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## Editorial

Updated Work Team and Study Team brochures are now available for your congregation or small group to download and can be found by clicking here:

Work Team Brochures <http://bit.ly/psWyDI>

Study Team Brochures <http://bit.ly/ousFin>

We pray you will consider joining the UBL in 2012.

Blessings,

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## The Bible Society

The past few years the Bible Society has met twice annually at UBL facilities in San Jose, Costa Rica to continue training in the area of Indigenous Translations of the Bible. This month they returned with Bible Society members from Mexico, Guatemala and Venezuela.



## Virtual Education on the Horizon for the UBL

For several years, the UBL has been aware of the need to include online education as one of the modalities available for study. This has become ever more urgent as visa restrictions, elevated air fares and job demands, make it difficult for students to spend extended periods of time at UBL in Costa Rica. Although aware that there are students who do not have ready access to the necessary technology, we believe this is a critical step to take in the global context today.

The UBL has made the decision to implement online education as one of its educational modalities. The University's limited budget is not adequate to cover the funds needed to implement this program.

For this reason, UBL is seeking:

- a) the necessary financing for technical personnel and equipment, as well as training of the faculty (estimated at \$4,000/yr for 3 years), and
- b) a volunteer to come work with the UBL in setting up this program.

Volunteer profile:

1. Technical skills in computers and computer networks, data bases, virtual education platforms (Moodle and others).
2. Some training or experience in virtual education.
3. Basic Spanish language skills.
4. One or two year availability.

*Note: UBL will offer the volunteer housing, a work space and the necessary technical equipment, within the limits of available financing.*



## In Mission Together

The UBL has a place for you:

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

For more information contact  
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### UBL Director of Biblical Sciences Dr. Elisabeth Cook

Dr. Elisabeth Cook recently traveled to Guatemala and the UBL satellite location CEDEPCA to hold classes. UBL professors travel throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to hold such courses throughout the academic year.



## Theological Network in Bolivia

UBL President Violeta Rocha, while in Bolivia to hold classes at the UBL satellite location ISEAT, participated in a gathering of Bolivian theologians.



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## Individual Volunteer in Mission to the UBL



The UBL welcomes retired Disciples of Christ pastor, Rick Hendricks as an Individual Volunteer-in-Mission. Rick has been working alongside Silvestre Cortes in the never ending area of repairs and maintenance, and we are grateful for his hands and heart in service.

## How can you support the UBL and its programs?

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Advance 09139A General Programs



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Through your local  
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## Methodology Biblical Studies

Violeta Rocha, President of the UBL, presented Methodology Biblical Studies at the UBL satellite location ISEAT in La Paz, Bolivia this month. A total of 16 students participated and were highly motivated in the study of the Bible.



UBL WITH SATELLITE LOCATIONS  
THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AND  
THE CARIBBEAN



### Upcoming Teams:

**November 29-Dec 8 2011**

Frankfoter Team-Illinois

**January 05-14 2012**

Lebanon United Methodist Church, Va.

**February 04-11 2012**

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church-

**February 11-19 2012**

Gold Canyon Az. United Methodist Church

**February 20-March 5 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**

FUMC Lewisville Texas

**June 23-July 01 2012**

First United Methodist Church of Mt. Holly, N.C.

**Aug 03-11 2012**

Seville, Florida UMC-Youth Team

**February 2013**

Rose City Park UMC Oregon