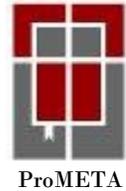




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Our dear partners in the gospel, as we enter the week when we remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his glorious resurrection, we praise the Lord for the ministry we share with you. Through this partnership we train those who proclaim the victory of Christ with the lost around the world.

Since the beginning of ProMETA we have trained primarily Christian leaders who serve in urban contexts. We are now entering into a promising territory with the creation of a ministry geared to leaders serving in remote places among the Quichua people in Ecuador.

Quique has been supervising the doctoral work of missionary Ross Hunter, who has a heart for developing theological education, suited to people who don't work with the categories we use in urban culture and society.

Ross describes this new ministry, the **Indigenous Research Center**, this way:

The Indigenous Research Center (IRC) is a special department in the Contextual Studies Department at the ProMETA Seminary.

The IRC is forming to serve as a special "focus group" made up of select members of ProMETA's faculty, indigenous leaders and others who have experience in the area Intercultural Studies (animistic groups), Theological Education, and educational design. This group will serve as a virtual "thinktank" to help process areas of Ross PhD research at CIU on the topic of Indigenous Theological Education. Members of the IRC will thus help not only be an invaluable help in Ross' research but will be influential in the formation of a new department for Indigenous studies in ProMETA when it launches.

Included in this group will be participants who would like to learn and understand the ministry dynamics among indigenous groups. It is my hope that their participation will prepare them for their individual ministries to indigenous people groups as well as inspire some to teach within the new indigenous department, CETI.

Latin America has a large indigenous population, yet limited opportunity are available to study in an indigenous context in a formal theological setting.

Please pray that this initiative can be extrapolated into other cultural groups. For the Lord's glory and the benefit of his church.



From left to right:
Enrique & Becky
Maria & Ross.

A new president for ProMETA

After two decades of faithful leadership, as president of ProMETA, Dr. Keith Anderson is stepping down of this position to spend more time teaching and raising funds for ProMETA. With gratitude to the Lord for Keith's ministry, we are now in the process of identifying and appointing a new president. We praise the Lord that the four candidates we are considering are from Latin America.

We are also grateful to the Lord that with this transition we will have turned the senior leadership of ProMETA to leaders from Latin America. Of course, we praise the Lord for the faithful ministry that our American brothers and Sisters had in the starting of ProMETA. Most of these brothers and sisters will continue as professors, administrators and advisors as volunteers.

Please pray fervently that the Lord will lead us to the servant whom he raise "for such a time as this".

Prayer Requests

Pray for our students and their families from Latin America, especially for those living in Venezuela, where the number of people who have tested positive to COVID is increasing everyday. Hundreds have died, and hospitals have collapsed with no hope to cope with the crisis in the near future.

Pray for our students that started the second bimester of classes. They need discipline, encouragement, and patience.

Pray for Becky who is a member of the Board of Directors of ProMETA. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as they continue with the process to confirm God's choice for the new President.

Thank you very much for your faithful support and prayer for us.