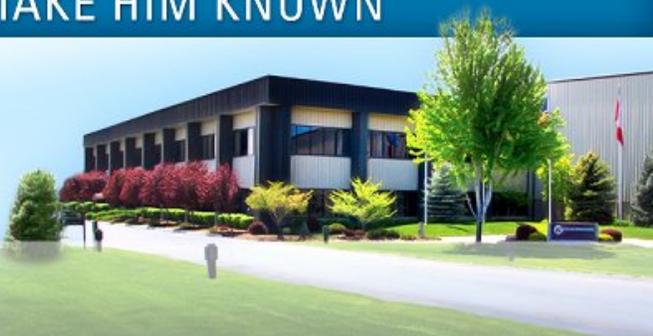


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## Dr. Miguel Valdivia Named New Vice President at Pacific Press®

Nampa, Idaho (September 11, 2017)—On Friday, September 8, 2017, the Pacific Press® board of directors voted to invite Dr. Miguel Valdivia to assume the role of vice president of product development. He replaces Jerry D. Thomas who served in that position for the past nine years.

Dr. Valdivia is no stranger to Pacific Press® having served for nearly 27 years in various editorial roles including book editor, and editor of El Centinela. Most recently he worked in the Georgia Cumberland Conference as executive secretary where, among his other responsibilities, he spearheaded a program for the revitalization of plateauing churches. Additionally, he has served in pastoral ministry, and has written five books and dozens of magazine articles. He holds degrees in Biology, Theology, and a PhD in Education. His wife Olga is a Pacific Press® author and has worked for many years as a legal assistant. They have three adult children and three granddaughters.

In commenting on his new role, Dr. Valdivia says, "In returning to Pacific Press® I look forward to working through the challenges related to the future of publishing in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and I am excited by the opportunity to watch God's hand at work in this vital ministry."

Dale Galusha, president at Pacific Press® states, "Miguel's experience and expertise will be an asset to the publishing ministry and we are very pleased he is joining our team."

Dr. Valdivia will take up his responsibilities at Pacific Press® in early October.



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Dr. Miguel Valdivia, newly appointed vice president for product development at Pacific Press® Publishing Association.

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