



*Equipando a algunos, **impactando** a muchos.*

***Ref.: Equipo Impacto Ministry Update (May-June) and Prayer Requests***

### *Ministry update:*

It is very rewarding and challenging every time we use for preparation and for study the Bible, opening our hearts and minds and allowing God to speak us, then we are able to study the Bible with other pastors.

The Pastor's Conference took place between May 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Praise God who provided all the resources needed for the Conference. We had the opportunity to have Pastor Juan Sánchez, who is the pastor of High Pointe Baptist Church in Austin Texas, and he was teaching. Nine pastors, who were from different Christian Denominations and all around our country; and also, Pastor Albert Pino, who is the pastor of Palm Vista Community Church in Miami; and Floyd VanDer Stoep, who is from High Pointe Baptist Church, were attending the Conference.

During the Conference we had a time for preaching and teaching the Bible, as usual, and mini-expositions. In that opportunity we had a time to discuss "Give God the microphone!", it is an appendix of the book "The Priority of Preaching" by Christopher Ash. Also is always great to have a time of prayer and fellowship with the other pastors, and also to heard about all the marvellous things God is doing among our people in Cuba. The churches keep growing and more pastors and leaders need to be training. So, the work of Equipo Impacto is also increasing and every time we have a Conference we appreciate the pastors are desiring God more and more and they are opening their vision and are more focus in studying the Bible and passing it faithfully to their congregation.

As usual we would like to share some feedback from the pastors with you.

**Pastor Delvis:** I need to be focused on continuous expository preaching and to learn how to give God the microphone. It was a time to encourage me to keep feeding the congregation with a healthy teaching of the Bible, to delight more the in Bible every day, and to live trusting that God will do everything.

**Pastor Moisés:** It has been refreshing to have a time to meditate in the value of preparing a good message with Christ been the centre of the exposition. I need to use more time for to study the Bible and for the preparation of the sermons. And this conference in particular, helps me to realize that I need to preach more from the Old Testament.

**Pastor Mainovis:** It has been a very interesting and challenging time. I consider that God spoke to me in a special way and helps me to open my vision like a preacher of the Bible.

**Pastor Rafael:** I have been challenged to be faithful, and disciplinable with my study and preparation time, and with the interpretation and application of the Bible. I could see the value of the Biblical Theology.

**Pastor Al:** I learned a lot with the expositions, the preaching and the discussion group of the "Give God the microphone!". The prayer time was also great.

**Floyd:** This Conference helps me to focus in the Bible and how to study it trough the Biblical Theology. Also, for the opportunity to hear the preaching of pastors and to see how honest they were with their answers in the discussion time.

### *Prayer requests:*

1. For this month we appreciate very much if you could continue praying for Elio and his preparation for the English Test (this will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>).
2. For funds for the basic ministry budget, specifically for the connection with new donors who are showing interest in Equipo Impacto Ministry.
3. For the summer time because we will be preaching and attending different activities.
4. For Alexis, he will be leading and teaching in a Youth Camp with around 200 youths the first week of August. Please, pray for his preparation and for all the youth who will be there.
5. For all the preparation and the attendance to the conferences in the last quarter of the year.

It is a pleasure for us be sending our report to you

May God bless you,

*Equipo Impacto Team*