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SPANISH TRANSLATION AT HAND

Yes, with gratitude and excitement we announce that the Spanish translation of Free In Christ is at the printers and should be available for distribution by the end of the year!

LIBRE EN CRISTO is being offered free for distribution. You are invited to pass this word on to Spanish speaking disciples and to send in your requests so they can be processed immediately after the books are available.

Moises Lujan, a business man in El Paso, has worked with dedication to make this translation. He has been assisted by Bob and Grace Lewis of Columbia, SC who have had experience in such work. Also, we are blessed to have input from Ralph Thomas Reed who is a member of Wyclife Bible Translators and is now living in Tehuacan in southern Mexico. I am sure that others have helped also, but I do not know their names. I have met none of these who have been involved in this work, but I did know Ralph Reed's father, J. C. Reed, in Abilene Christian before WWII. He has given his life to the people of Guatemala where he continues to live.

Cost of this project is being paid from my working fund provided through partnership of many of you. Mailing costs will continue to come from this fund. But I will not handle the book because I do not know the Spanish language. Do not order books from me.

Send all orders to:

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Email: <Lum0446@aol.com>. (The "0" is the numeral "zero".)

We will depend upon you as helpers to put the books into the hands of persons whom they may serve. So be free to ask for the books to pass on to persons who have open hearts to learn. Or send addresses to Moises for direct mailing.

We prefer that no books be sent anonymously or as an affront to anyone. Pass them along with your good will and loving encouragement.

Sending books to each person in a congregation without previous agreement has always drawn a negative response. So we advise against that.

Make Moises' task of mailing easier by writing complete addresses with Zip code in clear lettering. Simplify foreign addresses by laying them out line-by-line. Also, write your own name and address clearly.

If you wish to share the cost of postage (\$1.33 plus packaging in USA for a single copy; more in other countries), you may send that to Moises. If you wish to give to help with the next printing (in case there is one), please send that to me to put in the operating fund of this entire ministry. We have no need at this moment.

This is a work of faith motivated by love for others. We have no way of knowing what use the Lord will make of this Spanish version, but He has used the English far beyond our dreams. We will work as he leads. You can be a vital partner in the distribution.

(Cecil Hook, November 2001)

P.S.: Many of you have requested the free copy of Edward Fudge's Beyond The Sacred Page that we offered last week. We have many more. So ask for the book, if you will read it. Please include your address in your note so I will not have to look it up in my file. If, after a few weeks, you do not receive your book, please notify me. In processing these hundreds of addresses, mistakes on my part are to be expected. []