



## Welcome!

Welcome to the fourth edition of our 2015 New Life Outreach newsletter. It is our goal to produce this newsletter quarterly, aiming to keep our friends, family and supporters up-to-date as far as what God is doing through New Life Outreach. We are planning on e-mail and on-line distribution for each edition. As we continue producing this newsletter, we may play with the format and change some things up, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, if you or someone you know would like to be added to our e-mail list, please send us a note at [info@newlifeoutreach.us](mailto:info@newlifeoutreach.us) or visit us at [www.newlifeoutreach.us](http://www.newlifeoutreach.us).

## Crusade Dates Confirmed

We spoke with Elias Annacondia, Carlos Annacondia's son and event coordinator and were able to confirm some crusade details! We have the dates for "Los Cabos-Jesus Loves You!" The Carlos Annacondia Ministries' Crusade will be held April 18, 19 & 20, 2016. We believe the event will be used by God for a powerful spiritual breakthrough in Los Cabos.

A seasoned evangelist from Annacondia Ministries will kick off the crusade on Monday, April 18, with Carlos ministering on April 19-20. The ministry will then head 100 miles north to the state capital of La Paz for three days, saturating our state with the presence of the Holy Spirit



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*Crusade Dates Confirmed, Continued...*

and the power of God.

The crusades will officially kick-off long before April, though. Annacondia Ministries often holds one or two pre-crusades before the official event. We have a pre-crusade slated for November 13, less than one month away!

As we look at all God has put together in such a short time, we realize this is an “Esther” moment for New Life Outreach—just a small ministry from Muskegon, Michigan with faithful partners, placed in Los Cabos, Mexico for the last five years—FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS! We can not help but feel the King of Kings is smiling down upon us with great expectation as to what He is about to do!

Please spread the word regarding these crusades to everyone you know; tell them what God is doing in Los Cabos! This is a great time to be alive—the time in which the saints of old longed to be here for!

As always, we are only here because of you! Thank you!



## Steering Committee Formed to Lead Crusade Preparation

The crusade planning continues... And, in case you're thinking this is a long process, it will be. When we first 'got out of the boat' and began planning the crusade, we knew it would require the commitment of much of our time for just under a year, but we believe the Lord has asked this of us and the fruit will extend far beyond our comprehension.

On September 4, we had the first major organizational meeting since Elias' two coordination visits. The meeting was held at Pastor Luis Lopez's church, Centro de Fe. The recommendations for the chair people of the six core organizational committees were voted on and the core steering committee was formed with the six chair people, along with Richard & me (In case you're wondering, our Spanish is not sufficient yet to chair a committee of mainly Spanish-speaking believers).

We will continue to prepare Los Cabos for a change in spiritual climate. We are so blessed to have been counted worthy to be here! Thank-you for all you do to keep us here!

## Elias & Leo Visit as Crusade Planning Continues

Richard and I have went to many conferences, crusades, and other large Christian venues throughout the years, but there is certainly nothing like planning and hosting a city-wide event!

On Friday, August 14, Elias Annacondia, evangelist and event coordinator for his father Carlos Annacondia, along with ministry evangelist Leonardo Castagnari, arrived in Los Cabo for their second coordination visit. The main purpose of this trip was to bring in new pastors that had not heard or seen Elias' presentation and to form the committees—with one or more pastors chairing each committee—as necessary for any pre-crusades and the main crusade in April of 2016. The pre-crusades are a practice run for the readiness of the various committees,



as well as an opportunity to bring in new converts, set captives free, bring healing to many (which testimonies then bring others to the main crusade) and to continue the change in the spiritual atmosphere of the area.

Pastor Roberto Ugaide from Iglesia Avivamiento para las Naciones (Revival for the Nations Church), hosted the two pastors' meetings at his church. We just met Pastor Roberto at our regular pastors' meeting the previous month, but he joined the pastors' group with open arms and is eager to help. We give a big thanks to Pastor Ugaide, his precious wife, and their excellent team of co-laborers from Avivamiento. Their hospitality was over the top!

On Sunday, Richard and I went in different directions in order to have Elias and Leo be available to minister in different churches. We were able to schedule both of them, morning and night, with great results. It was a day of much ministering and many blessings!

On Monday morning, August 17, we again said goodbye to the staff at Casa Bella (the Ungson family's boutique hotel) and drove our two guests to our capitol city of La Paz for their meetings with the pastors there. We again cannot thank the Ungson family enough as they have welcomed Elias and Leo and provided hotel accommodations for both visits as a donation to the crusade. Please pray abundant blessings over this godly family and all their endeavors.



As you look at the pictures, we did have several of our key pastors out of town on family holidays, being just before the start of school, but we were blessed by several new pastors joining the ranks. Please continue to pray for unity and involvement for those pastors we have not yet reached, as well as those who are having trouble embracing a multi-denominational event.

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## Tierra y Libertad Church Facility Underway

Thanks to our dear friend Rick Cramblet and Aerovision, Pastor Carlos Maciel's church plant—Cristo es el Camino-Tierra y Libertad—will have a large, new building!

We have been planning the building of this church, a stone's throw away from Cabo English Church's feeding kitchen, for some time, but Pastor Carlos says the timing is perfect.

At the home church, on any given Sunday, Pastor Carlos holds Sunday School and has Sunday services at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. service has been absolutely packed and flowing into the street! So much so, the people are asking what can be done. Pastor Carlos has been able to confidently tell them a new church is being built in Tierra y Libertad and he estimates 100 attendees of the 6:00 p.m. service will be sent down the road to the new church plant; making a great nucleus for the new church, as well as freeing up space in the home church!

A big thank-you to Rick Cramblet and Aerovision of Norton Shores, MI!





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## Enoch's Secret

*Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. –Genesis 5:24*

Can you imagine the relationship Enoch had with God, that one day God just swept him away to be with Him in heaven? Speaking of Enoch, the late D. L. Moody put it like this:

“If he could walk with God, cannot you and I? He took a long walk one day, and has not come back as yet. The Lord liked his company so well that He said, “Enoch, come up higher.”<sup>1</sup>

If Enoch could walk with God, there is nothing stopping us from doing the same. In fact, being under the Old Covenant, Enoch did not have the nature of Christ in him, nor did he have the indwelling Holy Spirit. Notwithstanding, he walked right out of the limitations of this world into the next.

It is true that Enoch being caught up to God is a type and shadow of several New Testament truths, but he himself was a real man, in a very dark time on the earth, who chose to walk with God.

Scripture doesn't tell us he was a powerful spiritual warrior or “the chosen one of God” or any other such claim. His only claim to fame was he walked with God for three hundred and sixty five years—and because of it—he was the brightest light for God in his dispensation.

Nonetheless, I think it is safe to presume such a man was “peculiar” (I Peter 2:9). If you had asked his neighbors and even some of his family about Enoch, they probably would have said he was “a little different.” He might have not spent his days sitting at the city gate with the elders or possibly he didn't make it to the neighborhood pig roasts because the focus of his life was different from those around him. In fact, it's not that the things he ‘didn't do’ were ‘bad’ things; he just avoided the unnecessary cares and concerns of this life in order to spend time communing with God. He took the chance of being scorned by family and friends because he cared more about what God thought of him than what other people thought.

As I share these words, please understand I

know there is balance in the Christian walk; I know we want to have a winsome witness and we, of course, have responsibilities in life. However, I also know the present Body of Christ in North America is not much different than the world around them. Let's look at I Peter 2:9...

*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. –I Peter 2:9*

Peter is describing God's thoughts and expectations towards us. We were chosen by God and given the opportunity to be part of a special people through faith in Jesus Christ. We were also called to minister unto the Lord continually, through our calling as a royal priesthood. We became part of a holy nation when we were born again—instantly made righteous in our spirit man through new birth, but progressively being sanctified through life choices. Lastly, Peter describes a people called out of darkness into light, a people who walk this earth as Enoch walked—a peculiar people.

Every born again believer in Christ was chosen, but I realize not every Christian will choose the level of commitment necessary to walk like Enoch walked. You may be thinking such a lifestyle is too hard. I am not denying that taking up your cross and dying daily is difficult at times, but the alternative is living with the pain, bondage and baggage of your ‘self’ being in control. The only way to freedom is through ‘death,’ the way of the cross; “So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed”(John 8:36).

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## The Secret of Walking With God

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Scripture does not tell us that Enoch kept his heart and his mind focused on God, but since we do know his walk with God was not physical, it had to be a lifestyle of communion of soul and spirit. The Apostle Paul in the book of Colossians gives us insight into walking with God...

*IF THEN you have been raised with Christ [to a new*

*life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [Ps. 110:1.] And set your minds and keep them set on what is above [the higher things], not on the things that are on the earth. For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God. –Colossians 3:1-3 (AMP)*

The secret to walking with an unseen God in a physical world is to make a practice of keeping our minds focused on God whenever our circumstances allow. If you will practice the following disciplines for 30 days, you probably will never go back to your old way of life.

1. Start each day alone with God in bible study and prayer. (This is commonly known as daily devotions. If you miss a day or two, don't quit. You can do it!)

2. If your mind does not have to think of something else at the moment, set your mind on the things of God; talking to Him (sharing your day like you would with a friend); praying (asking His intervention in your life, the lives of others, or for the world around you); practicing scripture memorization; singing spiritual songs. This may sound hard, but if you do it for two weeks, it will become natural and you will like it.

3. The Secret Place – just a term for finding a quiet place to be alone with God to be renewed from the stress of life. Usually, this is not for prayer and you may or may not hear anything from God, but when you leave the secret place, you will feel much better and often will leave with wisdom about one of life's problems, wisdom you didn't have before seeking God's presence. If you make yourself available to meet with God when the Holy Spirit nudges you, He will start to call you aside to spend special time with Him. He will then see if you want fellowship with Him enough to lay aside your own plans for a personal appointment with the God of the universe.

In a world where all that can be shaken is being shook, the peace we have is a barometer of our spiritual

maturity. A greater level of peace also results from a lifestyle of communion with God. Our emotions are reactors and react to what we perceive with our five senses. If you exercise restraint in the following areas for thirty days, your level of peace should increase dramatically.

1. If you regularly watch a secular TV news station or listen to secular news on the radio on a regular basis, try not watching or listening to news that is not really necessary for you to know for thirty days.

2. Consider only watching television that follows biblical guidelines of morality, as well as expressing the fruit of the Spirit, for thirty days. Think of what your emotions feel like when you're watching TV with words or content you are choosing to tolerate, content you normally would not allow.

3. If you can, avoid conversations with people that pull you down emotionally; conversations that are not honoring to God according to scripture. It is important for us to affect the atmosphere around us, rather than allowing ourselves to be brought down spiritually and emotionally from our surroundings.

4. Last, but not least; unless it is absolutely necessary, avoid social media that is not uplifting for thirty days. Even social media interaction with other Christians can cause great emotional turmoil (even apart from the disturbance of our peace caused by checking our electronic device of choice every few minutes).

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## What a Wonderful Way to Live

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Enoch walked so close with God, God released him from the confines of this human body and the tribulations of life on earth, to abide with Him in heaven without facing death. Although practicing the presence of God and walking in a greater level of peace in the crumbling world around us may not cause your Heavenly Father to translate you to heaven, it will certainly change your outlook on life, your level of enjoyment, and your fulfillment while on earth! We can walk as Enoch walked!

*1 Springs in the Valley, Mrs. Charles Cowman, pg. 290, September 29*

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## Investment Opportunity with Tangible Rewards

Two of our pastor friends, Pastors Alberto and Socoro (Coco) Sevilla, whom we have been working with on the Annacondia Crusade, asked if they could show us their children's ministry and the remains of their church complex. We couldn't believe the great need. They are averaging 200 children at their children's ministry on Saturdays and 300 children on Children's Day. They were able to use a large tent erected by the government in post hurricane days, but now their Saturday children's meetings, as well as their church services, are held in a large garage with no fans or lighting.

Due to corruption, little to none of the federal funds sent to Los Cabos for hurricane relief ever made it to the local people. Pastor Sevilla had the promise of funds from one U.S. source, but never received any money, only a call from the Mexican version of the IRS wondering what they had done with the promised money they never received. Finally, they graciously asked if there was anything our ministry could do to help reconstruct their church.

In tragedies such as this, there is virtually no way of securing funds for large projects in Mexico, and they are in desperate need. We believe that Pastors Alberto and Coco, as well as their son Johnathon and his wife, who oversee the children's ministry, have sound Christian character and are good soil in which to plant.

We have included photos of their ministry before and after the hurricane. We also went out and surveyed their work site in the rebuilding of the outside walls of the church complex. We have included these up-to-date photos, as well. We are presenting this need to you as a powerful investment opportunity in the Kingdom of God in Los Cabos.

### Projected Costs:

Phase I, \$8,000 USD

Phase II, \$5,000 USD

Phase III (Drop us an e-mail or give us a call)



## Centro Cristiano Shama - Pre Hurricane





## Centro Cristiano Shama - Post Hurricane



## Centro Cristiano Shama - Current Condition



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**Just for Fun...** I was shopping in a second-hand, thrift store recently when I felt as if I was being watched... Looking around, I saw two black eyes peering at me from behind a cement half-wall. At first I was startled, not alarmed, but startled. Then, I remembered, it was just another day shopping in Mexico. Looking at me from behind a cement pen was a little black goat!



## Please Pray!

**As we prepare for the crusade, many of the pastors have noted severe attacks from enemy – on their churches, their finances, and even their lives. Please commit to covering us, along with our brothers and sisters, in prayer daily.**

**Our Passion - Jesus Christ!  
Our Mission - Bringing the Body  
of Christ together for the  
transformation of Los Cabos, MX!**

## Thank You!

We can't thank you enough for all of your love and support. Many of you continue to call and ask what can be done to help. While we believe God is leading us to rebuild following the hurricane, we are still in a holding pattern, waiting on land issues to be resolved. In the meanwhile, we continue to thank God the palapa is still in one piece!

We do continue to need daily operational support. We would ask that you pray and ask God about possibly supporting us on a regular basis. Donations may be made on our web site: [www.newlifeoutreach.us](http://www.newlifeoutreach.us), through your bank's 'Bill Pay' service or through the mail (address shown below). Your donations go a long way!

In addition to on-going operational support, our immediate ministry needs include:

- Cristo es El Camino, Pastor Carlos – Hurricane repairs & materials to complete new addition (\$10,000)
- X ~~Pastor Miguel – Raising the church & rebuilding the parsonage (\$8,000) – THANK YOU!~~
- Las Palmas, Cristo es El Camino church plant – Following an intense spiritual battle, Las Palmas is once again home to a Cristo es El Camino church plant. The church, currently being held in a home, is in need of funds to acquire property and/or a building (\$15,000)
- X ~~Tierra y Libertad – Building new church plant (\$10,500) – THANK YOU!~~



New Life Outreach is a Christian, non-profit organization based out of Holton, MI (USA), with current operations in Los Cabos, MX. Co-directors Richard and Rhonda Mead are ordained ministers with Bethany Bible Training Center (formerly Pinecrest Bible Training Center of Salisbury Center, N.Y.). You may know Rhonda from the TCT Network, where she has appeared on "Ask the Pastor" for more than 19 years. Along with being seasoned ministers and Bible teachers, Richard and Rhonda have great confidence in the power of God for healing, deliverance and total transformation in the lives of believers.