. Through you they know and feel the love of God, they manage to understand that there is a God who sends His children to help because He loves humanity.

If you are a Christian and you think that your priority and only responsibility is to go to the temple to worship, listen to the sermon, greet the brothers, and go home again; let me tell you that you are wrong, we must fulfill the Great Commission written in Matthew 28:19. If you can take something from this short article, let it be a reminder to help all those who need it. If you don't do it, and you are a child of the One true God, who will?

This is your moment, share the Word of God and also His love through good deeds to your neighbor. Do not be afraid to put this evangelistic method into practice, by doing so you could be even more surprised at what God can do in a community, in a country, in a region, and in the whole world, and all this through you...





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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

PASTORS

It is common to see Pastors falling into the trap of an endless amount of activities that they do in the church, it seems that we do what we should do simply because we do a lot. But does the church really fulfill its function?

It would be excellent to evaluate our agenda and remove from it everything that is not part of what the Church must do as a mandate from God.

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
Matthew 28:19*

This is the mission of the church, or should we say, the reason the church exists. Given the mission, God establishes the church as executor of that mission. It is necessary to keep in mind that we exist to fulfill God's mission, we, the church, exist for the mission and if we do not fulfill it we are only playing to be a church.

IN THE

MISSION

Defining how we will fulfill the mission is something that each congregation in its context and according to the present gifts, must determine for the benefit of the community in which God placed it. The important thing is that the church, each one of us, is involved and willing to be used by God.

Each person who is added to the church, all those who have received Jesus, must be aware that they are part of the evangelistic work and must take responsibility for this work. This is where the Christian community is decisive, since it must quickly and lovingly involve new members in different activities and programs of the church where they are exposed and learn about the various forms of service to discover how God wants to use them.

Ephesians 4:7-8 reminds us that God has given us all a gift, at least one I would say, because I am sure that God has been generous.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it[a] says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people"
Ephesians 4:7 -8 NIV

There are those who think that only a few were given something special to serve, but the truth is that God has given each of us gifts and talents with which we can serve, not only the church where we minister but the community where we live. What gift do you have and how can you use it to extend the kingdom of God in your community? What gifts can you discover in the church you pastor?

As Pastors we can feel alone in the work of the church but remember that you are not alone. You and what God has given you, your gift, join with many others in the multiform grace of God so that together we can do more than one alone could do. God longs for His children to be united because that unity will bear witness to His presence in the world.

But My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:20-21

Jesus recognizes that together we are more effective, someone once said: if you want to get there fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together.

It is more valuable to go in unity than to go with the best resources.

Together WE ARE more effective

Get to know the other members of your church and discover how you can serve together, remember that where two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus, there He is.

Try to write the mission of Matthew 28 in your own words and embrace it, this is what God wants to achieve through you. Discover your gifts and talents, putting them at the service of our God, your church and your neighborhood. Find others who complement your gifts and expand your reach, so that together you joyfully bring hope to people who desperately need it. May God use you mightily!

Jerson Chupina
Regional Evangelism
Assistant



GO DECADE

**TOGETHER WE CAN
REACH THE WORLD !**

Intensifying prayer, evangelism, and
disciple making to reach the entire world
by 2030.

**you will be able to know soon all the
extraordinary things we have for you!**

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What are your expectations for the year 2022?

One more year or one less year?
What are your goals and expectations for this new year in your life, family and ministry?
How many people will you evangelize and lead to Christ? Do you have a perspective?
Unpredictable, hopeful or uncertain?

Every January I usually write my goals for my new year and in none of them it appears to say goodbye to this world, although the world panorama does not look very good or encouraging especially when you are a survivor of Covid-19.

Thank God he gave me the opportunity to write my second season of life and I have determined to do it fulfilling my dreams and my desires that begin with God with myself, with my family and the ministry.
Today I want to encourage you to write down your resolutions, to dream big and to work hard to achieve your biggest dreams. Nothing is for free nor is achieved with a magic formula, but you have to work for it, sweat your shirt and make an effort to achieve what you set out to do.

The apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 3:13-14
“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

What does the apostle mean when he says forgetting everything I will strive to reach the goal?

That no matter what happened yesterday, from now on I will begin to build a new life, a new relationship with God to cultivate a more pious and merciful spiritual life to begin today to count the days in a way that is worth living. To commit myself to taking care of my health, my family, my marriage, and everything that God has given me, my work and the ministry that he has placed in my hands, to commit myself to announce the gospel.

How can I do all this? How do I meet expectations?

I share with you 5 practical ways to live by evangelizing and turning your back on utopia.

1 Live with faith and certainty. Hebrews 11:1 one day at a time, step by step. God will be with you all the days of your life and everything that will step on the sole of your foot will be yours. He will never leave you or forsake you because he is your savior and your shadow at your right hand. Live by faith planting new churches and preaching the gospel.

2 Live with love and empathy. Matthew 7:12 Empathy can be defined as putting yourself in the place of others, but for that to happen we must have the ability to comply with the golden rule and treat others as we would like to be treated. It is feeling what other people feel and think and being willing to help them in their needs. As Christians and leaders we must put ourselves in the shoes of those who do not know Jesus and understand them for their stubbornness and foolishness of not giving themselves to the Lord, but be willing to speak to them with love and empathy so that they can see the love of God in our lives hearts.

Love and empathy mean sharing food and shelter and walking the extra mile and Comfort others with the love of Jesus

3 Live in the spirit. Live a life that is real and relevant to myself and to others. Every day have the goal of building the best version of myself by being close to God. A life in the spirit is cultivated every day in the pursuit of the kingdom of God and in the renunciation of the life of sin or the life of the flesh. Living in the spirit of holiness is consistent with setting yourself apart for God and his kingdom and empowers you to witness, evangelize and plant new churches.

4 Live a life full of grace and truth. A holy life, integrated, that is, set apart for God. Living in the truth of Jesus. Let's forget what happened yesterday the lies that we ourselves believed and start living a true life in Christ.

5 Live sharing the grace. All believers have a beautiful privilege to share our savior, from today on, present Jesus to your friends, neighbors and colleagues and share openly what he has done in your life and the way he has healed your heart.

We are in the decade of evangelism from 2020 to 2030, and in Mesoamerica we want to invite you to live with these 5 principles and share the grace with your friends, neighbors, and family. Everyone can reach someone, together we can reach the world.

May 2022 is the month of global evangelism, and we pray that many people will be saved during this month. We will mobilize the Church for evangelism during the 5 weeks of May, using all possible strategies.

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, we will celebrate the Global Evangelism Day and on Sunday, May 29, World Church Planting Day.

EVANGELISM

focused in children

Daysi Lemus

Mentoring assistant
and design



The mission of “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19 NIV), does not only refer to young people and adults, it must also include children. Children are also of utmost importance to God, and we can see this when Jesus said “let the little children come to me and do not hinder them” (Matthew 19:14).

Regarding children, what are the tools to lead them to a conversion?

Let’s start with the fact that, in the lives of children, there is also sin like in every stage of life, original sin is in them, and they need to be saved during this period, in their childhood stage it gives more access for them to know and believe in Jesus as their Savior.

This reminds me of when I was a child and my teeth began to fall out, my parents told me that a little mouse would take them away and give me new ones if I threw them on the roof of my house; That made me, with a conviction, go to the patio of my house and throw them, believing that the mouse would keep its promise of giving me new teeth.

That’s the way children are, they trust. And if as a church, we take them to the feet of Christ, they undoubtedly will receive the truths of God, of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit. It is easier for them to respond to God’s call because their character and value system are being formed, they are at the age when they

acquire their fundamental principles for life, because of their pure and noble heart, they are believers and have a passion for God. If as teachers, we share the Grace of God using the strategies according to their age, the children will have that passion for Christ and passion in their church.

Let’s remember that evangelism is everyone’s task, and God has given us gifts so that we can serve Him.

Does children’s evangelism have an important place in your church?

Can we plant churches through children?

Are you willing to integrate these church planting strategies into your ministry?

To make the child know about God we will mention some Regional Evangelism tools that you can use in your church or church planting:

01

REMI.

Is a puppet show to evangelize children. This resource is a fun way to learn principles and values from the Bible.

02

Jesus Film for children.

It is an app that is available in more than 100 languages, it has materials exclusively for children, such as Bible stories in cartoons, short films, among others.

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04

Evangelistic ball.

It's a creative way that's easy to apply to sports and give essential gospel truths in an easy-to-understand way.

05

RSG.

Sports Evangelism and experimental games that help children and adolescents get to know Jesus while playing and learning Christian values.

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Vane Maldonado
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While it is true that we have all been called to make disciples in all nations, it is a reality that up to this date it is only considered a selected job for certain types of people with a special “call”, which is not so wrong except for the fact that we should all be doing evangelism from our trenches, with the people around us and wherever we are.

In Mexico we have the vision that each church does evangelism locally, that it be carried out as a cyclical way of life for the congregations, and that, from the birth of a mission, they already grow with the idea of natural reproduction.

Of course that requires a process of training, affirmation of the vision, and commitment on behalf of the Pastors and leaders, and the efforts are heading towards that point, for which we look forward seeing the fruits of that effort we are all doing.

When I think of Evangelism, I can't help but think of the apostle Paul and the way he carried out this noble task. Although he lived from this ministry, more than using the ministry to live, he lived to fulfill this ministry, he had understood the will of God from the moment of his call and preparation, and he knew that for this he had been chosen, and that, if his life was fully invested in it, it would have been worth it, because for him, living was Christ and dying was gain (Phil. 1:21 NIV). So having decided to dedicate his life to speaking of God's love, he knew what he had to do to reach out to people. Paul was a well versed man, a strategist when it came to knowing who he was dealing with and how he should approach people, when I read in the letters affirmations like, “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Cor. 9:22 NIV), it reminds me of the strategies that we are seeing in the courses and updates on how to do effective evangelism, how to spend time getting to know the environment, the strengths and weaknesses of people, contextualize, plan; and I realize that the passion that God puts in the hearts of those who do evangelism is what leads them to seek that each time the work is done in a better, more effective, and better planned way, and that, although sometimes the results are not as expected and can lead to discouragement, when the focus is on who is the job for and who is the one who is in charge, then the spirit is revived and it gives encouragement to continue with the work that has been entrusted to each of us.

Each of those who have experienced this precious ministry, either as a formal part of a project, or those who do it as a lifestyle, will agree that one of the greatest satisfactions that this work brings, and that is in itself a payment as retribution, it is when the people who were once listening for the first time, decide to accept the message of salvation that transforms their lives in ways that no one would have ever imagined, the letter to the Corinthians says:

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

2 Corintios 3:2



because each one of those people remains as a testimony of the power of God, both of the transformation of their lives, and of the power that God gives to His children when they decide to take His word to anyone, reminds us that we are not competent by ourselves, but that our competence comes from God, and what greater satisfaction can there be, than knowing that our lips were used by God himself ! and that through them, and in our presence, there are people repenting of their sins, surrendering their tired hearts and taking new strength in the name of God!

What a great privilege to know that God has chosen us as tools to demonstrate His power and His mercy, that He chooses us, trains us, and sends us to where He has already placed His vision, and this is visible every day wherever we move, in where we work or study. God's invitation is to be willing material so that others have the blessing of receiving the message that once gave us the peace we needed and the faith to move forward. Therefore, what we have received freely, we must give freely.

THE CONDITION OF SILENCE



Hugo Lucero
Community Manager
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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

I am pretty sure you have heard this bible verse more than me or maybe not, to be honest, it does not matter how many times you have read or heard it, it simply matters how many times you have put it into practice.

Stop, do not stop reading! I am not threatening you or making you believe that you do nothing to enhance the kingdom of God, I am just telling you that no matter how much we have heard or read this verse, we will always feel challenged to go beyond what we are used to do; I must certainly mention that God through his word also praises us saying: "How beautiful are the feet of the messengers who bring good news!" How deep, right? Now that I mention how deep and beautiful it is to be praised by God, I would like us to back up a little bit in reading this

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? Romans 10:14

Let's make another Stop! But this time, let's focus on the second question of the previous passage, it says: And how can they believe in him if they have never heard of him? This question seems very easy to answer and maybe you can say: oh well, it's very easy, I go up to a person and tell him and that's it! or you can even continue planning activities in your church to do evangelistic campaigns to answer this question, but now let's question ourselves and reflect on the following question: How do I reach those who cannot hear?





*The world
that doesn't
listen, not
because they
don't want to
but because
they can't*

According to the World Federation of the Deaf, there are approximately 70 million deaf people worldwide.

And there is something more surprising and that is that, around the world there are more than 300 types of sign language, but the only word that is repeated in most of the languages is: Christ loves you! Isn't that amazing?! There may be hundreds of languages and expressions, but there is only one message that the world needs to know and that is Christ loves you.

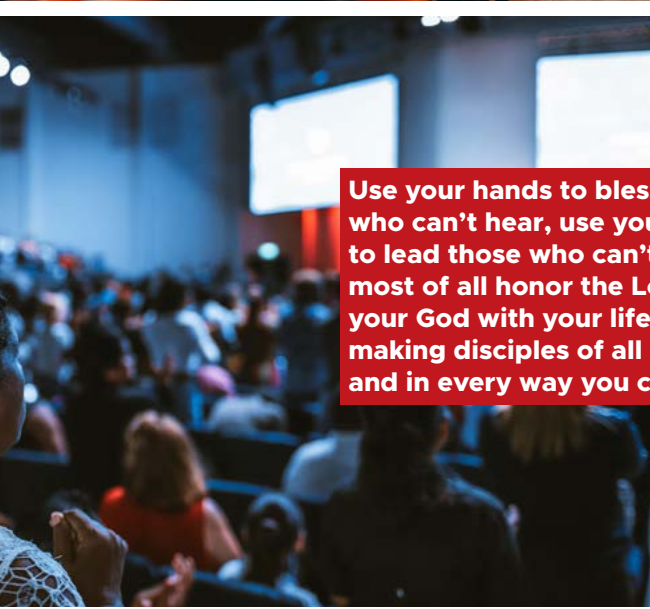
Today we have in our hands the answer to the last question of Romans 10:14. The world needs you, God wants to use you to be the voice of those who do not have it, let your hands be the sound of the gospel.

One last stop! The Lord Jesus said to his disciples: The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

Today I invite you to take the challenge, remember that the greatest language with which you can show love is without hesitation the one you show without saying a single word.

Use your hands to bless those who can't hear, use your feet to lead those who can't, but most of all honor the Lord your God with your life by making disciples of all nations and in every way you can.

God doesn't stop you, he gives you strength to overcome the whole world in his name!



Use your hands to bless those who can't hear, use your feet to lead those who can't, but most of all honor the Lord your God with your life by making disciples of all nations and in every way you can.

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EVANGELISM IS EVERYONE'S TASK.

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The language worldwide in terms of technology is very varied and attractive, especially in image quality and resolution, there is a constant talk of 4K on phones, televisions, and videogames. The current generation is invited to facilitate an evangelistic message with a super image, through various strategies, but above all, a lifestyle of excellent resolution. That is, a 4E generation that has the following elements.

#1

With a passion and commitment to transfer the message of salvation to everyone and at all times, thus being God's channels for these times using creativity and creative strategies to carry out the mission of Matthew 28:19.

The 4E generation is the one required for these times and can be found in: churches, leaders, and ministries; they are people who only need to react and obey God. And that through the 4E they can have a resolution of life and ministries.

#4

COMMITTED

This part consists of receiving from Jesus the mandate to evangelize, carrying it out with: obedience, efficiency, quality, and unconditionally with the full conviction that we are part of the great plan of salvation and agents of it. Colossians 3:23

GENERATION 4E

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"When Christ enters somebody's life, nothing remains in the same place where it was before."

(Leys, Lucas (2015). Diferente, pág.65.)

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#2

It is said that it is the strategy with the greatest scope and effectiveness, since it consists of practicing Christian principles; in such a way that it allows to be the salt and light of the current generations.

EVOLUTIONIST

It implies the fact that, as a generation, it changes attitudes, behaviors, and growth in all dimensions, experiencing changes of ideas. With which it becomes a reader of the contexts and needs, encouraging the search of helping strategies through good news: restorative, hopeful, and radical changes. Romans 12:2

#3

SPIRITUAL

Spirituality favors in two ways those who live it: 1. They are full of power to announce the gospel, and 2. It allows a genuine consecration. Daniel 1:8



Dr. Luis Flores
Revitalization of Churches

THIS IS HOW

the earth *is colored*

Gabriel Yip
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I just took a deep breath after closing the connection in Zoom, another class session concluded. We connected with such a diverse group of brothers and sisters, my screen showed little squares that were the cameras on of all the participants; some of them were very attentive, others moved as if the third hour of video class was already wreaking their heads; I even saw that some posted a still image that seemed to be listening to the class very attentively, and I can't guarantee that they were there.

But the ritual moment of this new way of training arrived, the official picture of the session, and if there is no evidence, it means that it did not happen as

it is said in social media, so we got ready in, 1, 2 and click! Picture saved to share it with others.

That picture, in some way, shows the cause of the name of this article, in it, several squares showed the face of the participant; some with a white background, others showed brick-red colors of the walls of their house, or curtains in the background because of the place where they were located, it could also be seen that some were adolescents, others were young people, and others were older adults, of different skin complexions and located in various regions of Mexico.

The multiple colors in the image inspired me

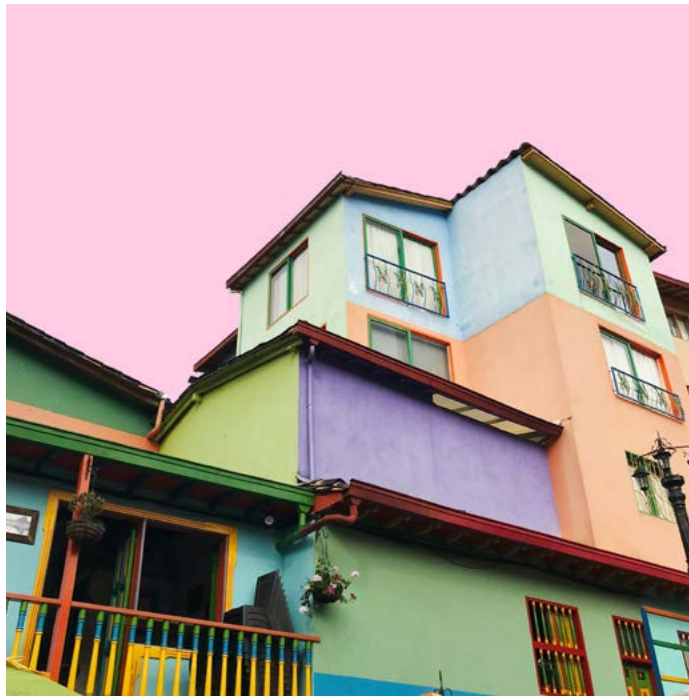
to visualize, as if it was possible, that each of the participants could capture where they are going and who they are with, their distinctive color, what beautiful rainbows would be coloring the territory!

Each one of them with its specific reality, moment in life, experience of communion with

God and everything that makes it unique, our Savior uses it to, color in a special way where they go.

Some of them want to share Jesus through friendly conversations, sitting around a table, and drinking coffee or “pozol”; others imagine visiting a sick person, or a person in a hospital or jail; still others visualize outdoor activities in which they can share the message of the good news through artistic means; there are some who want to involve the new generations; and there are those who plan conferences or debates to discuss the reliability and historical validity of the person of Jesus and Christianity, or to ensure laws that protect the preaching of Jesus in a hostile world.

Each one according to his personality, gifts, and style of evangelism, has been encouraged in this diploma course for evangelists, to put into practice what God has already given them or continues to give them, and above all, cooperating with the different styles of the participants, to be part of that statement by the prophet Habakkuk



For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14

Are you already using all the colors that God gave you to help paint your family, neighborhood, community, or country with the glory of God? How will your life and your city look if you join the painters with celestial paint in this task of impregnating color with the message of salvation? Do you want to prepare yourself to do better and join teenagers, young people, adults, and seniors who are already doing it?

Contact your evangelism leader in your church, district or field, and ask for information, or search the social media Regional

Evangelism or Diploma for Evangelists, there you can find help to be part of this REACHING task that we are having throughout the Mesoamerica Region.

God will continue with His plan of salvation until the day of the coming of His Son arrives. You and I are here to expand the colors of His message and work of salvation, waiting for that day to come when the Glory of God paints and transforms everything we see and ourselves, until we can only say GLORY TO GOD FOR THIS SALVATION AND THESE BEAUTIFUL COLORS OF HIS WORK!

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Haiti field



Pierre Ernst
Haiti Evangelism Coordinator

In 2020, the pandemic, which affected the entire world, arrived in Haiti to worsen the critical condition of the country. We were in quarantine for 5 months. After these 5 months of confinement, we discovered that the pandemic was not affecting us in the same way that it affects the rest of the world, we thank God for that. But the political crisis remains the same. This crisis culminates in the first assassination of a president in our country, on July 7, 2021.

For the last three years, Haiti has been going through very difficult times. The country has been unstable, this instability affects all sectors of national life. The socioeconomic context affects our education system. Schools and universities are unable to open their doors normally to provide education to students. In addition to that, tourism in the country was affected, this sector has been very different in recent years; foreigners cannot enter the country without being at risk, due to the insecurity all over the country. Also, this instability greatly affected our economy. Inflation is at an unprecedented level, this affected the churches in a certain way. There are churches that had to close their doors because they are located in zones without law.

The first Christians managed to plant churches in worse contexts than this. And Jesus warned His disciples that “in this world you will have trouble” (John 16:33 NIV). And reading about the life of the first disciples, one deduces that it is normal for the Church to go through difficult times, and difficult times make us grow. This past year, planters from 10 districts in Haiti organized 42 churches. That is the harvest of the Church in a difficult context.

Jesus not only warned His disciples that “in this world you will have trouble” but He made them a promise: “And surely I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20 NIV). The warning and the promise are both for us today. He is with us every day. There are good days and there are days that are not so good, but He is with us every day.

Despite all the crises, the Church does not stop. Aware of its mission, crises do not prevent the Church from expanding in Haiti, they serve as fuel for the Church to move forward



Cuba

AGAIN, TRULY I TELL YOU THAT IF TWO OF YOU ON EARTH AGREE ABOUT ANYTHING THEY ASK FOR, IT WILL BE DONE FOR THEM BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. 20 FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I WITH THEM.”

MATTHEW 18:19-20

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AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BE ALERT AND ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE LORD'S PEOPLE.

EPHESIANS 6:18

Haiti





100 STUDENTS IN ALL THE REGION

Fulfilling the Great Commission is an essential commitment for the ministry of Regional Evangelism and that is why the vision of training and empowering the evangelists of our region started. So they can have biblical foundations to establish integral churches with the ability to multiply disciples and thus lead into action the Great Commission.

DIPLOMADO DE EVANGELISTAS 2022

The vision is already being established thanks to the passion and commitment of students from the Region

Joy and happiness



On December 12, 2021, an evangelistic campaign was held with the boys and girls of the “El Tazumal” community in Chalchuapa, Santa Ana, western district of El Salvador.

The Pastor of the local church is Martin Cruz who is developing an excellent work with the District Superintendent. Nelson Valencia comments that that day was filled with joy and happiness for each boy and girl who received a toy, a snack, cake, and lots of candies.



More than 40 parents attended this activity with their children, and they were all evangelized and the plan of salvation was presented to them. There were three new conversions.



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THE BEGINNINGS

It begins with a preaching point in Jardines del Grijalba, municipality of Chiapa de Corzo. This beginning occurs with a Vacation Bible School. The Planter Norma Rocio Ramos Nuñez, sister Yulibeth Cortez Sanchez and Tamara Rubi Lopez Cortez.

OUR CHALLENGES

Rebuild the temple with few resources, place drinking water and electricity. But our God who is the owner of gold and silver, made possible the reconstruction with quality materials. Evangelistic activities were scheduled for children, couples, women and men. God called us first to love Christ, before we are love the lost or the church. Prayer is important because it puts us in touch with Christ's vision and plan.

GRIJALBA GARDENS, SOUTH DISTRICT CHIAPA DE CORZO, MUNICIPALITY OF CHIAPAS

Our superintendent Miguel Ángel Cevallos ordains as a church-type mission, "Jesus my Good Shepherd" on January 30, 2022. The Mother Church is the Church of Terán, Pastor Neftalí López Cordero. Pastor in charge of the mission; Catalina Guadalupe Martinez Perez.

WE KEEP ADVANCING!

The team of coordinators of the Mesocentral field have already started with the Dynamics for a New church training, where more than 20 planters, pastors and field leaders adapt new strategies to continue the vision of making Christlike disciples.





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