

# UNITED FOR MULTIPLICATION AND EXTENSION

## Multiplication Network's 7th Annual Ministry Conference Guatemala 2013



Church leaders from 17 Spanish-speaking countries gathered in Guatemala City to receive training and encouragement at *Multiplication Network's (MNM) 7th annual ministry conference*.

More than 150 denominational leaders and pastors gathered to hear about MNM's mission to plant more churches and develop stronger churches. A few of the denominations represented were the Church of God, National Presbyterian Church, Church of God of the Prophecy, Baptist, Assemblies of God, and the Reformed Church.

The conference focused on the importance of planting churches and the strengthening and revitalization of existing churches within a Latin American and global context.

Australia, Belize, Canada, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay and USA were the 17 countries represented.

MNM also released its newest training resource on mentoring. Writers Dr. Gary Teja, MNM's Director of International Programs, and Dr. Jerry Brown made the presentation.

Through both large and small group sessions, participants were able to delve deeper into the topic and learn about the critical role a mentor plays in a healthy church plant.

This session was a highlight for many in attendance as loneliness and lack of guidance are two of the main

reasons a church planter struggles. MNM also addressed topics such as the 10 Characteristics of a Healthy Church and the Strategic Planning Process.

Several denominational leaders gave testimony to the benefits of working with MNM. Bishop Rafael Alvino from the Church of God of the Prophecy in Peru said, "MNM has become my family and as a result we have a goal to plant 400 churches this year!"

Pastor José M. Romo from the Assemblies of God in Spain shared their new vision to plant 1,000 new churches by 2020. Pastor Romo also spoke to the attendees about his journey of casting this vision to his denomination.





Each participant was given a USB, a portable device that stores data, full of biblical and theological resources, including all of MNM's materials. A special donor made this treasured toolbox possible.

At the end of the event, 11 new denominations/organizations signed ministry agreements with MNM committing to unite in their efforts to plant more churches and develop stronger churches! Many of these denominations will start the training process over the next couple of months.

MNM's 8th Annual event will be held in Medellin, Colombia next spring. We celebrate all God has done through this ministry conference and are looking forward to what God is going to do leading up to next year's event.



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