

EXAMPLES OF UNEDITED MATERIAL

EXAMPLE 1:

Even though *The Alliance World* covers the C&MA work, country by country, we often do not pause to feature special areas. Medical Ministries that are provided in various countries and on certain fields are often mentioned briefly. These Medical Ministries are a specialized mission field in themselves because of the type of missionary that is needed and the facility that is required. Perhaps it is time to give a spot of special attention to this in your church. We often do not have our Missionary Doctors or Nurses on leave to explain the Medical Work and its vital need on the field. Jesus was involved in Medical Missions. Proclaiming the Gospel through meeting human needs was, and still is, an effective way to win the lost. Our Medical Personnel have unusual opportunities to reach people because of their need and willingness to seek help. By designating a special time you can highlight our Medical work during a week-end, evening service or Wednesday Evening Family Time. Even the children and youth can be involved through their "Club" programs. The various areas in which we serve, such as; Hospitals, General Clinics, Maternity Clinics, Dental Services, CAMA Services, Native Nurse & Technician Training, Nutrition & Preventative Medicine, Mobile Medical Clinics, and classes in good health practices. This wide variety of services can give you a broad spectrum of program possibilities.

EXAMPLE 2:

Caracas has known years of prosperity and a sense of security in its economic power, but recent decreases in oil prices and economic security has sent more Venezuelans seeking truth than ever before.

EXAMPLE 3:

Because Nehemiah had thoroughly studied out the situation in Jerusalem and the obstacles of doing the work, he was able to make plans as to how to react when the potential obstacles came into reality. In doing so, he was able to take away one of the greatest weapons of the enemy, that of the element of surprise. Just because a man knows the call of God upon his life does not mean that he will never know adversity in his ministry--just the opposite! The greater the ministry, the greater the obstacles and greater the adversity. The redevelopment pastor above all else must know this and make plans accordingly.

Nehemiah had completed his homework as well as had sought the Lord God in prayer. He had learned, and had demonstrated, the delicate balance in the Christian life and ministry of faith and works; of prayer and planning.

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EXAMPLE 4:

Since ancient times the city has been strategic to the integration of societies, the development of cultures and the relationship between people and nations. But the modern city is a new phenomenon. Through the ever-increasing forms of technology, it is now possible for millions of people to live in concentrated areas, producing megacities that even the social prophets never imagined 50 years ago.

In many countries, one or two great cities emerge as centers for strategic development in politics, education, business and art. At some point in its evolution, a centralization process began, making that city appear progressive and upwardly mobile. The resulting culmination is an immense production center for most of mankind's needs. But oddly, what was once the sophistication of the city becomes the anonymity of the municipality. A new kind of loneliness and isolation is bred as extreme poverty and wealth live side-by-side.

Mexico City is probably the world's most vivid example of this new sophisticated isolation. Beginning as an advanced Indian civilization, Mexico City now has the dubious reputation as the world's most populous city, with perhaps one of the highest concentration of teens. The city is now home to 24 million people, with an estimated 1 million expected to stake claim this year. Lacking in job opportunities in the underdeveloped southern states and the crowded central plateau, Mexicans continue to emigrate to the grossly overpopulated Megacity.

The city has grown to surround and absorb Indian and colonial communities. A great variety exists in culture, economy and language usage throughout the various sections of the city. Although the national language is Spanish, the dialects vary from one area to the next, making language acquisition for newcomers even more difficult.

At the heart of its cultural expression are Mexico's history and quest for national identity. Contemporary artists, architects, writers, musicians and dancers continue to draw inspiration from a rich history of Indian civilization, colonial influence, revolution and the development of the modern Mexican state. The stereotypic short, moustached man with a sombrero and pistol is far from accurate. Many tall, fair-skinned men and women wearing the latest in business attire, skip their siesta, grab a sandwich and head for their highrise office building. Literally millions of people parade the streets daily, but deep within there lies an incurable loneliness. Seeking to find its identity, those in Mexico City continue their progressive efforts through cultural expression and development, hoping to find peace.

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EXAMPLE 2, NEW VERSION:

Caracas has known years of prosperity and economic self-confidence, but recent decreases in oil prices and the resulting financial insecurity have more Venezuelans seeking truth than ever before.

EXAMPLE 4: INTERN'S VERSION:

Since the Incas, the Aztecs and the ancient Indian cultures Mexico has been the home of awesome cities. Cities that ruled nations, religions, and millions of people. But today, the beauty and symmetry of those ancient cities has become bloated as a flood of humanity crashes onto the streets and services of Mexico City. With an influx of a million people a year Mexico City is drowning in people. With Mexico City suffering from overpopulation, it seems strange that the people are suffering from a loneliness brought on by isolation. But, as the 24 million people walk the streets, rubbing shoulders, they might as well be totally alone in a desert.

Mexico City is probably the world's most vivid example of a new sophisticated isolation caused by overpopulation. Beginning its' history as an advanced Indian civilization, Mexico City now has the dubious reputation as the world's most populated metropolis. 24 million people claim Mexico City as home, and this year 1 million more will take up residence. With few job opportunities in the underdeveloped southern states and the crowded central plateau, people have continued to emigrate to the grossly overpopulated megacity. Isolation and loneliness breed as poverty and wealth live side by side.

The growing city has absorbed outlying Indian and colonial communities, resulting in a diversity of languages and cultures in the city. Although the national language is Spanish, many dialects are spoken. This can make surviving in Mexico City difficult for the newcomers.

At the heart of Mexico's cultural expression is its history and quest for national identity. Contemporary artists, architects, writers, musicians and dancers draw inspiration from the rich history ranging from Indian civilization to the development of the modern Mexican state. The stereotypical Mexican as a short, dark, moustached man with a sombrero and pistol is far from accurate. Many Mexicans are tall, fair-skinned men and women. With the mix of Indian and Spanish blood in most of the population, skin color and backgrounds cover a wide spectrum. Literally millions of people parade the streets daily, but deep within there lies an incurable loneliness. The residents of Mexico City continue to search for peace and identity in their diverse environment through progressive cultural expression and development.

EXAMPLE 4: FINAL VERSION:

Since the days of the Aztecs, Mexico has been the home of awesome cities--cities that ruled nations, religions, and millions of people. But today the beauty and symmetry of those ancient cities has become bloated as a flood of humanity spills into the streets and services of Mexico City.

Mexico City is drowning in people. Beginning its history as an advanced Indian civilization, this capital city now has the dubious reputation as the world's most populated metropolis. Over 24 million people claim Mexico City as home, and this year a million more will take up residence. With few job opportunities in the underdeveloped southern states and the crowded central plateau, people have continued to emigrate to the grossly overpopulated megacity. Isolation and loneliness breed as poverty and wealth live side by side.

Mexico City is probably the world's most vivid example of the psychological effects of overpopulation. It may seem strange that, in the world's largest city, so many are suffering from loneliness brought on by isolation. But as the 24 million people walk the crowded streets, they might as well be alone in a desert.

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