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Editorial

Each year the "Seminario Integrado" topic addresses issues of justice, equality, and gender. This year (June-August) the theme explores new family models and the challenges they represent for theological, educational, and pastoral ministries. Students participating in this bimester of study are from Costa Rica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Peru, Honduras, Colombia, and Venezuela. Please pray for our students and faculty as they move through this course of study.

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Perkins School of Theology Faculty Immersion at UBL

Led by Dr. Robert Hunt, faculty from the Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas, Texas joined the UBL for an immersion experience. The group received presentations over historical data of the church, culture, and environment of the area and visited social projects where UBL students and staff continue to be involved in outreach.



(for more photos visit <http://bit.ly/k8yx1s>)

If you are interested in joining the UBL for an immersion experience, contact Becky Harrell at becky.dap@gmail.com. We are open to receiving faculty, students, pastors and laity from districts and conferences, congregations and universities.



The General Board of Global Ministries The United Methodist Church



May 12-16 2011 Dr. Gwendolyn Roberts and the Rev. Edgar Avitia of the GBGM offices in NY, arrived to the UBL to train five (5) new missionaries from various parts of Latin America. The new missionaries are: Dr. Dora Canales (of Chile serving in Peru), Dr. Genilma Boehler (of Brazil serving as professor at the UBL in Costa Rica), Juan Guerrero (of Colombia serving the Methodist Church of Honduras as Superintendent), his wife Alexandra Castro (serving as Financial Executive for the Methodist Church in Honduras), and Methodist Bishop Jaime Vasquez (of Tijuana Mexico serving in Arizona). Training staff were on hand in the New York offices and shared in conversation via Skype. This was the first missionary training of this type for GBGM. Dr. Roberts and Rev. Avitia were assisted by GBGM Missionary Becky Harrell (assigned to the UBL) during their time in San Jose, Costa Rica and GBGM Auditor for Central America Alina Saucedo who was also on hand. (For more photos visit <http://bit.ly/kaF9SR>).



Scholarship Funding In 2011

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Welcome Dr. Timothy Sandoval



Visiting lecturer to the UBL is Dr. Timothy Sandoval of the Chicago Theological Seminary, Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible, Director of Ph.D. Center and M.A. & S.T.M. programs (A.B., University of California, Davis, 1990; M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1993; Ph.D., Emory University, 2004.) He is author and co-editor of *Contesting Texts: Jews and Christians in Conversation About the Bible* (Fortress Press, 2007); *The Discourse of Wealth and Poverty in the Book of Proverbs* (Brill, 2006); *Money and the Way of Wisdom* (Skylight Paths, 2008). Professor Sandoval's teaching interests focus on Second Temple Judaism as well as Bible and Ethics. Joining him at the UBL are his wife Antonieta and their son Antonio.

Upcoming Teams:

June 25-July 3 2011

New Life UMC-Midlothian, Virginia

July 5-14 2011

Jarrett Work Team UMC-Illinois Church-Oregon

July 22-31 2011

FUMC Mt. Holly, N. Carolina Work Team

In Mission Together

The UBL has a place for you:

- **Serving as an Individual Volunteer**
- **Mission Construction Team**
- **Work-Study Program**
- **Or leading a Study Group**

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Roy and Janet May Retirement Celebration



Janet and Roy May, Missionaries of the United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries, were recently celebrated at the UBL for their years of service as UBL faculty and community. See photos at <http://bit.ly/1KdD42> The Mays will be greatly missed as they retire in 2011.



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February 12-18 2012

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, Arizona

February 20-March 5 2012

Waltman Team, Oregon

April 13-22 2012

FUMC Lewisville Texas

February 2013

Rose City Park UMC Oregon

November 5-15 2011

Kansas West Conference-UMC

November 29-Dec 8 2011

Frankfother Team-Illinois

February 4-11 2012

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church-Phoenix, Arizona