



SETECA

Thompson's Virtual Update

Dear Friends,

We are so thrilled to be able to share with you this update on the improving and expanding online education project at SETECA. The Virtual Education Team is in place. And after 9 years of working at the seminary in Guatemala from the U.S. we are on our way back!

Please be in prayer for the following:

Each member of the E-Team

Good communication in the E-Team while Alvin is still "stateside"

What to do with our house?

Our financial need

Our housing & transportation arrangements in Guatemala

Shamus!

Meet the E-TEAM

Pictured above is part of the team with which Alvin will be working and advising. Each one of these very capable gentlemen has a crucial part in making the online programs more effective and extensive, as well as expanding the variety of programs that we can offer. (L to R)

- Sinaí Albareda, (Cuba) Assistant to the Dean is the Virtual Education Director
- Alvin (U.S.A) is the E-Learning Coordinator and Advisor for Virtual Education
- Gerardo Corpeño, (El Salvador) is the Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Nelson Morales, (Chile) is the Director of Postgraduate Studies
- Paul Branch, (USA) is the Academic Dean

Missing are:

- Edilzar Aguilar (Guatemala) is the Director of *Estudios CLASE*
- Esteban Turcios (Guatemala) is the Advisor for Technical Development
- Javier Soliz, (Bolivia) is the Technical Support

Our Jan/Feb 2013 Trip



It's time to go!

Our exploratory visit in January & February revealed to us that it's time to BE THERE!

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This trip was an answer to many prayers. To begin with, it was so wonderful to once again be in the homes of our dear Guatemalan friends. They made us feel like we had returned home.

The E-Team also was so welcoming and excited to be working together. They have a great vision for teaching and training church leaders throughout the Spanish-speaking world to accurately handle the Word of God while they are serving. Many throughout the world are unable to leave their homes and their ministries to gain a biblical education, so we will go to them. The plan is to improve our current offerings and expand what we are doing online to also include programs for laymen. We will be beta testing the first couple of lay classes in the third trimester of this year before the formal launch in January, 2014.

What are the next steps?

- We need to decide what to do with our house. Sell? Rent? We are not in a position to support and maintain two houses.
- We are at 1/2 our needed financial support level. We are willing to live on less but do need to raise \$1,500 - \$2,000/month.
- Find a car. Hopefully, we can get something very inexpensive.
- Where will we live when we get there?
- Finally, what will we do with Shamus (our Westie)? We haven't told him that we are leaving. We hate to see a little dog cry.

There are so many things that are still in the air, but the one thing we do know is that we need to get there quickly before we lose momentum.

So, we are thankful to have you on our U.S. Support Team. We count on your prayers and financial support to reach the world for Christ through training pastors and ministers as they serve in the Spanish-speaking world.

Gratefully your fellow servants in Christ,

Alvin & Laurie Thompson