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## SAME MINISTRY, INCREASED STEWARDSHIP

**Travel.** In our last two letters, we reported on Dan's first four ministry trips of the year: two were to Mexico, one was to Peru, and one was to Arizona. Opportunities for TEAM Mobile Seminary trips continue to grow, and we enjoy the ministry partnership with other teachers and pastors who are able to travel. At the moment, we are working on details for the next international teaching trip this year. We are also confirming trips beyond this year, as far ahead as 2026.

**Online training.** At the moment, Dan is teaching three courses online and will teach a fourth beginning in May. In August, he is scheduled to teach another course. These courses help different ministries throughout the Spanish-speaking world train servants of the Lord in a multitude of countries. Dan has used several online platforms (Pathwright, Moodle, Canvas); please pray for him as he learns a couple of other platforms to help different ministries become more effective in training the next generation.

**MGMI General Director position.** For 92 years, MGMI has enjoyed fulfilling the mission agency's vision of "multiplying leaders for the great Hispanic harvest," as MGMI missionaries plant and serve in local churches on the mission field, endeavoring to reproduce other faithful Bible-believing churches. Since 2005, Dr. Dave Shumate has served as General Director, a position that was held previously by Dr. Dick Mercado, the son of MGMI founder Leonardo Mercado. Although Dr. Shumate will continue to minister with MGMI in a role that will build on MGMI's vision for the development of Hispanic leaders, his long-term partnership with IBCS (International Baptist College and Seminary) in Chandler has increased as he has accepted the position as the seminary's Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Shumate, with the unanimous approval of the board, has asked Dan to become MGMI's next General Director. Please pray for Dan and Dr. Shumate as they work together for a seamless transition. The goal is for Dr. Shumate to hand over the position as General Director officially during the first quarter of 2023.

**Dan's becoming MGMI General Director does not mean a change in ministry.** Dan has been the Assistant Director and the "emergency successor" for many years, so for him this means *increased responsibilities*. He will *continue to lead and travel with TEAM Mobile Seminary*. As a family, we will *continue to use SC as our ministry base and serve at Iglesia Bautista de la Fe* (our commissioning church) when not traveling. We will *continue with the same need for financial support* (which is currently at 86%). As we mentioned above, *we will have the same ministry, but will have increased stewardship*. For that, we ask for your prayers!

Thank you for your prayers!

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