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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018

Global University hosted the biennial Leadership Summit June 5–8 at its offices in Springfield, MO, USA. Fifty-two participants representing 27 countries gathered to explore the theme, “*Multiplication: Clarifying Vision, Fulfilling Ministry.*” Through times of intercessory prayer, outstanding workshop sessions, rich fellowship, and powerful evening services, those present encountered God in significant ways. This edition of *Mission and Ministry* shares highlights of the Summit.



EVENING SERVICES



PASTOR RICARDO RODRIGUEZ

LIVING WATER - RICARDO RODRÍGUEZ

Pastor Ricardo Rodríguez, pastor of Centro Mundial de Avivamiento (World Revival Center) in Bogota, Colombia, ministered during the evening service on Wednesday, June 6. His message on the Holy Spirit encouraged everyone present to seek a greater empowerment from the Holy Spirit for effective ministry and intimacy with Jesus. Using John 7:38, Pastor Rodríguez described the power of living water flowing from our hearts when we walk full of the Holy Spirit. Drawing on personal experience, he described the flow of the Spirit in his ministry, and ended the service by praying for the participants.

SEASONS OF MINISTRY - RICK DUBOSE

Rev. Rick Dubose serves as the newly-elected General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God USA. He shared a message centered on the need to embrace the seasons of ministry. Just as a farmer recognizes that every season requires different things, so must everyone in ministry understand God's purposes for their lives in different seasons. Each season requires fresh revelation of God. Just as the angels around the throne never stop crying, "Holy, holy, holy" because of fresh insight they receive, so we, too, need new insight into God's character.



REV. RICK DUBOSE

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTITUDE - JEFF HARTSEVELD

Rev. Jeff Hartsenveld currently serves as the newly-appointed Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) Regional Director for Asia Pacific where he oversees more than 300 missionary units. Jeff's message emphasized the need for proper attitudes in ministry. Basing his remarks on 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22, he discussed three areas where our attitudes determine our success in ministry. The first is our attitude toward our leaders and our responsibility to honor them. The second connects to the people we are serving and our call to encourage them. Finally, our attitude toward the Lord requires us to respect the move of the Holy Spirit by embracing humility. The evening concluded with a special time of prayer for every Global Network Representative present.



REV. JEFF HARTSEVELD



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



REV. JEREMIAH CAMPBELL

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO ADVANCE THE MISSION

Rev. Jeremiah Campbell, one of Global University's Network Representatives in Bolivia, made a special presentation on how to leverage technology to better serve Global University students. He focused on several free software applications (apps) that improve the student service experience.

WhatsApp A popular social media platform that enables Jeremiah to send group texts to students scattered across Bolivia from anywhere in the world. He also utilizes this app to deliver course materials.

Dropbox A data storage app that allows the Bolivia office to store all GU courses and materials online for easy delivery to students.

Zoom An app used for video conference calls. It is password protected, offering high security. Jeremiah uses it to teach GU courses, thus creating a virtual classroom.

YouTube Jeremiah uses this video platform to upload GU tutorials for students, as well as GU lectures, so they can study at their convenience. These videos also serve to promote GU, causing other viewers to desire enrollment. The free version of YouTube requires all videos to be kept to 15 minutes or less. Jeremiah divides his lectures accordingly.

Through these various apps Jeremiah is able to service almost one hundred students in Bolivia, even though he is currently on furlough in the United States. [Click here to watch this dynamic presentation:](#)



FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Nick Alfaro presented a helpful session on the need to ensure that network offices are financially sustainable. Achieving this goal requires a structured plan to ensure that *all* operating expenses are covered. Items that must be taken into consideration are the cost of GU tuition, rights to print and grading fees, office staff compensation, postage/Internet fees, and rent, if applicable. Combining all of these expenses creates an accurate picture of the operating costs of each office. Armed with this information, the network representative can establish a realistic price to be charged to the student.



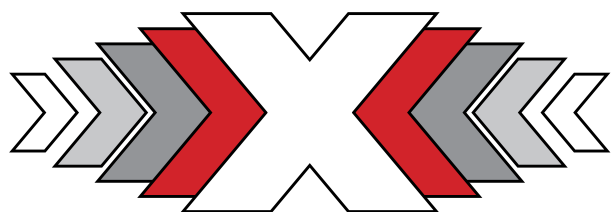
REV. NICK ALFARO

OTHER IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP TOPICS:

During the course of the Summit, other important topics were presented. Procedures related to Student Services and Admissions and Records were reviewed. The role of course facilitators was discussed, as was the approval of adjunct faculty. An interesting panel discussion on how GU materials can assist in Pentecostal spiritual formation generated good ideas and a lively discussion.



One of the highlights of the event was the distribution to Summit attendees of a copy of the *Fire Bible*, a Pentecostal study Bible produced by Life Publishers. The distribution was arranged by Daryel Erickson who formerly served as GU Regional Coordinator for Europe and now works with Life Publishers. Edgar Reed, the Vice President of Life Publishers, was also present to speak to participants regarding the *Fire Bible* ministry. We want to publicly express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends at Life Publishers for their generosity.



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