

## Educational Coordinator

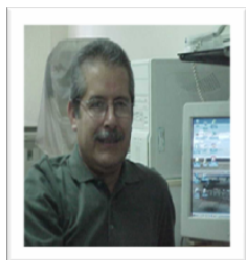
"Working in this position has been a blessing in my life. Seeing the response of our brothers and sisters preparing themselves to serve our Lord fills me with great satisfaction. I hope that this educational program continues developing and lasts a very long time."

*Betsáida Rodríguez Torres*



In order to help our missionaries with their workload, a new position of Coordinator was created. He is responsible for maintaining the agenda for meetings, maintaining contact with the three churches included in the Joint Commission, and assisting the missionaries and educational coordinator with their duties. This position lasts for one year at each church.

## Coordinator 2007



"It is a privilege for me being assigned to this position as Coordinator of the Joint Commission for this year. We have the challenge of initiating a new institution and leaving it well established for the future."

I understand that every beginning brings its challenges and on some occasions it will be very difficult. But we also know that we are not alone because everything we receive is from the Lord, and I am certain that as a Joint Commission we will diligently take advantage of this opportunity that the Lord has given us. I have made a commitment to the Lord and all my brothers to make every effort to complete this work. God bless you and always fill you with His love and mercy."

*Jesús Luna Méndez*

## Treasurer

José Ramón Ruvalcaba has this position in the Joint Commission and with the help of Zaida Rivera de Pérez, he takes care of the financial management of the Joint Commission including bank statements.

He also is in charge of making the deposits for each of the students, as well as other bank transactions with the help of the Educational Coordinator.



## Advisors

"Working as consultants for the Joint Commission fills us with profound satisfaction because it produces an anticipation of hope due to the work

that we are doing together with the other members of the Table. We are convinced that this is a project from God for all the member churches and it has been a blessing for everyone. It is a project from God because it gives us the opportunity to achieve together, that which we could not do separately. It allows us to recuperate the historic memory between the Disciples of Christ Churches and the Congregational Churches. It gives us the opportunity to build bridges of brotherhood and Christian unity, which are so necessary in a world that is divided by religion.

Most importantly, it permits us to walk together in common education and training projects for the church leadership as well as for the people we serve. Therefore men and women of good will are needed, and we look forward to working with them."

*Justino Pérez y Zaida Rivera*

# Joint Commission for Development of the Mission in Mexico



We are a Joint Commission because we work with the following churches:

- The Alliance of Evangelical Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Mexico ([AICE](#))
- The Fraternity of Evangelical Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Mexico ([CICE](#))
- The General Board of Christian Congregational Churches of Mexico ([JGICCM, A. R.](#))

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# Joint Commission Agreement for the Development of the Mission in Mexico

## Our Objectives Are:

- ❖ We will provide accompaniment and support for the work of our consultants.
- ❖ We are committed to being a network of support, accompaniment, and exchange of human, pedagogical, and ministerial resources, respecting the autonomy and development of each denomination.
- ❖ We will look for the integral well-being of the Joint Commission, setting aside personal differences.
- ❖ We will make a periodical analysis and evaluation of the work done by our consultants.
- ❖ We will plan and make work projections based on time lines.
- ❖ Every decision will be made by consensus.
- ❖ We will maintain clear communication with every member of the Joint Commission and with every denomination in every aspect.
- ❖ We will report in a timely manner new assignments to be included in the Joint Commission.
- ❖ We will systematically report on the management and usage of finances.

- ✚ That each one of our churches has leaders that are trained and prepared in order to better serve in building God's Kingdom on Earth.
- ✚ To form servant leaders through workshops, institutes, conferences, intensive courses, seminars, etc.
- ✚ To provide ministerial support to every member pastor of the Joint Commission.
- ✚ To intervene in the systematic growth of the congregations in a healthy and consistent manner.
- ✚ To strengthen the ethical respect of the congregations even within their cultural and local diversity.
- ✚ To provide clear and concise information regarding future events in order to enhance the participation.

71 people have already registered forming 7 study groups in which the profound desire to serve the Lord is apparent. There were mistakes made in the beginning, but little by little and with everyone's patience, we have acquired books, manuals, contacts, etc.

We give thanks to God because He has been with us and we trust that He will continue filling us with wisdom to fulfill each one of our objectives written in 2005.

## Organization

Due to the experiences that we had with the diverse situations of administration and organization of this Table, and after listening to the recommendations of the leaders, we developed a better organization. We created the position of Coordinator of the Educational Program, and this person is responsible for the following:

- Communication: CHET, study groups, churches, and institutions.
- Administration: Control of collection, payments, deposits, registration and enrollment.
- Visitation: Get close to the leaders of each study group (tutors, coordinators), pastors, superintendents, and churches.
- Information: Maintain contact with diverse institutions for courses (seminars, institutes, workshops) and present the information to the Joint Commission.
- Institutions: Contact with AICE, CICE, JGICCM, Global Ministries (DOM), SEMILLAS, CHET California, BDS, and the Church in Puerto Rico.

## CHET

In November 2005 we had a conference called: "Be an Effective Tutor" by Dr. Jorge E. Maldonado, President of CHET in California. Seven representatives from each of the churches participated. Our missionaries have been accompanying the three divisions that make up the Joint Commission with the purpose of having tutors who are recognized by this institution in Mexico. This is also to observe the different aspects involved in forming the study groups of CHET.

*With God's help*

*we agree to walk  
together*