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## *El Centinela Seminar Meetings: A Celebration of Mission*

by Miguel Valdivia

During August 28 to 31, Hispanic leaders from around the North-American Division met for joint meetings of the Hispanic Advisory Committee and El Centinela Seminar. This joint effort has been in place since last year, when Covid related changes motivated the Division's Multilingual leadership to move their Hispanic Advisory meetings to late Summer, which overlapped the El Centinela Seminar meetings hosted by Pacific Press for over 30 years.

Our International team, represented by Ricardo Bentancur and Elvis Diaz, were in charge of several hours of programming, including the presentation of several books to augment Hispanic ministry during 2024.

Dale Galusha, Doug Church and I were there to provide administrative support. The Division sections were spearheaded by Minervino Labrador, Vice President of Multilingual Ministries.

The fact that these books are developed with maximum input and participation of Hispanic leaders is revealed by the orders taken at the meetings. When the orders were gathered, we prayed for God's guidance and power in sharing the messages contained in these products. Here are the numbers:

- Sharing Book, ***The Path to Abundance***: 109,190
- Discipleship Book, ***Friends of the King***: 71,135
- Small Group Study Guide, ***Let's Talk About Jesus***: 11, 964
- Theological Study, ***The Word***: 3,049

Every Union in the Division reported on ministry events and growth in their territory, and the Division office shared highlights of the progress of the Spanish Hope Channel, which was relaunched on August 25 with Spanish-language SDA programming from around the world.

Attendees were invigorated and challenged by excellent devotional presentations, and the commitment to ministry was palpable.

Pacific Press is blessed by our partnership with such a mission-minded group of leaders.



## ***Dateline***

### **September 2023**

- 6 PAYDAY
- 11 Chapel—
- 18 Chapel—Eric Petersen, Product Dedication
- 20 PAYDAY
- 25 Chapel—Julie Nichols, Chairperson

### **October 2023**

- 2 Chapel—United Way Campaign, Katie Marshall
- 4 PAYDAY
- 9 Chapel—Miguel Valdivia, Product Dedication
- 16 Chapel—Scott Cady, SWE
- 18 PAYDAY
- 23-26 Week of Prayer, Karl Haffner
- 30 Chapel—

## ***Employee Appreciation Food Sale***

A special THANKS to our valued Pacific Press Employees! Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

The ABC will have a Special Case Food Sale for PPPA Employees only.

You will be able to purchase some of your favorite canned and frozen products below cost!

You will receive a flyer with all the information and an order form later today. All orders must be submitted to the ABC by Monday, September 11, 2023.

The orders can be picked up at the ABC during the last week of September. Payment will be due at pickup time.

