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## *Spreading the Gospel in Spanish*

In 1998, Rene Bardales and his wife, Lois, resigned from their active involvement in the ministry in Mexico. But Rene was not one to sit idly by, whiling away his retirement years.

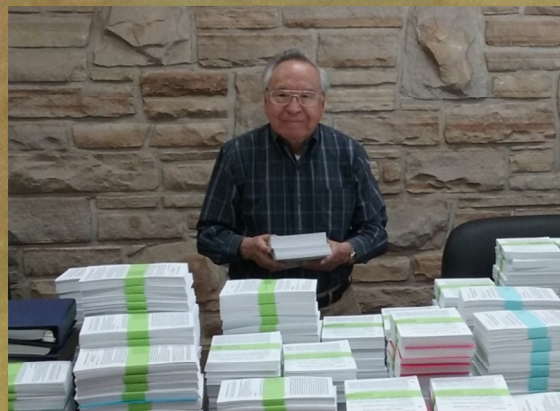
In fact, he asked God how he could still be used, and he felt as if God gave him the question He had presented to Moses: "What is that in thine hand?" Rene saw his personal library of Bible commentaries and study aids, and God showed him a way these could be useful for the Kingdom.

From his many years on the mission field, Rene knew that there was sometimes a lack of training and resources for Spanish-speaking pastors. So he began writing sermons, Bible studies, and sermon outlines in Spanish for Christian workers.

By 2001, his ministry had grown to include sermon resources for 220 pastors in five countries, but that was only the beginning. In 2003, Rene began full-time work on this ministry, and today he is sending out resources to over 1,100 pastors and Christian workers in 17 countries.

As much as God used Rene Bardales in his younger years, it is quite possible that his ministry now in his "retirement" has had the furthest impact.

In countries like Guatemala, Argentina, Chile, and Spain, many pastors and thousands of church members are benefitting to the glory of the Father.



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Shiloh Bible College students



During last year's Gospel Camp, 25 people were baptized, including 21 converts from Buddhism!



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## AROUND THE WORLD

### MYANMAR

Shiloh Bible College concludes its school year in February. But there are plans for other kinds of ministry in the intervening weeks before classes start again in June.

This year, Shiloh Bible College students are planning summer mission trips in Myanmar. Also during the months of March-May, Andrew Bawi Ceu and his helpers take their classes to students in another town, conducting Evangelism and Discipleship Training School to teach students to be soul winners.

The Buddhist Water Festival, April 12-17, takes place at the end of the dry season and at the end of their calendar year. The water symbolizes washing away the previous year's sins and ill luck. What an opportune time to share about Living Water! The church people are planning a Gospel Camp again this year, preparing for 130 people to attend, including 50 non-Christians. Andrew Bawi Ceu asks for prayer for the salvation of souls during this event.

### DIRECTOR TRAVELS

Since the first of the year, Director Mark Surbrook has traveled to Grand Cayman and Ghana. In addition to traveling to mission fields, Mark visits churches here in the U.S. throughout the year to share what God is doing. If you would like to have Mark visit your congregation, please call Ashlee at 913-432-0303.