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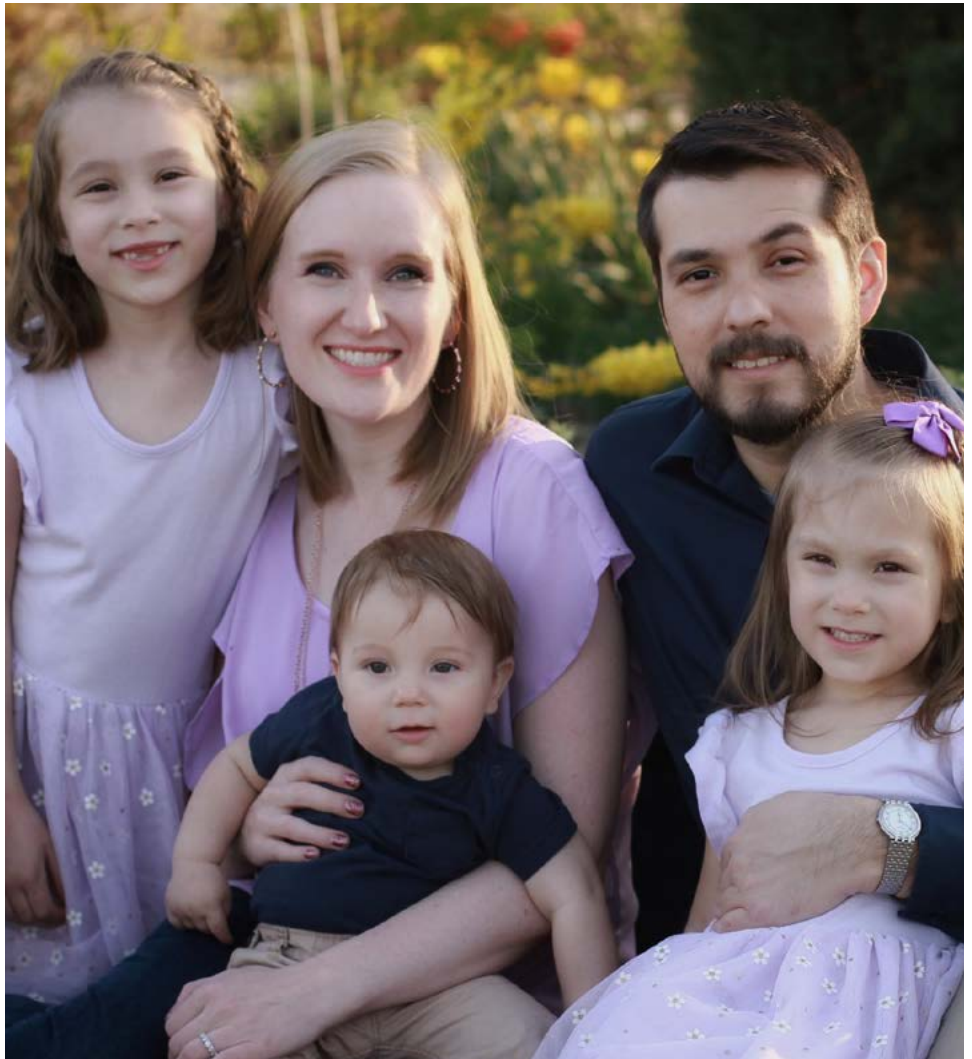
Meet your leaders

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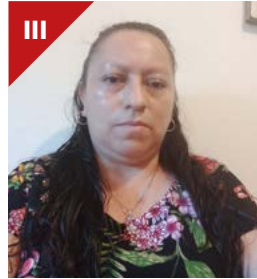


On one occasion I received a call from a sister who said, "My church and I are going to a country, and we would like to bring evangelism materials." That same day another sister from another part of the country called me saying, "My church has been fundraising and we want to buy some evangelism materials. Do you need them?" Sometimes God's ways are mysterious, but they are always sure? He is!



Do not be discouraged! On the contrary, strive and be brave. The Lord asks us for obedience. Obey with faith and marvel when He uses his efforts for the blessing of others.

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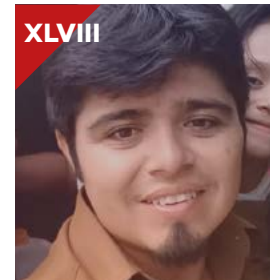
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Oscar Roa, What Is Evangelism, lesson 4, page 37

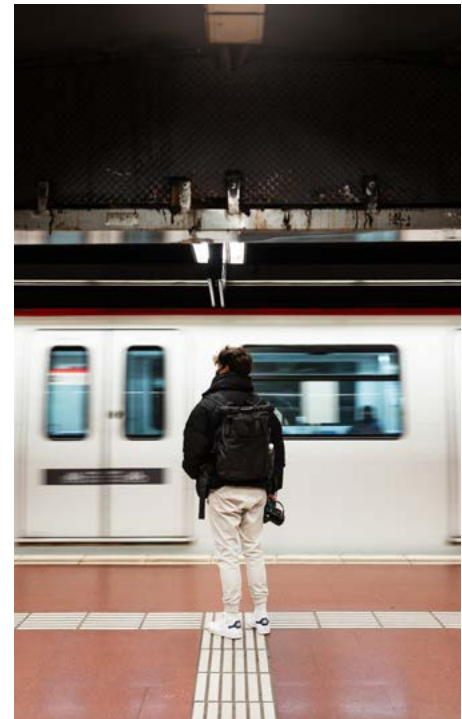


I WILL GO

*“Peace be with you!
Jesus repeated. As the
father has sent me,
so I have sent you.”
John 20:21.*

What extraordinary joy the disciples felt when they saw Jesus again, their Lord, friend, and shepherd. They were scared, locked up in great fear because they had lost their beloved leader, and now, suddenly, he is back in their midst, giving them the peace, they so desperately needed to move forward and fulfill the great commission with courage given by the promises of their invincible master.

Jesus not only gives them his peace that surpasses all understanding, but he gives them three wonderful gifts so that they continue to be the witnesses of his great love for humanity.



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1 V-21 He Gives Them a Mission: -Just as the Father sent me, I sent you. -

Jesus shares with his disciples the mission for which God sent Him to the world. Wow! What a great privilege to take the baton from Jesus and continue with the redemptive work. The mission is God's initiative to save humanity that is lost. There is no other deeper reason than the love for humanity on the part of God, who gave his son to save us and give us eternal life.

Now he sends us to this post-pandemic world, and he invites us to say I will go and take your word to those who need it and want to be saved. In the present, more than 7 billion people are on earth, and many have never heard of Jesus. The question that arises is: will you fulfill your mission?

2 V-22 He gave them his Holy Spirit.

The third person of the Trinity gives us power to testify and to proclaim the gospel with all our strength, He gives the power and courage we need for the fulfillment of the mission. The Spirit and the mission go hand in hand. They are inseparable, because it is not our mission, it is the mission that God gave us so that we can extend his kingdom.


This mission is still valid and is the reason why the church is still on earth, because God does not want anyone to be lost, but rather that everyone proceeds to repentance. But how will people know? How will they listen? Who will go? Today, you have the opportunity to say here I am, send me.



3 V-23 He gave them power to preach His Word for forgiveness.

The permission to refer and retain comes only in relation to the preaching and the offer of salvation in Christ to the reaction of those who hear that message. Whoever by faith accepts what Christ did on the cross in their favor voluntarily and not by obligation, has the forgiveness of his sins. This is between God and the sinner, because Jesus touched his heart, and not because he just raised his hand mechanically or by social coercion.

But on the contrary, all those who voluntarily reject his word of forgiveness, decide to stay with their sins and not take advantage of the opportunity of friendship with God that has come into their lives.



God keeps looking for and calling people like you to give them a mission in life.

Do you know something? God continues to seek and call people like you to give them a mission in life, because the harvest is still great and the workers are few, and in the words of Jesus we are given the divine mandate that has three emphases.

Matthew 28:19. Therefore Go. Obedience to his call: Our model of obedience was Jesus who left all his glory in heaven and humbled himself to the cross to fulfill the mission of his Father.

Matthew 28:19. Make disciples. Let's not make followers like us, but Christ-like, who are willing to follow the model of Jesus as responsible leaders and reproducers. That's the right approach.

Matthew 28:20. Leave a legacy. The mission has an expiration date. It is until the end of this world. We live on mission until he comes or takes us into his presence. Something wonderful is that He does not leave us alone, but promises his presence with us until that end, when we will return to live with him fully. But for now, he will continue from generation to generation calling men and women like you for the most important mission in this world, to seek and save all that was lost.

The apostle Paul, after more than 30 years of service, understood the depth and wonder of his call and wrote with his heart and in his hand to his son Timothy in faith, "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my race..."
2 Timothy 4:7

What do you say? Are you ready for your mission? Do you accept the challenge and answer I WILL GO?

Evangelism Mesoamerica invites you to join this Saturday, May 28, with your church or community of faith, within the framework of the day and month of evangelism, to share JESUS with the multiple strategies that exist, but with a grateful heart for what God has done in your life.





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My mission

We Christians are sure that we are born with a purpose. For this to be realized, we have to team up with God. Passion, commitment, goal setting, and a winning attitude are required.

But all this is wrapped up in being clear about, what is my mission? To answer this question, it is necessary to analyze the following points.

- 1 My mission starts with salvation.** In this aspect, what Jesus accomplished on the cross is recognized, that i am a sinner and require his saving love. Then, realizing that life is different and that i am now a child of God, i am called to testify of salvation and the message of love.
- 2 My mission is to be a disciple of Jesus.** As a new creature, it is required to be an apprentice of Christ who grows, through the Bible, the Holy Spirit, the church, and the leaders. New converts can be helped to form their Christian character and be prepared with the tools available to be fishers of men.
- 3 My mission is to get involved in evangelism.** This missionary part is the time to put into practice everything received and learned, the challenge is to share the faith and announce the good news in different and creative ways in order to reach many who require God and His salvation by grace



4 My mission is to obey the great commission. Two commissions are found in the Scriptures, a dual message meant to be obeyed. If you love God, his commandment will be obeyed. As children of Him, you should obey and Go and Make disciples with boundless joy.

5 My mission is to seek and save those who need Christ. Jesus had as a mission: to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (Luke 4:18-19). When reading this text, the writer Max Lucano observes the most comprehensive mission in history, where the human being is saved in all of his being. That is a legacy that must be continued through service and evangelization for us, thus emulating the mission of the Lord.

6 My mission is to form and inject others with the DNA of evangelism. In the narratives of the four gospels, a whole evangelist training strategy is developed, directed at twelve men who were taken from theory to practice. Once saved, each believer receives the DNA of evangelism, which is urgently transmitted to many, so that evangelism is activated in everyone and thus reaches all people and all nations through a centripetal and centrifugal personal mission.

All Christians are called and invited to discover their mission. What has been addressed in the previous paragraphs can serve as a point of reflection on your mission, a reminder, a map, and an opportunity to receive and activate the mission that we all have. In the words of Samuel Escobar, "What is the mission of the church in the world? Share the good news, go to others with the message of Jesus Christ, the church exists for this mission." When you discover your own mission, you are ready to share and go to people with the message of salvation. Do you as a reader know what your mission is?

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WITH THE MIND

I had the opportunity to live for a few years in Mexico City, there I was able to see various peculiar scenes, from book sellers presenting their novelties outside the subway, to freestyle rhymers narrating the daily life of the city; but there was a particular scene that marked me to such an extent that I want to share it with you in the following lines.

I left my place of work wanting to clear my head a bit and get some fresh air, I headed to a Metro station, where, on the one hand, vendors of fried foods and corn were trying to persuade me to buy, so I changed my view. On the other side, I saw a small group of young people who shared the message of Jesus in the open air. It especially caught my attention that

at that moment a listener interrupted the presentation of the young man who was speaking and commented that he had reservations with the Bible as the carrier of God's message, because much time had passed since its original writing, and therefore, it was not reliable.

To my surprise, it was pleasing to see that two of these young people approached this person who listened to him with respect and attention and sought to answer the questions he asked;

They talked about the Bible and its conservation throughout history, about the peculiarity of Christianity and other topics. By that time, I had already asked permission to come closer to listen.

They continued talking for a few more minutes, and the messengers invited their interlocutor to extend the conversation and clarify some points in greater depth, but he refused and decided to withdraw.

What I saw that afternoon left a pleasant taste in my mouth, although it would have been better if the conversation continued. Seeing young people sharing the gospel prepared to give reason for their hope with respect, security and knowledge of the facts was somewhat challenging. They were a group of women and men who shared with conviction and emotion the message of Jesus the savior, which also challenged their mind.

It is curious how in some environments it has been emphasized that you have to preach to the heart and not to the head, but witnessing this situation I realized that it is necessary to share the message of our Lord Jesus also using the mind. He demands "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30). Sharing the gospel appeals to reasons, emotions, existential needs and will, and these young people showed me that they were prepared to share Jesus with those who harbored questions. It is true that some people only ask questions to win a debate or make others angry, but there are also others who want to find answers.

How good it is to see brothers and sisters who share Jesus with clear reasons and arguments! Our Lord came to save the world and let us know the reason - because he loves us. (Jn. 3:16) He Himself shows us the way to connect love and reason!



In this month of evangelism, we can make a commitment to prepare ourselves and share the good news of salvation, believing in the supernatural saving work of Jesus and explaining with God's help the great reasons to affirm that Jesus is true and trustworthy.



The apostle Peter writes it in the following way: “But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15. Here we can see at least three important points.

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The first recipients of this letter were the community of believers who were scattered beyond Jerusalem Jerusalem, with the permission of Rome, as the persecution of Christians by the Jews began. See above comment. It is curious that even in this situation of flight and suffering, these followers of Jesus shared the gospel. How was it possible to share good news in times of difficulty that they were experiencing? Peter reminds them that they can expect a good outcome from everything they are experiencing, and gives reasons it - a living hope for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, what can we who are followers of Jesus expect in the future? The apostle reminds them that in Jesus there is salvation and a good future, since He promised to come back for them (1 Pet 1:3-7).

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At that time they had heard promises of false messiahs, and there were also deceivers and charlatans or magicians who used strange devices. Perhaps that is why people asked for data and reasons why these persecuted evangelists could be trusted. It is important to clarify that the simple fact of preaching the risen Jesus had cost them persecution, but if that was not enough for the listeners, it was also necessary to explain, describe and even defend the hope that these early Christians had. Getting ready is not a waste of time, it is the way to strengthen hope and be in a position to share it.

03

In this passage he shows us that the mind and heart are intertwined in the practical life of the Christian, since he exhorts us to honor Jesus in our hearts and prepare to give reason for hope. The miraculous work of change of heart, purification and new life in Jesus, although it has its supernatural aspects not so easy to explain in detail, it also has understandable, communicable and fact-based aspects, as well as promises from God for humanity that is It that are necessary for everyone to know. That is why the heart and the mind work intertwined, to maintain our convictions, organize and understand reasons, leaving the task of convincing to the Holy Spirit.

It is then that today despite experiencing adverse situations, we can share reasons for our hope with the support of Jesus who died and rose from the dead. Today as in the first century AD. there are deceivers and skeptics, but it is possible to share facts, explanations, and arguments so that people consider the gospel as something truthful and reliable. Preparing in the local church, with personal readings, in educational institutions or discipleship groups, should be a priority to share the gospel in the best way.

Thus, in our daily life, to love God with all that we are, is to love him with our heart, strength, soul. It our mind, for the glory of Him and the service of the people around us.



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A few years ago, together with some young people, we developed a missionary project for a couple of weeks. We went to a place where they lent us a house to live in and we went out every day to do activities with children, door-to-door evangelism, and discipleship with those who were accepting and hearing the word. I remember that one afternoon, we were walking under the intense sun, we were tired, it was already the last days and physically all we wanted was to sit in the shade and let time pass. As we walked along the dirt paths, seeing green fields beside us, we began to talk about how it would have felt to go preaching in the time of the apostles, and we wondered if it would be something similar, if they would have also been tired like us, and what would have motivated them to keep going. At one point in the conversation, we felt as if we were in those times. It reminded us that the one who had sent us there was not the district or our church, but God Himself, because that was our purpose and our mission for that place. The talk led us to regain new strength, to feel that, although on the outside we were worn out, on the inside we had been renewed. We continued walking until the end of the day's work, speaking with emotion about the good news of salvation to everyone we met in the road and at home.

Many times, the slow work, the rejection of people, the lack of planning, or the lack of support from those who we would expect to respond, lowered our spirits in the attempt to serve God by preaching his word, and made us question whether or not we were in the right place. On more than one occasion I remember saying when I left a home or when I finished talking to someone "I think nothing is happening here", and a short time later it is as if the Lord himself said "if you saw the things I am doing within these people, you would not say that again." I have understood that it is not we who achieve the transformation in them, but we plant the seed that God makes grow. We are seeing little by little the change in people's behavior, in attitudes, in the greeting they now give and before they denied, in the questions they ask, ask, and in the lives. I have understood that although it seems that nothing is happening, something is always happening in God's plan.





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In 2 Corinthians 3:2-5 the apostle Paul talks about the work they did among the Corinthians, the well-developed ministry they carried out, so much so that he compares them to letters of recommendation that everyone can read. They have not that have not been written with ink on paper, but by God in the hearts of each one of them, because they know that they are a testimony of the power of God that acts in the lives of those who listen to the word and decide to trust in Christ for the rest of their lives. I love to think that each person with whom we have the privilege to speak and guide to accept the plan of salvation, becomes a letter of recommendation, not of what we are capable of doing, but of what God can do using people.

We are simple, and certainly not qualified, but our aptitude comes from God, as mentioned in 2 Corinthians 3:5 (NLT). So today, God reminds us that it is time to write living letters with help. He will be the one who transforms hearts, and you and I, willing and prepared by him, will be the Sowers of seeds. Even if it seems that nothing happens, the kingdom of God will continue to spread and the world will be able to read what God does with people who decide to believe in Jesus.



“Thank God because he gives us the privilege of being tools in his hands, of being strengthened by him to move forward, and of being enriched by the miracle of seeing lives transformed by our wonderful God.”



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I have been reflecting on the same topic for a couple of months. It's a thought that goes around and around in my head, in the same way as a song impossible to get out of your mind. The thought is the following: I only have one life - an opportunity to impact and influence this world dominated by evil. I have a body, a voice, a mind capable of creating incredible things and all this has been given to me by God. I have all these resources to carry out the mission that Jesus left.

Matthew 28:19-20

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.

As I have mentioned in previous issues of the magazine, I was born and raised in the Church of the Nazarene. Throughout my life I have seen and met leaders who really make things happen, impact communities with evangelistic activities, seek ways to help those in need, passionately share Jesus and disciple new believers cooperating in the growth of the Church of the Nazarene throughout history.

However, there is the other side of the coin, and unfortunately this is the majority. There are people who have accommodated themselves only to fulfill religious acts. By this I mean attending services, singing, listening to the word, offering and greeting with a big smile. This is apparently very good, many have changed their lives, but they have NEVER really accepted the mission to which we were called and we saw earlier in the verses of Matthew: to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

It is worth mentioning that my intention is not to judge or point someone out. I consider that we have all been victims of this accommodation and conformism within the church, and despite the fact that in many sermons we have been warned of this trap, we ignore it. Of course, not all, but what has always been needed for the church to grow and people to know the Truth, ARE LEADERS, people like Jesus, capable of giving hope, the meaning of life and guiding them on the right path. Is this easy? Absolutely not, but it is our mission.

Now, I want to ask you some questions so that together we can reflect: do you consider yourself a leader? Please, answer honestly. If the answer is a resounding “yes” let me congratulate you and encourage you to continue developing. On the other hand, if your answer was a shy “no”, I must ask another question - do you want to accept the mission of being a Leader?

I know Sometimes we don't see ourselves as great leaders, speaking out and leading crowds to Christ and good deeds, but this is where I connect with what I mentioned at the beginning. We only have one life! If we don't impact in this life, we never will.

A very good example that is used to make it clear that God can call anyone is that of Moses, who made many excuses to tell God that he was not a leader and could not mobilize thousands of people. if you have the opportunity read this story in Exodus 3. There you will see that it is not because of our own abilities or skills that we are called to fulfill a mission, but because God chooses us and gives us the opportunity for Him to be manifested through us. Fulfilling the mission seems impossible by our means, but with God's help it is something we can achieve.

A mission can be defined as the faculty or power that is given to one or more people to carry out a certain duty or assignment. Other times it is defined as the reason for being of something or someone. Also, it is related to the action of sending. If you are reading this text, it is because God wants to empower you and send you to fulfill a mission. It may be helping those in need, cleaning the environment, educating people or giving them meaning in life. I don't know what God has planned for you, but you can discover it. God has given you everything you need to achieve it. Our limitations are often only in our mind.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to continue neglecting the mission entrusted to me, I want to reach people, mobilize them, help them and disciple them with the help of Christ. I want to be a leader like He was. It's easy to be a spectator and do what we are told to do. The what they tell us to do, the difficult thing is to be a protagonist and be courageous. Fear and comfort paralyze. Do; fear and comfort paralyzes, do not let this happen to you. Arm yourself with courage and become a missionary. Fulfill the mission to which you were called.

AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Daysi Lemus
Assistant and designer.

We Christians know that our identity is in Christ Jesus, and we are becoming more like him with his help. Likewise, we are called to make disciples similar to Him. But why do we box ourselves in or enclose the ministries only within the church? I have managed to hear words like “first the members of the church” and “when it is done within the church we will start.”

I want to emphasize that the title of that chapter says, “the mission of the twelve disciples.” It is remarkably interesting that many Christians (disciples) forget that we have a mission on earth; Jesus didn’t ask if you want to? Or can you? Or do you have the time? or do you have the time? He was clear when he said, “Go and make disciples.” In Luke 9:2, “He sent them.”. The biblical writer continues by saying, “and to” and to heal the sick”, because the gospel is accompanied by actions of diverse types of help.

In Luke 9:1-2 he says, “When Jesus had called the twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal to the sick”





I have the privilege of serving the Nazarene youth of the central district in Guatemala, specifically with adolescents creating programs for them. We know that it is a difficult stage because they are in search of identity. They look around to imitate and follow examples and who are the first examples they will see bearing witness? Us!

We cannot be an example of sharing the kingdom of God to this new generation if there is no action. In the world there is need, but we blind ourselves to it so as not to complicate ourselves and remain comfortable just listening to the sermons on Sundays, taking a course, or serving within the church. I'm, and I'm not saying it's wrong. Glory to God for being active within the church. It is also necessary to go preach the kingdom of God and go to heal people sick in health and soul and soul with the power of God, That is our Mission - people is our Mission, people with emotional wounds, children with needs, abused women, etc. There is a lot of need, and God has given each of us gifts to use in preaching and healing, I am not asking you to be a superhero and do it all, but to use those extraordinary gifts that God gave you and join with others to do it.

I want to encourage you to mobilize the church for this month of May, which is the month of world evangelism. It is not only this month, since this mission is for the entire Christian life, but in a very special way in this month we will unite churches around the world to share the good news of salvation in Jesus. Unite his ministries, involve young people and adolescents to go preach the kingdom of God. Unite in prayer so that you can see beyond the needs and take action on it, impacting your community, because this is our mission as disciples of Jesus. Echoing the words written by the evangelist Luke.



*“So, they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.”
Luke 9:6*



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When I realized that all these groups that participate in a mission trip for a week had gathered their money to pay for their trip, that is, to collect around ten thousand dollars to leave a project to an unsaved person they had never met, that is something that only the love of God makes happen. Also in an even deeper sense of mission is the love that moves our hearts, our resources and our passion to make God's mission our mission.

Because from my experience all of us who are committed to Christ, see all this as their mission, and in very personal terms my mission, because there is a genuine conviction that we are called, that God chose us to bring good news.

Bringing to mind these last five years traveling from Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador to Guatemala, sharing the gospel with many groups, without a doubt, there is no better experience than working for almost three intense days on a project to impact those who do not know Jesus. In the midst of fatigue and physical exhaustion, seeing people who are touched by the cinematographic message of Jesus Film in the nightly projections and witnessing that they respond to the call to receive the gift of salvation through the sacrifice of Jesus, there are no words. Emotions overflow when seeing how the "Misio Dei", (God's Mission), now becomes "my mission", and is seen accomplished at that moment, in that place, with that person who never imagined that God would bring him to a group from so far away just to put within their reach that love and solution to a basic need but so full of hope that not only has it changed their existential reality, beyond this, the eternal reality of their own salvation.

As I would like many to understand that being a Christian is much deeper than just attending a temple, or being part of a ministry, ministry. Unfortunately many continue to believe that if there is a mission, that mission is for "a certain class" of Christians who have been called for that, and we call missionaries. They also believe that others have other ministries without connecting with the Mission God. However, it is necessary for us to reiterate that making disciples is not a mission for others, it is literally your mission and mission. Regardless of an appointment or assignment, we all have a mission to fulfill, just as our global mission statement of the Church of the Nazarene says, "Making disciples in the likeness of Christ". That is our mission, that is My Mission.

Talking about evangelism in a historical moment just like the one we are living continues to awaken in my heart the passion of what our mission means in its essence. At the same time, we remember what it has meant in the last five years in the ministry in the North Central Field, and even more, what it should continue to mean in the heart of the church of Christ as Nazarenes.

God allowed me to lead the evangelism ministry in the North Central field, I had the honor and privilege of coordinating countless evangelism events with Jesus Film groups that have traveled from the United States. In all of them I have been able to feel the love and interest of each participant for those who still do not know Jesus Christ, In each participant I have observed that they come with a mission, and none of the situations that comprise the trip or the fatigue has discouraged them from fulfilling it.



“The best life coach is called Jesus, his team is made up of male and female servants who have obeyed the call...”

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From Miraflores to San Esteban

Abelino Carranza
Planter in Honduras



A few days ago, Sister Adelaida Calix moved from the Miraflores community to San Esteban in the department of El Paraiso, Honduras. The first thing she did when she arrived in the community was hold her first Sunday school class, where 44 children and one adult came to listen to the story of Jesus. The planter Abelino Carranza rode his horse to that community, bringing sweets for the children. All this was done in order to share the Jesus film and thus open a preaching point in that new community where there are no Churches of the Nazarene.

Thanks to the Jesus film, our planters are able to go by horse, motorcycle, even on foot, through

the mountains and along the rivers in the countries of north-central field and throughout the region.

The wonderful thing about this story is that when a Nazarene moves from one town, they don't look for another church, but they take the church with them and become a church planter. The planters planters affirm the vision, helping with the outreach and discipleship programs of the church and the projections and programs of the Jesus Film.

Praise God for that! In this way the kingdom of heaven is extended in the Mesoamerican region.

“When a Nazarene Christian moves from town to town, he also packs up the church.”

Ready Set Go Guatemala



The International Nazarene Youth of Central Guatemala celebrated its first district vigil after the pandemic with the participation of 320 young people. We had the main participation of ReadySetGo Movement, who motivated them and gave them ideas to be able to join the month of evangelism in a dynamic way through sports. The Youth participated in RSG activities. They also felt the call to mobilize their NYI's on May 28th. NYI Guatemala Central joins the month of world evangelism.

Daysi Lemus

Mentoring assistant and designer



Guatemala digital strategies



Global Evangelism in Guatemala working together with Cru had the initiative to hold a national event on Saturday, April 9 at the Central American Technological Seminary (SETECA). Several churches from many denominations participated in this event, such as Nazarenes, Verbo, Pentecostal, among others.

It was a great blessing for the brothers since they were taught on how to use apps to evangelize, such as Alpha, Jesus Film, among others. They were also given an evangelism kit where Lightstreams were given to each participant, and they were shown how to use this tool in the global evangelism day. They all left motivated and ready to mobilize their churches for the world evangelism month.

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Northcentral Challenge



“NORCENTRAL CHALLENGE” congresses were held in two parts: Guatemala from April 21 to 23 and Honduras from April 28 to 30 of 2022. Superintendents, Pastors, Church Planters, and Evangelism Coordinators were present at this historic event. This congress was given the task of fanning the flame of evangelism in all leaders. They were also equipped with different strategies and tools to carry out this task, which involves all believers who have decided to accept the name of Jesus in their lives.

These Field leaders were trained with the latest programs and tools of Ready Set Go (evangelism through sports), church revitalization (assessment and diagnosis of how their churches are doing and if they are healthy enough to reproduce correctly)

and Lightstream (a completely new evangelistic tool that will help all pastors and evangelists to share the word through technology). Strategic planning was conducted every day. The participants designed their plan to train their pastors and local district evangelism boards, so expect the replica of Challenge in the different districts of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Also, the importance of the District Superintendent and the Coordinator of Evangelism in the Evangelistic actions of the local church was discussed. There was a forum where it was possible to speak openly about the planting of the church through the new generations. Young people must become the new promoters of the gospel in these generations where many do not want to follow Christ.

The regional evangelism team appreciates the vision of Dr. Milton Gay and for all the leaders who attended.

Without a doubt, it was a wonderful time, where the presence of God was sought and shared with Nazarene brothers from the entire North Central Field. Our vision is to continue spreading the Gospel in all places, at all times and to all people. Expect this congress in your district very soon and get ready to have a paradigm shift and to fan the flame in you. We have faith that God will do extraordinary things through all the people who accept this challenge. What about you - would you accept the challenge?

Milton Gerardo Gay Novoa
Audiovideos and Communications

SOUTH MEXICO

CHALLENGE 2022



This April 29th and 30th, in the city of Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, the first Challenge organized by a district of Mexico was held. The first one focus was on national leaders, and it took place just a month and a half ago, organized by the team of Evangelism Mesoamerica and Mexico Field. In this event we had the attendance of the Evangelism team of the field, led by the superintendent. Miguel Ceballos, who after receiving the training were excited and challenged to bring this to their own district and join the vision of evangelism to reach the world through each person and each local church.

So, the preparations began in the same month of March, which culminated in the established date for April. Around 150 brothers and sisters, counting pastors, evangelism boards and local leaders, joined to receive training such as Evangelism with Passion, the use of lightstreams, Strategic Planning, Ready Set Go, Alpha and Renew. The great variety of ages represented that were represented gave us encouragement, since there were different interested generations, working together, planning what the next step was, and even young people submitting their names to be considered in the RENEW movement, concerned about having an impact and reaching the new generations.

It was exciting, of great blessing and a motivation, to see the brothers arrive one after another; enroll and prepare to serve better; the enthusiasm of each of those present was encouraging. The district leadership team prepared the physical space and the information; they also helped us by meeting with zone boards and pastors, promoting the activity and also to encourage and remind the importance of getting involved. The work bore fruit that, we are sure, will continue to grow and mature in their own congregations.

The Southern District of Mexico has already accepted the CHALLENGE, they are motivated and committed to reach the people around them to make them know the only God who transforms lives.

We can all reach someone, but together we can reach the world.

Do you accept the CHALLENGE?

Vanesa Maldonado

Evangelism Coordinator, Mexico Field

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