



June 09 E-Update
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What a wonderful privilege the Lord gave me to attend the Northwest Hispanic Evangelical Association's conference on May 16, 2009 at the campus of my very own sending church --- Crossroads Community Church! Dr. Luis Palau, world renowned evangelist from Argentina and Pastor Fausto Pflucker, Jr., Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Pomona, CA were the keynote speakers.

There were about 350 Hispanic pastors and church leaders from all over Washington and Oregon that filled the chapel of Crossroads. The theme of the conference was *High Definition Leaders*. It comes from the book of Dr. Palau, *A life of High Definition*. Just like a projector can project in low definition or high definition, the book challenges Christians to live a life of High Definition --- full of color, impact, adventure and excitement with God.

During the first session, Dr. Palau challenged the Hispanic pastors and church leaders to live a life of Optimism, Unforgettable Impact, Integrity, Authenticity, Authority and Influence. He used the text in 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6 to challenge us to focus on Christ and live a Christ-like character. The result of this kind of life would have a lasting and worldwide impact. He reminded us that a life with charisma without character is a catastrophe.

Pastor Fausto spoke during the afternoon session. He talked about the Vision and Inspiration of the Leader. He mentioned The Qualities of a Good Leader, The Differences in Leading --- the Carnal way and the Supernatural way, How to Transmit Positive Energy and the Types of Ministry Channels – hot, cold or tepid. It amazed me that our eyes, attitude, spirit, ideas, projects, manner of service, gratefulness and manner of worship --- all reflect what kind of minister of the gospel we are!

Lord willing, I will be in the Portland-Vancouver area for about five more weeks. I have decided to go back to Cuernavaca knowing that I do not have a medical clearance to return. I am feeling better physically. The Lord impressed upon me five reasons on why I should go back: (1) He has not closed the door yet. (2) Eternal destinies are at stake. (3) He has blessed me with long term prayer and financial partners. (4) He has gifted me in teaching, evangelism and the ability to speak Spanish. I would like to maximize these gifts for His glory. (5) He has blessed me with fruit in the three years I have been in Cuernavaca. I would like to see growth in the lives of the ladies I have started discipling.

My pastor in Mexico, Jim Foote suggested that I move to a part of town higher in elevation and see if that would help improve my health. If for some reason I continue to get sick after relocating to a higher elevation, he would suggest moving to a different state of Mexico. Ask the Lord to give me good health, provide me a new place to live and people to help me move. It is critical for me to find good housing before September so that I can be up and running for our Fall 09 ministry season.

Due to the high cost of postage and printing, Crossroads Community Church will now only send my quarterly letters to my financial partners who do not have email access. I will continue to send my monthly email updates. If you are one of my financial partners who wish to receive a monthly printed letter via the postal service please let me know by phone 360-260-7162 or via email avelasco139@yahoo.com. I will gladly send you a copy.

Please send gifts to Crossroads Community Church at 7708 N.E. 78th St. Vancouver, WA 98662. Kindly designate gifts for A. Velasco – Mexico.

As always, thank you for your love, prayers and support.

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Salmo 91:1 "El que habita al abrigo del Altísimo morará bajo la sombra del Omnipotente." Salmo 91:1