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Dear Friends and Partners,

"Latin America had only 50,000 born-again believers in 1900, but by 1980 there were more than 20 million. By (the year) 2000 that number will grow to more than 100 million! Latinos are getting saved at four times their population growth rate." This information came from the US Center for World Missions as quoted from an article published by Last Days Ministries. The article further stated, more than 35,000 Latin Americans are being saved daily.

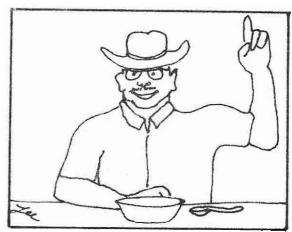
I believe these figures are accurate based on our own experiences. Carol and I have prayed with literally hundreds of people to receive Christ. This is the reason that we have dedicated ourselves to *Empowering Churches in Latin America to become Church Planting Centers*. The scripture mandates us not only to preach but to teach. Imagine how many more souls will be birthed into the kingdom and spared from eternal destruction if we do what Jesus said to do; make disciples. I am consumed with this burden to raise up these new born believers in a way that will yield the greatest harvest of more souls.

We rejoice! The Lord of the harvest is bringing more laborers into the work. GME veteran



Pastor Veloz, Bob Bell & Lee

SHORT STUFF



Yeah Bro. Lee I've Eaten Worse. Seconds Anyone?



Missionaries Bob and Madeline Bell are joining forces with us. They have labored in a similar ministry for years and believe that the kingdom will greatly benefit if people of like vision work together. Last month Bob and I traveled into Mexico meeting with pastors of various denominations to discuss beginning Bible Training Centers in their churches. During the trip, I was delighted to once again enjoy authentic Mexican food. The one exception to that was an evening meal of menudo (intestine soup) at a men's meeting. It smelled strong, real strong, just like intestines. Bob said, "I've eaten worse." and proceeded to spoon down a second bowl.

PRODUCTION UPDATE

We shot our second course with Pastor Victor Ojeda teaching on *Christian Stewardship in Finances*. This month, we are producing a four part teaching series on *Troubled Teens and Gang Problems*. Our teacher for this series is Alberto Salazar. Next month, we will produce a ten lesson teaching on *Victorious Christian Living* with Miguel DeLeon, a Spirit-filled Methodist pastor from Mexico.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray for Godly wisdom so that we can get the most out of the time God has given us
- 2. Pray that God will open doors so that we can network with others who share a like vision
- 3. Pray for Lee's safety as he's traveling in and out of the country

We love you and appreciate you. Your continued support enables us to impact Latin America

In His Service.

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Photo on Left: Second course in production Photo on Right: Missionary Bob Bell

Lee, Carol, Josh, amy & Sarah

