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Editorial

Henri J. M. Nouwen once said "Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice." We give thanks in this first issue of 2012 for all that touched our lives in 2011 and for what awaits us in the year ahead. The UBL wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, your support, and concern that pastors and laity from the churches of Latin America and the Caribbean continue their educational preparation with the UBL so they may serve their communities.

Feliz Año Nuevo!
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Victorio Araya

The retirement of Victorio Araya (born in 1945) from the faculty of the UBL last month comes with great sadness. His life with us began from the influence of his father, who himself was led by Puerto Rican Pastor Angel Archilla Cabrera as part of an evangelical campaign in Costa Rica of the Latin American Mission (the UBL´s former agency title). Victorio began theological studies with us as a student in 1963. By mid sixties he was teaching at the Seminary. Victorio also received his degree in philosophy. Victorio is the author of numerous articles and books and has a beautiful personal ministry of candle making and sharing "light" in this world.

Con Cariño, Victorio Araya

In Mission Together

The UBL has a place for you:

- *Individual Volunteers*
- *Construction Teams*
- *Work-Study Programs*
- *Study Programs*

For more information contact Becky Harrell at becky.dap@gmail.com

Library Volunteers

Judy Kading (UMC-VIM Iowa-2nd yr at UBL)
Noora Mastokangas-Briceño (Finland)
Lois Longenecker (Mennonite Church Indiana-3rd yr)

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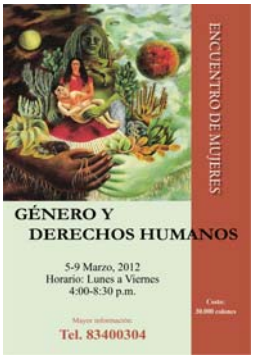
Upcoming Events at UBL



UBL Professor Ruth Mooney

Ruth Mooney, Christian Education professor and Publications Coordinator for the UBL, traveled through the Midwest of the United States in October and November visiting American Baptist churches that support her ministry with the UBL. Although she saw and heard many stories of hardship due to the recession, she found that churches and individuals were firm in their commitment to support the ongoing work of God's Community around the world. As they heard stories of the overwhelming odds that UBL students had overcome to be able to serve their churches, they felt privileged to share in their ministries.

Under Construction!

New Student Family Housing work continues as our Contractor guides Silvestre and Guido in opening the wall to access the construction site from the UBL grounds (below). A list of 2012 teams are noted below, spaces is available for an additional 7 to 10 teams in 2012. Contact Becky Harrell at becky.dap@gmail.com if interested. A minimum of 20 teams are needed in 2013, and we pray you plan to join us.

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Upcoming Teams:

February 04-11, 2012
Paradise Valley United Methodist Church-Phoenix, Arizona

February 11-19, 2012
Gold Canyon Az. United Methodist Church

February 19-March 06, 2012
Waltman Team, Oregon

March 10-18, 2012
McKendree University-Illinois study team

March 11-16, 2012
First United Methodist Church Corpus, Tx

March 23-April 01, 2012
First United Methodist - Lewisville Texas

June 23-July 01, 2012
First United Methodist Church Mt. Holly, N.C.

July 09-19, 2012
First Baptist Church of Greencastle, Indiana

July 21-29, 2012
Cedar Creek United Methodist Church, Tx

Aug 03-09, 2012
Trinity UMC-Seville, Florida

Aug 11-18, 2012
Missouri Conference Work Team

Oct 06-12, 2012
No Raleigh No Carolina Presbyterian

Oct 13-20, 2012
Kansas West Conference Team

January 19-26, 2013
Eden Seminary Study Team

February 2013
Rose City Park UMC Oregon