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Editorial:

This month marks a change in the connection of the UBL to our satellite locations. Due to the mandates of the Costa Rican government, our degree program can no longer be offered in locations outside of Costa Rica. All courses must now be carried out in direct relationship between the students and the UBL in Costa Rica. We ask for your prayers for each of the theological study sites and the changes each of them must now implement. Also, we at the UBL seek your prayers as we coordinate new models of education in Bible and Theology in both residence and distance programs, as well as online education that will continue to benefit all of Latin America and the Caribbean. God is with us. We are never alone.

Bendiciones,
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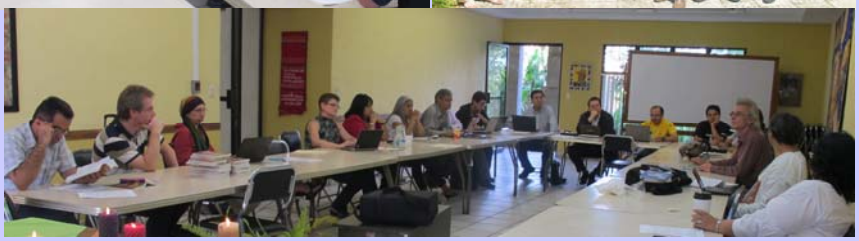
UBL Welcomes New President Nancy Cardosa Pereira 2013-17

The Board of Directors of the UBL bid welcome, to the academic year 2013, our new president, Dr. Nancy Cardosa Periera of Brazil. Dr. Cardosa Pereira, a Methodist who has a long history in academic and community work, will assume the position of President of the UBL after her appointment is ratified by the Annual Assembly of the UBL in November 2012, as stated in our bylaws.

Outgoing President Violeta Rocha stated, *"For the UBL it is extremely important to have in the position of President an individual who can widen our horizons in the areas of educational program planning in the future, and who has an external vision and experiences from a larger university and who can support us in the educational areas of theology and the Bible."* The UBL appreciates the years of commitment by outgoing President Violeta Rocha and we are pleased she will continue with us as a professor of Bible.

Leaders of UBL Theological Study Sites Meet

A recent meeting of the leaders of the UBL Theological sites with members of the UBL faculty and board of directors took place in San Jose recently to better understand the new direction the UBL must take as directed by the ministry of education in Costa Rica.



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- *Study Programs*

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Construction Update….

Interior and exterior work on the first 4 of 20 apartments remains (sheetrock, ceramic tiles, electrical, painting, windows, doors, etc). Please consider joining us in 2013 and 2014. For more information contact Becky Harrell at becky.dap@gmail.com

Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church

We greatly appreciate the team from the Missouri Conference who were with us for a week in August. The 3 ladies worked on one of the concrete driveways and also took time to volunteer in the UBL library. The team spent Sunday in a local barrio assisting in a Sunday School outreach program as we celebrated Mother´s Day on August 15th. Their work also included filming interviews with a few of our students so they might promote the new student-family housing construction work within their conference to assist us in receiving multiple teams in 2013 and beyond. We appreciate their hearts for mission and God´s people. Thank you Missouri Conference UMC.

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UBL Booth at the International Book Fair in Costa Rica

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We are overjoyed with the recent gift by Micron of 90 flash drives of 64gb each. That is enough space on each flash drive for many computers! Our students, faculty, staff are overjoyed with such a useful and thoughtful gift. We wanted to say *thanks…*

Upcoming Teams:

Oct 06-12, 2012
No Raleigh No Carolina Presbyterian
October 25-29, 2012
White Chapel UMC, Dallas, Texas
November 2012
Bertram United Methodist Church, Texas
January 02-09, 2013
Faith UMC Orland Park, Ill
January 10-18, 2013
Gold Canyon UMC-Arizona
January 19-26, 2013
Eden Seminary Study Team
February 02-10 2013
Rose City Park UMC Oregon
March 02-12 2013
Paradise Valley UMC, Arizona
March 09-16 2013
First United Methodist Church Corpus Christi, Texas
April 12-20, 2013
Ankeny Christian Church, Iowa
June 15-22 2013
Casteñada-Guatemala
June 22-30 2013
Helotes Hills UMC, Texas
June 29-July 8 2013
Christian Church-Kentucky
August 06-15 2013
Missouri Conference Work Team