



Go ... and Teach

"Education is the key to success." We hear and see people express this concept all the time. Parents tell their children to study hard in school, so they won't have to work at the jobs their dad does. It is nearly impossible to get a job in many industries without at least a high school diploma. Many places require a university degree. The more letters a person has behind their name, the more people will listen to them when they speak about any subject.

Our world has been permeated with this concept. However, we do well to ask ourselves, *how true is this statement?* I would like to consider two questions. First of all, what do we mean by *education*? Meriam-Websters' definition of "to educate" includes the following:

- 1a: to provide schooling for
- b: to train by formal instruction and supervised practice
- 2a: to develop mentally, morally, or aesthetically
- b: to provide with information: INFORM
- 3: to persuade or condition to feel, believe, or act in a desired way¹

The second question is more subjective: What do we mean by *success*? I believe in this context the dictionary definition would be to attain "a desired outcome or end." What this is will vary from one person to another. It may be financial security, fame, or the ability to do what makes them happy.

How does a Christian measure success? Our desired outcome is to receive the crown of glory and righteousness that God has prepared for all who love his

appearing. We will only attain this if we are born again and are living according to God's will. Romans 10:14 says: "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" In other words, without teaching, without learning, without education, success will be impossible.

This is one of the beauties of Christian literature ministry. It is a chance to advance the education of people of all ages, from children to adults, in a direction that will bring them true success in life. We are all aware of the influence literature can have. It is a great blessing to have material to use in the people's own language; I have used literature from Maná Digital in discipleship classes. As stated in the parable of the sower, not everyone takes advantage of the teaching given to them. But it provides immeasurable joy to see young Christians grow in their walk with the Lord and continue that road to success.

May we all continue as workers together with Him, teaching all nations all things, whatsoever He has commanded us, providing a way to true success.

– Ronald Yoder

1 <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/educate>

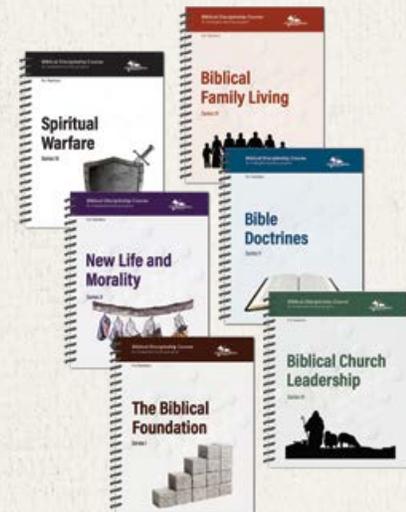
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Our goal here at Maná Digital is to produce Spanish literature for the furthering of God's kingdom. One way we can achieve this is through audio sermons. We now have thirty-three available on the website and will soon be adding new releases (see below). We hope these sermons will touch a life or help someone find the path to Christ.

Upcoming Audio Releases

| <i>Spanish Title</i> | <i>English Title</i> | <i>Author</i> |
|---|--|----------------------|
| El lugar del antiguo testamento en la iglesia | <i>(What the Old Testament Means for the Church Today)</i> | <i>Felipe Yoder</i> |
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| Jesús el Salvador | <i>(Jesus our Savior)</i> | <i>Henry Ramos</i> |
| La confesión bíblica | <i>(Biblical Confession)</i> | <i>Mateo Miller</i> |
| La fe en Cristo y la unidad | <i>(Faith in Christ and Unity)</i> | <i>Jacinto Yoder</i> |
| La sanidad | <i>(Healing)</i> | <i>Timo Schrock</i> |
| La segunda venida de Cristo | <i>(The Lord's Second Coming)</i> | <i>Victor Ovalle</i> |
| Las promesas de Dios | <i>(The Promises of God)</i> | <i>Pablo Yoder</i> |
| Los atributos de Dios | <i>(The Attributes of God)</i> | <i>Felipe Yoder</i> |
| Producir el fruto del don que hay en ti | <i>(Using the Gift God has Given You)</i> | <i>Chente Mejia</i> |

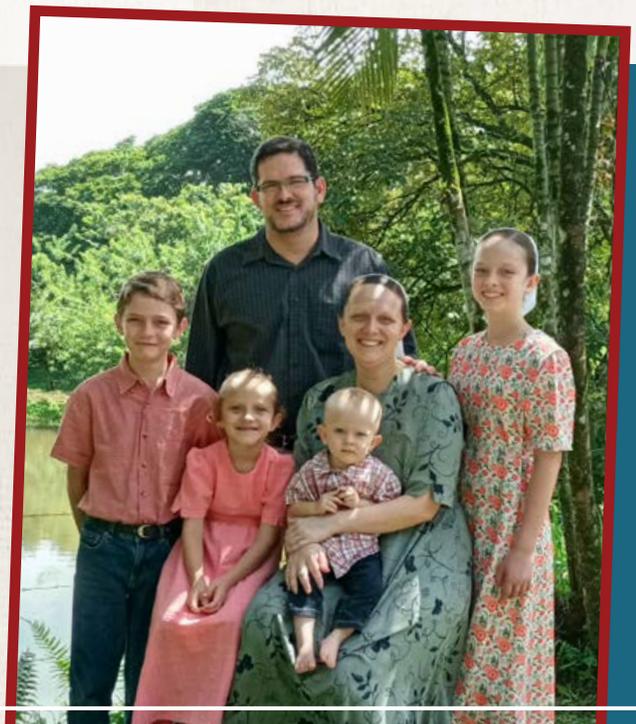
1 A Minister's Manual for a church in Latin America.



2 The six-series Biblical Discipleship course for CAM's leader's teaching program

INTRODUCING BOARD MEMBER Ronald Yoder

Ronald Yoder and his wife Lorraine live in Santa Rita de Rio Cuarto, Costa Rica and are a part of the church at La Estrella. They were married in 2006 and live on a small farm with their four children. Ron worked as a Portuguese editing coordinator for eight years before joining Digital Manna in 2015. He is a full-time translator and does a bit of editing as well. In 2020, Ronald was elected to the board of directors for Digital Manna.



Projects by Contract

As we are in the work of translating projects based on donations, we have also found a good bit of translation work by contract. Publishing houses and individuals have contacted Maná with many different types of projects they would like to have translated. Below are a few of the projects we've been working on the last few years.



5 Lamp and Light has sent us some books, asking for translation only, the most notable one being *The Celestial Message* by Morris Yoder which was recently printed in Spanish.



3 Teaching material, manuals, and forms for CAM's SALT and Light program

4 SALT program manual #2

6 Newsletters and literature for ASAL



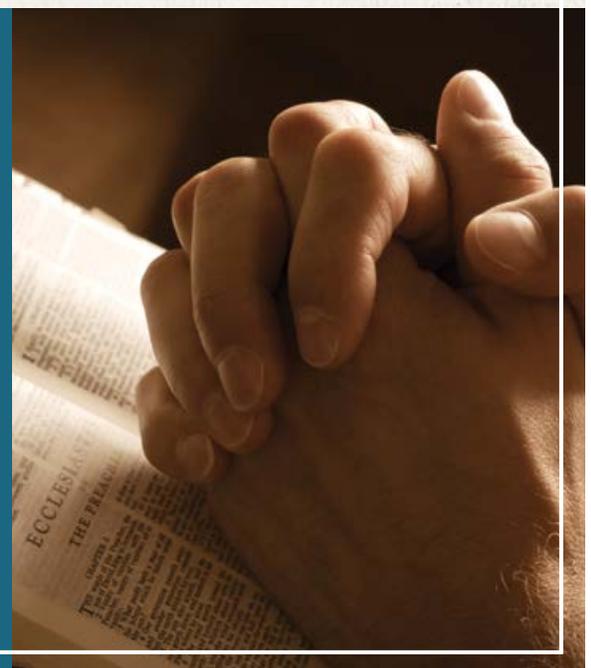
7 Book translations and extra editing for MZL



8 Book translations for Ridgeway Publishing

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Album Project

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