

LATINS UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES



THE EPC'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

The EPC'S National Latin Outreach

We have been very busy since our last report in July. Our ministry has taken us twice to Colombia, and once each to Haiti, California and Georgia.

Our trip to Haiti was a fact finding mission for a potential water project. We are most excited about this possible ministry

opportunity. It was very disheartening to discover that the earthquake in Haiti appears to have just happened, rather than having taken place more than a year ago! Very little has been done to help the people. Thousands still live in tents, which are falling apart from the ravages of wind and the

elements. The need is greater than anything I ever expected. It is our hope to be able to work in Haiti through Tearfund, a Christian organization based in Great Britain that is "passionate about the local church bringing justice & transforming lives— overcoming global poverty."



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God's Vision, Our Mission

Haiti currently has a high outbreak of Cholera, which is directly attributed to polluted drinking water. Because of our experience in providing water treatment through the ministry of Latin's United, we have been invited to install chlorine generators to treat the highly polluted water which is creating so many health problems. Our plan is to return early in 2012 to install the first system. If Tearfund is happy with the results, this will be the first of many installations that will aid in developing support for the ministry of Latin's United. Please pray for us and the success of this outreach venture.

The Sudan also experiences health issues caused by polluted drinking water. As you may remember, I went on a missions trip to The Sudan several years ago, hosted by Covenant Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Nebraska. They currently sponsor the "Clinic in a Can" program, installing mobile health clinics in rural areas of The Sudan. Covenant has also contacted us regarding our Water Treatment Ministry and asked us to look at the possibility of installing a water treatment plant to show the Sudanese

government the health benefits provided through the availability of clean drinking water. We look forward to pursuing this opportunity in 2012.

By the time that this Newsletter reaches you I will be in Colombia planning and making the arrangements for our 2012 missions trip. It will be a ministry to provide medical help, children's evangelism and a clean water program to provide help to a rural village.

Meanwhile, I continue to work closely with Tim Brown, shaping the vision for our cross-cultural ministry through the EPC, while transitioning away from our church plant in Omaha. On October 27, 2011, we celebrated the transfer of ministry of our church plant, *Iglesia Cristiana Discipulos*, from *Latin's United Christian Ministries* to the *Disciples of Christ* denomination. The church will continue to flourish under the Pastoral direction of Daniel Zapata and his wife, Karen. We were happy to recognize the growth and accomplishments of this ministry in the past five years, made possible through your prayers and generous financial support.



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TRANSFER OF MINISTRY



BANQUET





As we complete the past five years of our *Christ Planting* ministry in Omaha, we look forward to a broader *Christ Planting* opportunity. We have cast our vision to create a ministry team which will expand our administrative resources, allowing us to further our opportunity to minister to the largest growing ethnic group in our country, Hispanics.

We finish off the year moving forward in the Lord's work, while facing greater financial burdens. We trust that the Lord will provide us with the resources necessary to complete His work. We have received commitments toward 40% of our 2012 budget. Please prayerfully consider participating in our ministry through your prayers and financial support.



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