



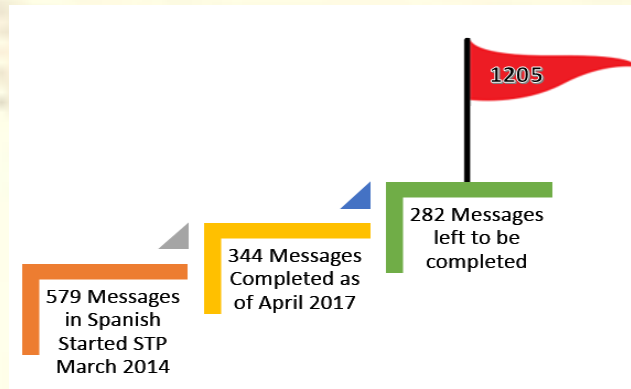
LITERAL
LIFE CHURCH

Love Divine
A Fellowship In Jesus Christ

A Mission of Love Divine Fellowship and Literal Life Church

Spanish Translation Project

Finishing the Message in Spanish



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We are excited to send this update on the Spanish Translation Project. As you can see above, we are fast approaching the finish line in completing the entire message in Spanish. Our translators around the world are working hard each day to complete quality translations of sermons remaining to be done. This is sure to be a blessing to the Bride as she hungers to have more titles available to feed on.

In this update, we have included short testimonies of our laborers in this work. We felt you should know them personally and put a face with your prayers so to speak. This kind of labor is not easy, so we thank each one of them for the time they are giving and the passion for this project. At the pace they are working, it's quite possible we will be finished in the Spring of 2018.

Psalms 68:11

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

We are both grateful for the continued support and prayers of those who have joined us in this effort. May God bless each one of you.

The food that was stored on tape for us is now being preached by the fivefold ministry.

We pray rapturing faith continues to come to His people as they feed on more of this "Body Word of the Son of Man."

Brother Doug Baker and Brother Paul LaFontaine

Meet Our Translators

Brother Eli Ortiz
USA



Brother Eli, Electrical Engineer who also has a Master's in Business Administration, is the administrator for STP. Among many duties to keep STP functioning, he operates the day to day activities, assigns sermons to translators, edits, checks and uploads Spanish messages to the HUB. He also is translating new messages himself. God prepared Brother Eli through life, operating and running this kind of production when working as a manufacturing engineer. Brother Eli is also a minister and



missionary who serves in Love Divine Fellowship, with Pastor Doug Baker. The project could not have taken place without the organization and heart that Brother Eli has given to it.

Sis. Susana Ashurst
Mexico



God bless you brothers and sisters. My name is Susana Ashurst Parra. I'm married with Bro. Arturo Ibarra and I have two children. Ariana, who is 13 years old, and my son Jordan, who is 18 years old.



I live in a little town call Magdalena, in the state of Sonora, México. On the other side of the border is Arizona, USA. Nogales, Arizona is one hour north from where I lived. I grew up in Nogales, Sonora, in a Christian Message home. My dad came as a Missionary to Mexico for the first time in 1964, in 1967 went to Spain, and came back to México in 1969, and married a Mexican sister Belem Parra, in 1970.

My dad is from Exeter, California. He was in a meeting where our Brother William Branham preached in 1961 in Visalia California, and also in Tulare, California in 1964. But was later on when he was on his way to Spain that he spends the night in Tucson, Arizona, and he met Brother Antonio Milano

who gave him the Seven Church Ages book. Then brother Borders started sending to Sevilla, Spain the Spoken Word books, of Brother Branham. Although my dad preached all over Mexico for many years, we stay there in Nogales were also my dad started a church. When he was out preaching, I attended a message church there. I never lived in the United States, but was able to learn English with my dad and hearing brother Branham on the bilingual tapes and Brother George Smith translating, as growing up. When I turned 16 years old I was baptized in the Mascareñas River in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. And I married when I was 20 years old. Two years later God gave me a personal experience in my soul that has helped me to serve Him from that time on, in love and hope, by the grace of God. I'm 42 years old now. I attend a little message church here in town, we are about 20 or 25 members, brother Jesús García is the pastor, and my dad helps preaching as well.

I met Brother Elí Ortiz, (STP ADMINISTRADOR) when he came to Mexico and preached for us in a meeting in the city of Agua Prieta, Sonora, and also in Nogales Sonora, and several times he preached for us here in Magdalena. In September 2014 brother Eli send me an e-mail inviting me to be a part of the Message Translation Program. It thrilled my heart from the beginning, since was during that time I

was praying to the Lord to give me an occupation, but I understand now that the only skills I had were typewriting, English, and the knowledge of this glorious message. I am very grateful that the Lord knew exactly where to place me. I translate brother Branham messages from my heart, love it every second and it has blessed me and has given me a new experience with God. ¡Praise the Lord! Remember me in your prayers Brothers and Sisters as we move forward. And thank God for people like Bro/ Paul and Bro. Doug that has a burden in their souls for the Bride of Jesus that speaks Spanish.

Brother William Rodas
El Salvador



Blessed be the Name of the Lord, and God bless you Saints!

Thanks be to God since his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; Thanks be to God for let me be part of an special people and this Spanish Translation Project; Praised be the Lord. I am from El Salvador Central America. Mom has been a believer since her twenties, so I was born in a believer's home. I was brought to the grace of God when I was 14 year old in 2004 so I was baptized then. I have always listened to Bro Branham's voice in the tapes followed by a translator, so that's why it was not hard for me reading bro. Branham in English and get acquainted to his preaching style and some expressions. I am 26 years old now and I became part of the project last year 2016 on Jan 11th, when I was invited by Sister Susana.



Since then, I have had wonderful learning experiences through the Holy Ghost and despite the struggle sometimes with some expressions, the Lord uses His kindness and goodness to take me through. Well, I am glad to become a full time translator and the instrument which the Lord will use to bring this Food to the Spanish Speaking Bride.

Brother Antonio Velasquez
Venezuela



Hi, my name is Antonio Velasquez, and I live in Rio Caribe, Eastern Venezuela.

Right after my conversion, 30 years ago, the Lord gave me the gift of the English language. I know it was Him because before that time I didn't know anything about the language nor cared less. But one day, I began to develop a sudden interest in it and started to study it by myself with the help of a little Sopena English-Spanish dictionary. During this time I was in high school and I remember myself asking the English teacher all sorts of questions and trying to read everything I could find that was written in English.

My interest and passion for the language was so great till I would go to the school library and spend countless hours studying other dictionaries and English materials. By the time I graduated from high school I was the best student in the classroom.



Some years later I came into the Message, and started listening to the tapes in English. At first, it was difficult to understand what bro Branham was saying and so what did, I would take the message book and began to compare it with the tape. I would also take the same book in both English and Spanish and started to make notes and more notes of new words and phrases. I recall that I would read one and two books in a single day, just absorbing all I could.

By and by my understanding of the language grew and now I was listening to bro Branham's tapes and other ministers with no problem.

In 1999 God gave me the opportunity to interpret for an American missionary for the first time. We travelled together throughout Venezuela preaching in the different churches. Then in 2006, I was given the task of proofreading some translations that would be used to put together a Folio View in Spanish.



I did that for about 2 years and then I had to stop the project for lack of financial support.

About 10 months later I received a call from bro. Burley Williams. He told me to contact bro Paul Lafontaine because this brother had a Spanish translation in mind and was looking for a translator. I did so and by God's grace I have been translating all these years on a full time basis. At first I would do four or five messages in a month (some from scratch but mostly proofreading previous translations).

To me it is a privilege to work for the kingdom of God doing my part in making this end time message available to the Spanish-speaking bride around the world. This project has not been easy, as in any work of God, the enemy is always there to hinder, he has been battling my health: nervousness, stomach trouble, vertigo. He knows that very soon the bride will have access to the whole council of the revealed Word. But we will overcome because it

has been promised in the Word. Right now, there are almost 800 messages already up on the hub! It is exciting to see the work nearing completion. I really need the prayers of all those that will read this article as we are presently going through a very difficult time here in my country. We are daily living by faith, trusting God to supply our basic needs.

He has done it in the past and we believe that He will continue to do it because we know we are only doing His will.

Brother Tony Reyes
Brazil



The English language has been a blessing since I was a child. English always got my attention, and that is why I went to the US to study, God used that to prepare the way and work ahead.



I spent around three years in the US. I always had a desire to read the messages in the language that the prophet spoke. I'll never stop thanking God for such an opportunity.

That was between 1992 and 1996, I went back in 1998 and stayed for 8 months to take another English course, in total I enrolled in

three English schools. When I returned, I enrolled at the university and obtained my degree in education, and after just two months the university offered me a job to teach Spanish grammar and a couple of English courses, but of course I declined the offer because of the ministry.

I started working for an international company (business petroleum) I stayed until three years ago. I didn't fit in that place, God was dealing with me since a long time, but as you know how human nature is, I didn't want to quit, but the lord changed the situation and then I had to quit.

Bro Marcio da Gama is a full minister dedicated to the work of the Lord, he is pastoring three churches in Brazil, God led him to go to the English Guyana and started a work over there, but as he doesn't speak English and also got sick with blood high pressure, I quit the job in February 28. A couple of weeks later he called me to give him a hand. We live 40 hours away, he lives in the east and I live in the west.

Before all that, in 2000 I got married and moved to a place in the North West since that time I was helping my pastor in different places, and on Sundays helping him with the preaching, through that time my pastor said one time: " God has something for you, He will put you somewhere in the ministry" I said:" Brother I live here, I work here, I help you here" then he replied: " Bro Tony God showed me you will be in a place in the ministry" I said: " we will pray about it" but you know how human nature is. In March last year I came to Brazil just to help Bro Marcio, I helped him out for three weeks and I said: "Bro Marcio you are already recovered so I'm going back home, he said" Bro Tony I need your help here in the English Guyana, so since then I have been back and forth. Bro Marcio also supports the ministry financially. He wants me to learn Portuguese in order to help him in Brazil, I have been learning little by little. About three years ago I was really sick and tired of that job and Bro Kelly H from Canada visited us, I have been his interpreter since he started coming to Venezuela, I explained to him that I really wanted to do something but I didn't want to continue with that Job. Then he talked to me about you. Since all that time, I became a full time evangelist and preacher, God has been so good, I visited different churches in all Venezuela and abroad seeking the will of the lord, now I am a happy man helping with the translation of the messages into Spanish. God has done a lot of things in my country, and has allowed this situation so that we can pray harder to seek his presence.

Thank you for asking for me to do this, and May God keep blessing you in all the work and the burden you have in your heart for the Spanish language people to get the messages translated in Spanish.

Sister Norma Vazquez
Mexico



Sis Norma is an assistant to our Administrator Brother Eli helping check translated messages as well as many other task. She writes:



A couple of years after been saved by Jesus Christ my Lord, I received the call to serve Him as a Sunday school teacher, until today, I really love to do it!

Years passed by and I felt in my heart I needed to do something more, you know, always with the feeling as if you will never do enough to show how much you appreciate God's mercy in your life.

Curiously, those days I was praying about it-, my pastor told me he was asked to take part in the STP project and he was leaded to recommend me. Well, that's the way I could realize He answered my request, and here I am! To God be the Glory!! Thank you for letting me take part of it, what a blessing!

One of the blessings of this project is seeing God put it on the hearts of the people to supply the funds needed to pay the translators. We again thank each one who has helped and continues to help even monthly. For those who wanted to know, the estimated cost to finish this project is \$25,000. 100% of all donations go directly to STP.

You can send offerings to the following address. Make checks payable to Literal Life STP Missions.
Literal Life Church
P.O. Box 203

Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267

“That’s the main thing: get the message out, for we’re living in a hour later that we think, It’s the close of the age...” Brother William Branham