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“The future of religious leadership in the barrio [Latino community] should be of crucial interest to society at large. It is out of such leadership that the impulse will come to renew life in the barrio, to reclaim the schools, to provide an alternative vision, to prove to the younger generations that civility and civilization are worth preserving.” “**And yet, the resources invested in the training and formation of such leadership is ridiculously and sinfully scarce.**”

Justo Gonzalez



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So that no one walks alone ...

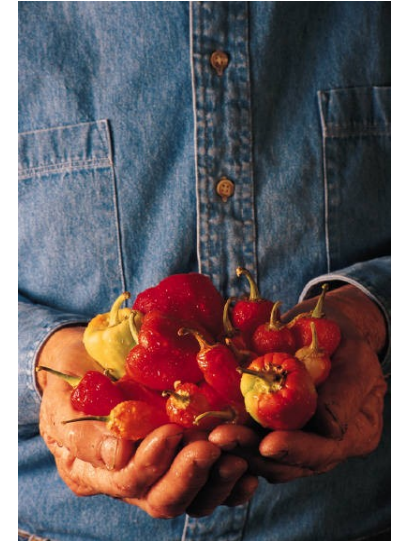
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*The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few.
Matthew 9:37,38*

**TRAINING,
PASTORAL
CARE &
RESOURCES
for
Hispanic
Ministry Leaders**

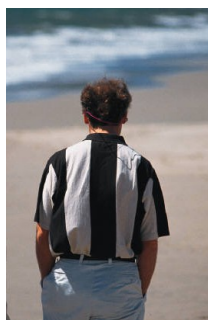
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It's on the newspaper headlines, on every television channel, on the radio, and even the talk of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

For years, the Peralta's have shared with local churches and organizations about the growing number of Hispanics in the U.S. and challenged individuals, churches, and Christian organizations to become active in sharing the Good News of salvation with the Hispanic population.

You've seen it with your own eyes!

The number of Hispanics (not just out there, but in our own communities) is not just an estimate; it is a real. A larger number of Hispanics is a greater opportunity for the Church, but it is also a greater demand for its leaders. Overworked and underpaid pastors, planters, and church leaders already have a heavy load. Few Hispanic leaders are privileged to go to seminary. Only some attend Bible institute, many work and pastor full-time. Most lead a hectic and unbalanced personal, family, and even sometimes, church life. And, who will pastor the multitudes of Hispanics?



One single church can't do it alone; nor can one pastor, planter or ministerial leader, so God has now called us to train, care for, and resource **many** planters, pastors, and leaders working with Hispanic churches and communities, so that more leaders are effective in their local ministries, and more persons are reached for Christ.

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MINISTRIES:
FOR PASTORS, PLANTERS, MINISTRY
LEADERS, & CHURCHES**

Training	Pastoral Care	Resources
Vitality	Support	Useful Information
Balance	Rest	Innovative Materials
Leadership	Mentoring	Creative Ideas
Vision		Networking

When you support

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you give ministry leaders:

- the opportunity to receive training to do effective Hispanic ministry,
- time to renew their relationship with God, themselves, their families, congregations, and others,
- resources, materials, and tools that are appropriate for Hispanic ministry,
- another chance at developing a healthy balanced ministry and lifestyle.

When you give,

- you allow a pastor, church planter, or church leader to be challenged, trained, and renewed in ministry and life, and
- you become an active participant in Hispanic ministry and life!

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Enabling leaders to be effective in ministry



Carlos Dario & Miriam Chacón Peralta are the founders and directors of **Encuentro MINISTRIES.**

They bring vast experience in the pastorate and in church planting. They have organized and led conferences, workshops and seminars as speakers, and as biblical teachers in several countries. They also share a call to train and care for ministry leaders, a passion for sharing skills and learnings with others, and for seeing persons coming to Christ. As a team, their desire is to enable leadership working in Hispanic contexts to be more effective for the Kingdom of God, and help ministry leaders make a balanced life and ministry a reality.

"We live in a very difficult time for Christian leaders. The demands are greater every day. People in leadership positions just don't have the space to recuperate from the stress caused by these conditions and have even less strength to keep up-to-date with training for being effective in their ministries. —Through ENCUENTRO MINISTRIES God wants to give ministry leaders a new opportunity to restore their lives and ministries."

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