



The Gift That Keeps on Giving

1. Julio was seeking clarification of scripture after realizing he was unhappy with the Catholic faith. The pastor who knocked on Julio's door was scripturally prepared to answer questions. What are some ways your church can help its members be prepared to answer questions for unbelievers with whom they come in contact? _____

2. Helping new believers become established in God's Word is a key element for understanding biblical doctrine. The Holy Spirit supernaturally revealed scripture to Julio and his friends when they intentionally set aside time to study the Word. How can you work to establish Bible study times for people in your church? _____

What are some specific methods you can use to help foster a deeper understanding of the Bible within your church family? _____

3. Eric Kuhns stated that giving to missions is very important, but how you give to missions is just as important. What does he mean by this statement? _____

4. Why is it so important to not create an unhealthy sense of dependency on US funds within the national churches in Latin America? _____

5. List the ways your church can give or does give to missions. How does what you have seen today spark your imagination? Are there new ways you can support that will strategically "make your money work for God" even more effectively? _____

6. What are some of the greatest benefits which will result from developing self-sustaining works on the mission field? _____

7. Throughout church history, when strong Christian churches have been established in a community, the standard of living raises. This has certainly been the case in Las Delicias where the village has greatly benefited from fresh, clean water. How is your community improving because of the presence of your church? What are some ways in which you can expand your impact? _____

