

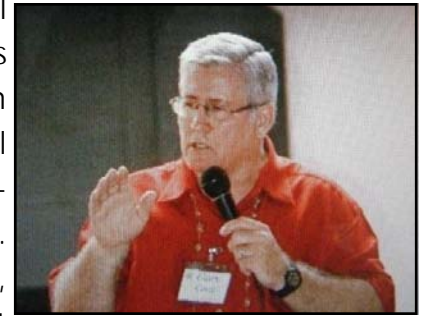
# Gateway Missions



## Granada, Nicaragua

November 2008

Nicaragua...a nation once led by Sandinista strongman Daniel Ortega is once again under his rule. What an opportunity for us to be able to train and equip pastors and church leaders. As in many nations, the Nicaraguan pastor fills so many of the social and spiritual gaps that exist. I was invited to be part of a forty-one member team from LakeShore Church in Rockwall, Texas. There were six teams... Evangelism, Children's, Medical, Women's, Construction and Pastoral. We moved throughout the city of Granada like a strike force to minister to the hurting,



Nicaragua Pastors Conference

the sick, the lost and the hungry. What an amazing time!



Our children's team led two-hundred children to the Lord!

The medical team treated patients for several days. IF, you ever wonder if miracles still happen, let me assure you they do. There was a woman at the clinic who was blind and while waiting to see the doctor she was prayed for by some of the team and she received her sight!

Our pastoral team held a one day business leaders conference with eighty-four business owners. The day prior to our conference our team canvassed the area businesses where we prayed for their owners.

The last two days was our pastors conference. There are rare times when I ask myself if these leaders get the full impact of what we are teaching. One such time was in Nicaragua. After the first day two pastors approached me and said *"Thank you for coming, our lives will never be the same."* That is why we continue to go. We know God is doing something to change the lives of these men and women. Being face to face with the pastors and

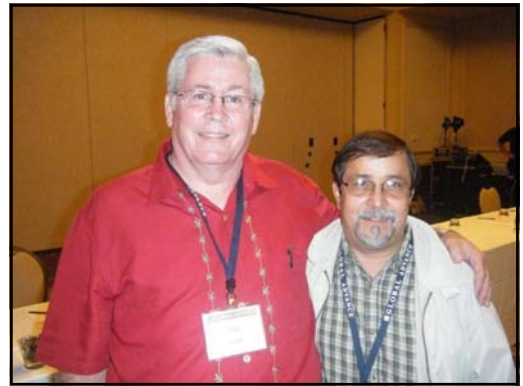


church leaders challenges and encourages them to go all the way with God and to not give up. Each time God leaves a deposit in their spirits that changes the way they think and minister. We thank Him for His faithfulness and for your partnership with us. Without your prayers and gifts thousands of pastors would not receive training.



Global Advance held its annual Ambassador meeting earlier this month in Rockwall, Texas, where Jane Ann and I lived and worked for seven years. It was a great time to be reunited with men who I have worked with in the past. However, there was a huge gap this time. Pastor Dale Witt, Global Advances International director, was not there. He passed away in late September. He will be missed.

One of the pastors who attended the Global Advance conference was Pastor Jaime Useche who works tirelessly and is a powerful man of God. He is a great pastor and a great church planter. Dr. Henry Holland has invited me to be part of the Global Advance team who will be with Pastor Jaime next June in the Amazon.



Jane Ann and I had the privilege to host pastor Jeremie from Bujumbura, Burundi for a few days during the Church on the Rock missions conference. I am looking forward to being with him in 2010. Burundi is coming out of a civil war that has gone on for twelve years. Pastor Jeremie is fearless in preaching the Gospel and is working hard to help re-build his nation. Only one in three children have an opportunity to attend

school in Burundi. Jeremie has built a beautiful school for the children in his area and was in need of computers. Good News, we have located eight computers for his school. We could use some help covering the cost of the computers and to ship them to Burundi. Pastor Jeremie will be able to get them into his country without having to pay any tariffs or taxes.

We are truly blessed to be able to serve these men and women of God. We are prayerfully seeking to be strategic in where we go. We know that South and Central America, Africa and Asia are going to be key areas in the future of the Great Commission being fulfilled. We also believe Transnistria which is part of the former Soviet Union will be a key area.

In Christ who loved us first

*I leave November 10 for Ghana, Africa. I will be part of a four person team ministering in Pastor Conferences, evangelism outreaches in villages and providing food for children. Please keep our team- Jeanne Jester, Royce & Jennifer Riffin in your prayers as we go. Thank you!*