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God Is Love!

Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Mission 66 Proclaiming God's Love

Mission 66 is a new Bible-teaching series on TWR. The Spanish version for South, Central and North America began in early October last year.

What is Unique About Mission 66?

Here are ways some of the Spanish-language audience has described the way they find the program helpful:

Congratulations for such an excellent work. It is a narrative, more complete [study] of the Word of God, from the spiritual, historical, geographical and comparative point of view... which leads you to understand, in a deeper way, the books of the Bible. For me this program is a great blessing. May the LORD sustain it, in time, until his coming. GOD bless you.

Another listener commented on how helpful it is that programs are not only broadcast, but available online and easy to download: *It has helped me to bring the Word of God to an uncle who doesn't have internet access.*

Mission 66 originated in Brazil. Theologian and Bible scholar, Dr. Luiz Sayao, initiated the program in his native Portuguese language.

Why Did Dr. Sayao Create the Program?

In an interview on the program Footsteps, Dr. Sayao explained the purpose this way: It's a Bible commentary in audio form. We are trying to explain the Biblical text in a way that people will be able to understand and apply in their lives. It is made in a way that people who are not religious or don't attend a church can understand.

He went on to talk about how much of society is secular and have received misinformation. They may find Christianity confusing and may have a prejudice against the Bible. But Dr. Sayao wants to overcome these challenges and show how the Bible is beautiful and is the truth.

You can listen to this interview here: <https://www.twr360.org/programs/view/id,1027705/lang,1>

While working from our home base in South Dakota, Ted continues as Team Leader for the TWR Global Media Training Team and consultant to the Men of Courage project. ***Ted is also serving as interim project manager for Mission 66.*** The programs are already available in Portuguese and Mandarin. Since TWR began helping to share Mission 66 in more languages, Spanish for the Americas has been added. International English, and Indonesian Bahasa are in the development stages, with translation work beginning for French.



The Spanish On-Air Team for
Mission 66

We Love Grandparenting!

Grandparenting. How can I even describe in words the joy of holding your grandchild in your arms and having your smile returned with a huge smile and a giggle. That was our privilege with our youngest grandson over the Christmas and New Year holiday. Steadying Tristan as he pulls himself to his knees and discovers new things at new heights. Getting to feed him his delightful yet strange new 'solid' foods. Singing silly songs to him and listening to his sweet echo. These are the joys of grandparenting.



Of course, it makes the goodbyes difficult. We truly thank God for technology to have video calls and receive photos. Over a year ago we were physically in Berlin and had the opportunity to care for our two granddaughters, Kennedy and Hailee. Since then, we have depended on video calls or even Whatsapp messages and emails from Kennedy. We are looking forward to having them based at our home in South Dakota while they are in the US on their home assignment this spring.



In June we plan to fly to Taiwan to welcome our fourth grandchild into this world. We are so excited to meet Baby Chen.

Just like spiritual parents and grandparents, we pray earnestly for our children and grandchildren. That after accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior, they would deeply know God more and more. That they would walk closely with Him.

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