

The Ministry of Paul & Thania Heier and Chris Rozycki in Central America

Mision Hispana's three-prong strategy is as follows:

1. Strengthen national churches through seminars, mentorship, and biblical worship.

We hold one to four day seminars several times each year designed to help train leaders. A modular approach is being designed right now to be used with pastors and other leaders. This concept is becoming more and more popular in the U.S. In this suggested model, however, the modules would be taken to the churches rather than the people coming to the modules. Over the course of two years, one could complete almost a full year of Bible training. The program must have a strong component of mentorship attached to it. Central American pastors need strong relationships that include teaching, accountability, and directed prayer. Many long for fellowship, but because of denominational competition or restrictions, find themselves alone or isolated. We spend much time planning, praying, and working with pastors one-on-one to help them keep their focus and set new goals. We also work with youth groups, preach in a variety of settings, and offer teacher training. We continue to help pastors and leaders become better worshippers in order to become better ministers of the Gospel.

2. Reaching the lost.

There is a hunger for the Gospel in Central America. Poverty in Nicaragua and among Nicaraguans living in Costa Rica is astounding. Hope-based programs are being developed. A mix of compassionate ministry is blended with sharing the Gospel to achieve maximum results for kingdom growth. The local churches must put more of an emphasis on soul-winning and less of an emphasis on building a private church empire.

3. Protect impoverished children.

Nicaragua has one of the youngest populations in the world. Many children are under-nourished and live in horrendous conditions. Feeding and education are two of the biggest needs. We regularly feed twenty-five to thirty children and a number of adults. We provide financial assistance for children to see a doctor and/or receive medication if they are unable to pay.