



The Latino Family: Our First Mission Challenge

INTERNATIONAL EXPERT, AUTHOR, TO KEYNOTE PALMCON III

LHMI is pleased to announce that **David Hormachea** of Corona, CA, renowned expert on family-centered ministries, will be the keynote presenter at the third Partners in Latino Ministries Conference (PALMCON III).

It will be held October 16-18, 2019, in El Paso, Texas.

Dr. David Hormachea is the founder and president of “Regreso al Hogar” (“Return Home”), an organization dedicated to helping families. He has served in Chile, Ecuador, and the United States as pastor and leader of various radio and television ministries. Dr. Hormachea has published 16 books, most of which deal with family issues. He will discuss how leaders in Hispanic/Latino ministry can help their own families and the families of others through the love and power of Christ. Dr. Hormachea will be the main presenter.

PALMCON participants will be able to learn from Dr. Hormachea, other presenters and each other as they network among themselves, nurture their faith, leverage resources, and worship together.

PALMCON will have presentations in English and Spanish. Translation services will be available throughout the duration of the conference.

Would you like to help send ministry workers to the conference? See the scholarship-related article on page 2 to learn how to double the amount of your donation.

Would you like to attend? Visit the PALMCON website for more information: www.palmcon.org

Praise and Thanksgiving to God for noted milestones!

This past January 6, 2018, marked the 10-year anniversary of when LHMI opened its doors with a special worship service and dedication ceremony. Classes began with 12 part-time students.

This coming January, 2019, marks the 10-year anniversary of when LHMI started offering online courses.

Since then and through the power of the Holy Spirit, more than 100 students from 12 states and 5 countries have taken basic theology classes.



Discipleship Workshop
at Bogotá Colombia
2018



Donations Sought for PALMCON III Scholarships

In 2016, half of the PALMCON II participants (missionaries pastors, deacons, etc.) would not have been able to attend the conference if not for help from scholarships that defrayed the costs of registration and travel to El Paso. Participants often mentioned how grateful they were for the opportunity. For 2019, the LHMI Board of Directors have made a commitment to match any donations designated for PALMCON III scholarships.

Options for contributing include:

- ⇒ Make a check to the LHMI office, payable to LHMI and designated for PALMCON scholarships.
- ⇒ Use the donation form available at the LHMI website

www.missionaryinstitute.org/donations/

The enclosed year-end donation envelope may be used for the scholarships or any other gift to support LHMI.

Thank you for your support!

Prayer Request

Your prayer support is greatly needed and greatly appreciated. Please pray for:

- ✓ LHMI students' successful completion of coursework and more ministry opportunities become available to them.
- ✓ That plans for PALMCON III will result in a conference that truly aids ministry workers and glorifies the Lord.
- ✓ Financial support and growth in donors so that LHMI can fulfill its mission to prepare workers for healthy Hispanic ministries.

From the Executive Director...



The Bible tells us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every matter under the sun (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). This past year has been very special for the Missionary Institute—it marks 10 years of preparing men and women to serve their congregations in Hispanic/Latino ministry! Some of our students have gone on to serve as pastors and deacons. Others are leading lay ministries in their congregations. Our online courses and low class fees (which we occasionally waive for students in need) allow the Institute to help prepare many leaders who would otherwise have no way to study. Yesterday in the Old Testament class one of the students suddenly exclaimed, “Ooooooh! So that’s what this means!” In every class, every webinar, every PALMCON session, there are always those moments like when Edison invented the light bulb. And now the new year is almost here, as always bringing many changes. PALMCON III is just around the corner. I’ll be teaching new classes—like Basic Hebrew—to Spanish-speaking students. At these turning points, it’s crucial to remember that the same God who was with us in the past will be with us now. Jesus never changes; he loves us no matter what season it is!

ONLINE COURSES OFFERED

- **DOC 101** Basic Teachings of the Christian Faith
- **BIB 101** Mission of God in the Old Testament
- **BIB 102** Mission of God in the New Testament (Spring)
- **Basic Hebrew** (through Seminario Todas las Naciones)

The fee per class is \$70. Visit our website or send us an email for registration instructions.

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