

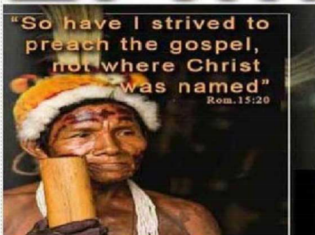


"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it;" Revelation 3:8

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LAMB MINISTRIES



Jim and Carmenza Gage

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Special Report

L.A.M.B.'s Closing Exercises

L.A.M.B. Institute held closing exercises this past weekend. The Grace Missionary Baptist campus, Bogota, presented Ricardo Gelvez, Manuel Gelvez, Katy Guarati, and Andrey Alvarez with an Associate Degree in theology. Certificates in Basic Bible Studies were also issued to Jose Aconcha and Alberto Jimenez as well as Aurora Cárdenas, Johan Pérez, Faustino Silva, Darío Candia, and Tatiana Silva from L.A.M.B. Institute in Alto de Pompey. Representatives from L.A.M.B. Seminary in Ecuador and Instituto Teológico Bautista of Bogota also attended.



Receiving Certificates

Saturday was crammed-packed full of activities, beginning with the National Ladies Auxiliaries Meeting.



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



In contrast, LAMB's faculty, visiting pastors, and leaders met with Dr. Danny Jones, President of Emmaus Baptist College, to consider setting standards and conditions to determine academic approval for future LAMB students.

"Topping off the day was a soccer tournament hosted by El Sembrador's newly formed youth group, inviting visiting youth from churches to participate. Sunday, a Trophy was presented to the winning team.



Soccer Tournament

Foundations for Church House

We've started laying out and digging the initial foundation for the Assembly Hall that will be used as a meeting place for the church. The main church auditorium will be the second phase which we hope to begin soon. We estimate we need at



least \$9500 to get the meeting unit in the dry and rough. Of course, the Church Plant will be more costly. February and March is when the rainy season begins, so we would appreciate any help

Delivering Bibles to the Jungles of Colombia



Because our churches and individuals shared in the Jungle Bible Endeavor, bibles in the languages of several ethnic groups have been printed and are now being distributed. Many thanks to Gantlake M.B.C., their pastor David Slone, and Missionaries Darrin Lovette, Jim Gage, Ethan Witt and Gilberto Bautista for setting up an ongoing missionary effort, taking these Bibles to the needed villages, teaching and distributing them. Again, THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HAS AND ARE PARTICIPATING.



We thank all our friends and family for your prayers and support this past year. May God continue to bless each of you as you celebrate the Christ of Christmas. Merry Christmas to all from: "JIM AND CARMENZA GAGE"

