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## NEWSLETTER

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### Editorial



As we make preparations for our annual meeting in November, we look back with "Thanksgiving" over the 2010 Academic Year and the advances forward which the Lord has most certainly provided. We ask your continued prayers over this institution and faculty and student body that all may be for the Glory of God.

Bendiciones,  
Becky Harrell, Missionary (UMC 15141Z)  
General Board of Global Ministries  
The United Methodist Church



### American Baptist church visits UBL

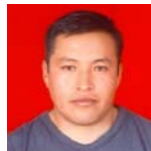


The UBL welcomed delegates of the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. recently. After a tour of the facility the group met with UBL Professor and A.B.C. Missionary Ruth Mooney and received information regarding student scholarship needs, study group and work team possibilities.

### Masters Scholarships

For 2011 the UBL has received requests from 4 prospective students to complete their Masters Degree in Biblical Sciences at the UBL. These students are from Colombia and Bolivia. If you or your congregation or small group are interested in supporting one or more of these students (partially or fully) the cost for 1 year to complete the masters degree course is \$4,310, which includes meals, lodging, and visa, in addition to books and registration. Students provide their transportation to and from Costa Rica.

For more information contact Becky Harrell at [becky.dap@gmail.com](mailto:becky.dap@gmail.com)



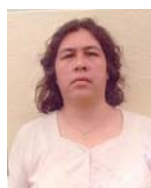
Cristian Navarro Gomez  
La Paz, Bolivia-Methodist  
Teaches Bible at a theological learning site in La Paz and facilitates workshops and training for the Methodist Church



Anibal Cañaveral Orozco  
Medellin, Colombia-Catholic  
Masters in Biblical Sciences  
Works in ecumenical movements with contextualized Bible studies.



Heydi Tatiana Galarza Mendoza  
La Paz, Bolivia-Catholic  
Works with rural communities-Bible workshops and social institutions



María Cinthia Balcazar Tórriz  
Santa Cruz, Bolivia-Catholic  
Works in Catholic community and with social institutions

### "The End of the World"

By Elizabeth Cook, Director of the Department of Biblical Sciences-UBL



That was the topic that brought together over 50 individuals from local churches and institutions, along with UBL faculty and students on September 29th in celebration of the *Week of the Bible*. From the mass media, to the Bible, to the diverse cultures of Latin America, we explored how preoccupation with the end of the world is expressed and lived out.

Our conclusion, "The end of one world is the beginning of another", as we shared from the Scriptures: a new heaven and a new earth. Not something to fear, but to work for in the struggle for justice and peace in our world.



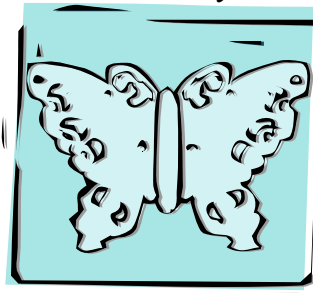
## **Juan Esteban Londoño defends his thesis**

**“The Birth of the Liberator:  
a Messianic dream  
Matthew 1:18-2:23”**

Masters in Biblical Sciences student and professor, Juan Esteban Londoño of Medellin, Colombia, recently went before a panel of 5 professors and the public to present and successfully defend his Thesis.



## **Construction Teams Needed New Student Family Housing**



### **Work/Study Teams#**

*If you are interested in joining a team or  
bringing an additional team,  
Contact us at*

[becky.dap@gmail.com](mailto:becky.dap@gmail.com)

### **2011 Teams/Groups**

**January 6-15 2011**

*Lebanon UMC Virginia (Dorms)*

**January 14-28 2011**

*Franklin C. (dorms and meals)*

**Feb 10-18 2011**

*Rose City Park UMC- Oregon  
VIM Team*

**Feb 19-26 2011**

*Louisiana Conference UMC  
Mike Owensby-Team Leader*

**March 03-16 2011**

*Oregon Work Team UMC  
Waltman/Pritchard Leaders*

**March 11-19 2011\***

*First United Methodist Corpus Christi  
Texas*

**March 19-26 2011**

*Marshall University  
Study Group*

**May 21-25 2011**

*Perkins School of Theology  
Faculty Immersion*

**July 5-14 2011**

*Jarrett Youth Work Team UMC-Illinois*

**July 14-22 2011**

*First Baptist Church Everett  
Washington Youth Team*



*\*tentative*

## **History of the Mennonite Church in Latin America**

UBL History Professor, Jaime Prieto, has authored *Mission and Migration (Global Mennonite History Series: Latin America)* and recently discussed the text with the academic and student community at the UBL.



The text offers a comprehensive history of Mennonite church life in Central and South America, from the first Mennonite church in the region founded in Pehuajo, Argentina, in 1919 to what it means to be a Latin American Mennonite Christian today. Available online.

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