

# PRIORITY PAGES

## Evangelistic In Nature

by *Kenneth M. Pounders, Missionary Evangelist.*



Dear Friends,

"How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear **without a preacher?**" Romans 10:14

**We have a great opportunity before us.** I have been invited to hold evangelistic meetings in Ocotal and Jinotega, two key cities in Nicaragua, this fall. I have

ministered in both of these cities previously and have a real burden for these two regions.

I have been working hand in hand with **Pastor Joshua in Esteli** for several years now. Pastor Joshua has a powerful testimony from spending years in a Sandinista prison during the Sandinista/Contra conflict. He has planted six churches in the mountains of northern Nicaragua. We are working hand in hand to conduct these outreaches.

Here is the plan. We have secured the basketball arena in the downtown region of both of these cities. These facilities can hold about 3000 each. We will spend two nights in each city. We will begin now spreading the word to these areas by word of mouth, TV, Radio, and Newspaper. The nights of the crusades we will rent buses to bring people from all over the city to the services.



### WHATZ UP?

by *Sonya Dee Pounders*

What does it mean to fully be engaged in ministry? What does it mean to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are on the right track? What does it mean to look back and learn from the past but forget the things behind us? What is the meaning of life?

I think that sometimes there are so many questions that we forget the fact that there are answers. When people say, "I just don't know!" my first thoughts are, "Why not?"

I remember a time in my life when I had to find some answers to some hard questions. I asked other people; I read books; I researched studies on issues I was facing; I even thought I'd try drugs! You can laugh but it's not a laughing matter when you're desperate.

I've watched friends who struggled with questions and they would turn to things that "satisfy for the moment" but never really "kept" them. They may have struggled with a sin or issues and when hard times came, those sins and issues became their mainstay.

I've heard the line that "Christianity is a crutch." Well you know what, I see a lot of crutches people use and get no where with them.

Being evangelistic in nature (we are targeting the lost not church goers) I have talked with local pastors and ask that no offerings be received during these meetings. The participating churches will have a financial obligation (which I have discussed with them) in this outreach but **Priority! Evangelism** will cover most of the cost for these meetings.

Priority! Evangelism's budget for these two meetings is \$4000 and I am asking you to prayerfully consider standing with us this month with a special missions gift towards these meetings. We have the potential of reaching over six thousand people in these meetings. This will be a highly fruitful outreach and I am believing the Lord for over a thousand new believers form these events. Together we will make an impact in Nicaragua.

NOTE: I will be taking a team with me on this mission. The dates are November 17-23 and the cost will be \$1100 based on airfare from Charlotte. Contact me at [ken@priorityevangelism.org](mailto:ken@priorityevangelism.org).

**Our family with one of our interpreters (Melvin) from Nicaragua who visited this week**



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If you want to call my relationship with Christ my crutch, go ahead. I'm not ashamed of the fact that He is my all in all; I lean on Him when I need strength; He has given my life purpose and meaning; He has changed me from the inside to the outside; He knows my coming and my going; He's acquainted with all my ways - I'm totally satisfied, joyous, ecstatic, content, challenged, full of purpose and hanging on to Jesus!

Do I have questions about life? Constantly! Do I have answers? Not always. Does that bother me? Not any more. Because I have found that His Word brings me comfort when I haven't yet found or received an answer. I've found that prayer releases my heart from trouble, anxiety and discontentment. I have found the One in whom my soul longs for!

What's your questions today? Are you content and pressing on even when you have no answers? Are you joyous about the good times as well as the bad?

I have to laugh here because honestly, too many times I have said no about being content, pressing on, being joyous through good and bad. But daily I learn. Daily I grow in Him. Daily I change.

I pray that is the way you are going through your life. You may not have conquered yet - but you will. You may not have overcome yet - but you will. You may not feel victorious (but we live by faith, not feelings) but you will be.

The questions in life are not as important as your walk while looking for the answers. It's not so important that you know everything NOW - but that you trust - NOW!

Why do you not have your answers? Maybe first we have to come in line with the basics of our Christian life. Then, maybe we need to seek His way more instead of our own. Maybe we just need to wait. As Paul Harvey said, "Think about it."