

REVIVE



2013 will be an unprecedented year for evangelism in Inter-America

We will evangelize like never before

The Personal Ministries department emphasizes the idea of “renewal”, “Fresh zeal for evangelism” and “eagerness” to proclaim the gospel. Therefore, during the week of February 15-23, 2013, an initial evangelistic deployment will take place throughout the Division, where personal ministries directors will participate in a union exchange plan to travel to different countries and model the art of effective evangelistic preaching to laypeople and pastors.

The second evangelistic deployment, which will take place in March and April, will see lay men and women involved in frontline evangelistic activities with precision and decisiveness to accomplish God’s mission into the world. The Personal Ministries department is ready and prepared to deploy one million lay men and women in the 22 unions of our territory so that the world may know that Christ is coming soon.

We all have an important role to play in the task of guiding souls to Christ. It is expected that lay preachers, Bible workers, lay witnesses, and small group leaders support this blessed task of leading others to Christ. Global mission pioneers will

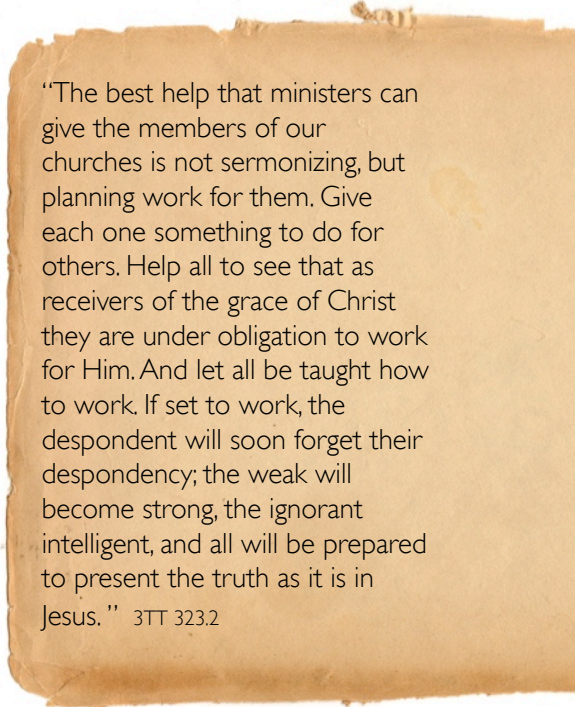
plant new churches for the Lord. Child and youth preachers model Christ to the world.

We invited pastors, personal ministries workers, church board members, field and union leaders and administrators to use their moral and executive influence to train and launch this army of laity in the various evangelistic efforts.

You too can get involved in preaching, Bible studies, church planting, small group ministry, witnessing, internet ministries, visitor relations, worship, and much more. We want every church in the Inter-American Division be set ablaze with the laity to rekindle the passion, fan the flames and share the joy.



Samuel Telemaque
Associate Director, Personal Ministries
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“The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing, but planning work for them. Give each one something to do for others. Help all to see that as receivers of the grace of Christ they are under obligation to work for Him. And let all be taught how to work. If set to work, the despondent will soon forget their despondency; the weak will become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all will be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus.” 3TT 323.2

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“One of the plans we have for 2013 is to hold 300 campaigns simultaneously led by lay evangelists in our field. For that, we are organizing a special training retreat that will be held in November of this year”. Pastor **Christian Espejo**, West Panama Conference



“We have been trained and in each one of our churches we have our Revive Newsletter available so we are just waiting for the dates...we are working on the internet connection (for October 27) so that our entire district can meet at my central church.”. Pastor **Jorge Ruiz**, Oaxaca, Mexico



Watch our promotional video on the upcoming virtual council. The council will take place in February 2013.

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