
DOWNING'S NEWS

Perú Mission Trip



Our recent mission trip to the Roma Lee Courvisier school in Reque, Perú, stands as a powerful testament to the unifying power of the Gospel. In an unprecedented collaboration, our Ecuadorian brothers and sisters joined hands with our friends from the Breiel Church of God in Middletown, Ohio, embodying the words of the Apostle Paul: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

This pioneering spirit of partnership, bringing together the experience of our Ohio brethren with the passion and linguistic abilities of our Ecuadorian

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friends, created a dynamic and effective ministry team. It allowed us to learn, challenge assumptions, and witness the manifold ways in which God works through His global Church.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5). We extend an open invitation to churches and ministries planning to visit Latin America, offering our Ecuadorian partners to join your endeavors or assisting in inviting your Latin American partners to join you.

In a fragmented world, the witness of a unified Body of Christ, working across cultural and linguistic divides, is more crucial than ever. As C.S. Lewis reminds us, "The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ." May we continue to live out this high calling, drawing others into Christ's transformative love and bearing witness to the hope found only in Him.



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The Ongoing Work of The Seminary

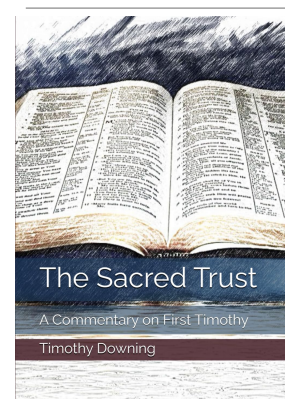
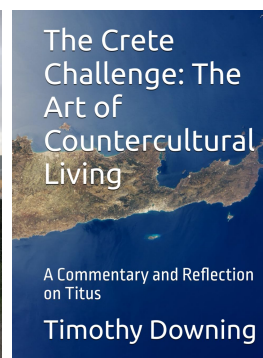
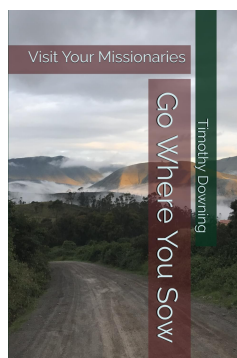
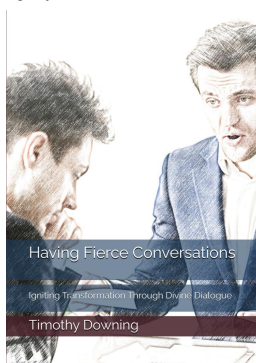
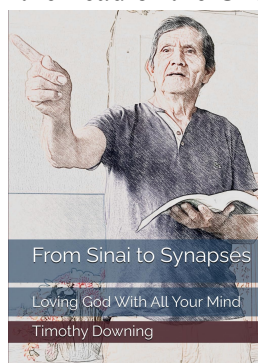
Through an earnest partnership with the Church of God seminary in Ecuador,

"The life of man is of no greater duration than the breath of his nostrils, but a book lives forever."

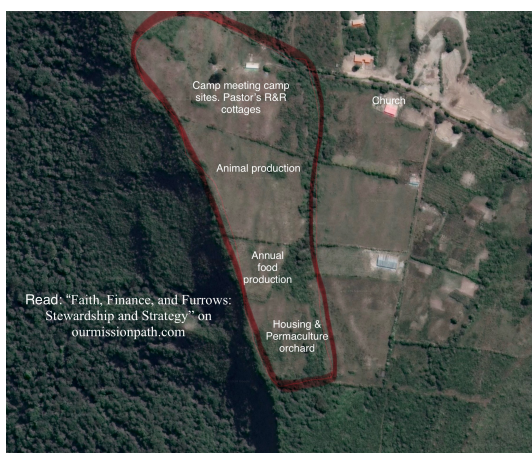
—ISAAC D'ISRAELI, *CURIOSITIES OF LITERATURE* (1791–1834)

engage with eternal truths and rediscover the transformative power of Christ, the head of the Church.

Timothy's writing ministry continues to bear fruit, with six books published this year and two more in progress. This prolific output, marked by intellectual depth, theological insight, and cultural relevance, stands as a beacon of hope amidst the challenges of our age, inviting readers to



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Farm Project

As we move forward with our farm purchase, we find ourselves deeply embedded in the rich tapestry of Ecuadorian life and culture. This land, a tangible expression of God's providence, will serve as a beacon of hope and renewal for Christ's church in Ecuador. With expanded capacity to produce food for families in crisis, host camp meetings, conferences, mission trips, and provide respite for weary pastors and missionaries, our farm stands as a testament to the transformative

power of faith in action. As Charles F. Stanley reminds us, "God's provision is not about accumulating wealth, but about trusting His sufficiency for every moment of need." Let us embrace this challenge with joy and anticipation, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

"The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands."

—DEUTERONOMY 28:12

Kingdom investment

Dear friends and partners in the Gospel,

We invite you to join us in the incredible work God is doing through our missionary efforts in Ecuador. Our hearts are filled with excitement as we witness the transformative power of the Gospel in the lives of countless individuals and communities.

Through evangelism, deep discipleship, pastoral preparation, leadership training, and theological education, we are reaching the people of Ecuador with the love and truth of Christ. We are humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve God in this beautiful nation.

Our mission would not be possible without the faithful support and prayers of our partner churches and individuals like you. Your generosity enables us to continue reaching lives that truly matter in God's Kingdom. We are deeply thankful for your partnership in this vital work.

Will you prayerfully consider supporting our ministry with a monthly donation? Your contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant impact in the lives of those we serve. You can give securely through our tax-deductible donation portal by visiting <https://ourmissionpath.com/partnerwithus/> or by scanning the QR code provided.

Together, we can make a difference for eternity in Ecuador. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. May God bless you abundantly as you partner with us in this mission.

In Christ's love,

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