



Latin Evangelical Outreach

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Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Greetings from New Jersey! Last Saturday, May 15, we celebrated a wonderful Memorial Service for Charles' dad who passed away Nov. 30, 2003. This service was a tribute to 65 years of service to the Lord, both in Chile, South America, for 32 years (where I was born), as well as here in the US for 33 years as founder of LEO Ministries. We will miss him, but the legacy of his life, summed up in his life verses, Psalm 37:4-5, is a sound foundation for the future of LEO.

God is doing great things all over! LEO's Internet ministry continues to grow under the good hand of the Lord. Pastors and leaders are using the three-year follow up package of Bible lessons on the web page (www.ednetusa.com) to train new believers so that they will be fruitful and growing Christians. Pray for Teófilo Gonzales as he heads a follow up of 20 new believers (policemen) in Panama using the Internet. Pastor Dominguez is working with 17 students in Tamaulipas, Mexico, taking them through the first course using the LEO web page. In addition, more and more students are taking their exams online and getting their diplomas by email! We've received lesson exams from Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Argentina, Honduras, Guatemala, Oregon, Nebraska, NY City, Maryland and Indiana this way. One student from Canada wrote this after finishing the first course, *"I've learned that I need to be more thankful, that I need to go to church more regularly and that I need to learn more about Jesus."*

During last year's conference season, we recorded 19,146 camper days! This translates into 620 people involved in 30 days of Bible conferences. The impact (on families and churches) of this kind of time in God's Word has been profound. The teaching ministry of Dr. Roy Anderson, the children's program and the preaching of the Word by participating pastors are all integral parts of the special two week VISION Family Conference ministry at the end of July.

Summer is just around the corner and it's one of our busiest times of the year. So, before we get too busy, we thought it timely to share with you some prayer requests.

- 1) Pray for daily physical strength and encouragement from God's Word for all LEO Staff
- 2) Pray for 5 family conferences: June 11-13, July 19-24, July 26-31, Aug. 4-7, Aug. 27-28
- 3) Pray for a Women's conference Sept. 3-5
- 4) Pray for a one-day Spiritual Life retreat July 17
- 5) Pray for spiritual preparation to teach a 12 week hermeneutics course in the Bronx this fall
- 6) Pray for rest and refreshment with grandson and Carol and Jim Sept 6-12.

LEO's church planting movement in Mexico under the direction of LEO staff, Leonel Chavez, and his team just completed a one week outreach in Arteaga. This is a town where a new church is being planted. Dr. Roy W. Anderson and a member of the LEO Board were part of this team effort. Praise the Lord for the people that came to Christ. Pray for another outreach planned the first week of August by the church in Reynosa, Mexico.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, your continual concern on our behalf. We count it a joy to be a part of your mission's outreach and thank the Lord for your partnership with us.

Declaring His Saving Grace,

Charles J. Tobelmann,
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