

VIVIR LA BIBLIA

Publicaciones Alianza is a publishing house dedicated exclusively to the creation of Christian Education materials in Spanish. It's mission has been determined by three realities in the Latin American church scene:

- Teachers with little personal experience as children in Sunday School who therefore have no clear model of what Sunday School should be.
- People who are newly converted to Christ and therefore have only a superficial knowledge of the Bible but who, nonetheless are serving as teachers in the church.
- Volunteers who want to work with children but have distorted perceptions of teaching principles and the spiritual development of children.

For these reasons, Publicaciones Alianza seeks to provide carefully developed teaching tools so that such people can be helped in transmitting spiritual concepts to children and young people. The manuals provide step-by-step instructions and ample supplemental helps for presenting Biblical truths in ways that make them more applicable to daily living.

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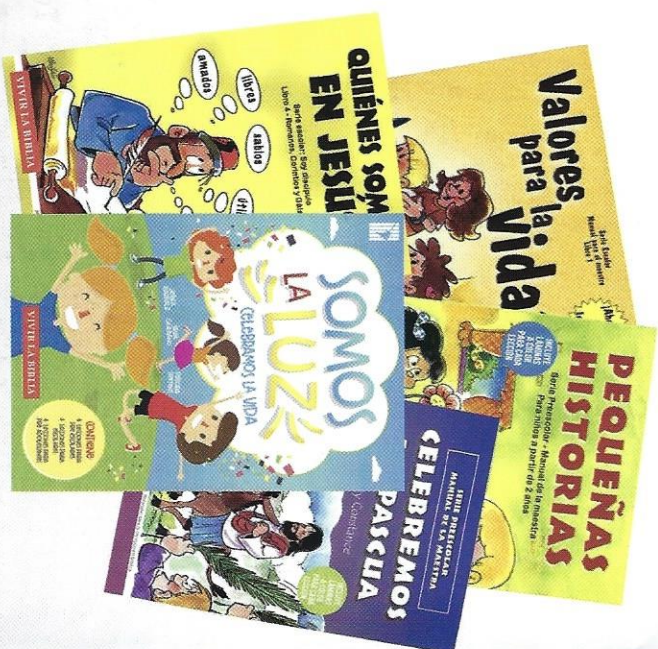
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Some of the Sunday School materials that the Stamp Ministry has helped to produce.

WHERE SHOULD I
SEND MY STAMPS?

Alliance Stamp Ministry
15000 Shell Point Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33908

One
stamp



Three stamps



and thousands of stamps



THE MORE USED STAMPS WE RECEIVE, THE BETTER!

DO USED STAMPS HAVE ANY WORTH?

Actually, yes. A stamp, once it has been cancelled by the Post Office, cannot be used again. In fact, it is a federal offense to remove stamps from an envelope, even if they have not been cancelled and affix them to another envelope. But used stamps can be resold to stamp distributors, who then sell them to collectors. The Alliance Stamp Ministry receives thousands of used stamps from all parts of the United States and Canada as well as from many foreign countries.

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THESE STAMPS?

Volunteers, mostly residents of Shell Point Retirement Community, in Fort Myers, Florida trim and sort the stamps into categories. United States stamps are divided into these categories: common, commemorative, love, Christmas, nonprofit, high value, airmail, off paper and all computer generated stamps. Canadian and all foreign stamps are also welcomed. These categorized stamps are sold in varying amounts. The common stamps are sold in 25 pound boxes to wholesalers. We greatly appreciate collections and albums of stamps.



A group of volunteers working with stamps!

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FUNDS THAT ARE GENERATED?

From its inception in 1971, the purpose of this ministry has been to support the work of missions. As of the end of 2015, over \$900,000 has been raised. Although these funds have supported various projects, at present, they go to subsidize the ministry of *Publicaciones Alianza*, a publishing house located in Buenos Aires, Argentina which is dedicated to writing and publishing Sunday School materials in Spanish. These materials are now being sold in 8 Latin American countries, plus Spain and the United States and are used by over 40 Protestant denominations.



HOW CAN MY CHURCH BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY?

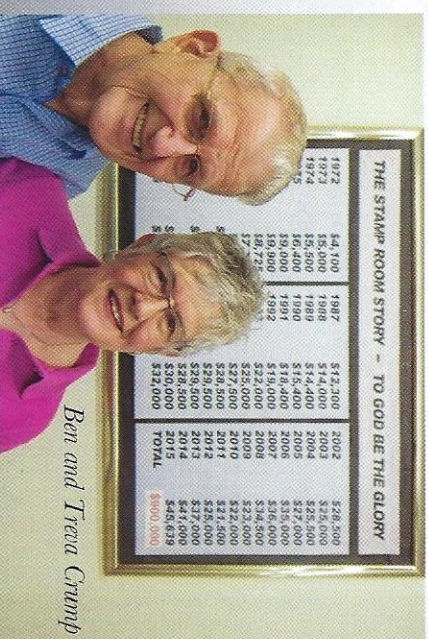
Begin by encouraging your people to save their used stamps, especially commemorative and foreign stamps. Place a box in the vestibule of the church or some visible place where people can drop off their stamps. Remember that stamps should be carefully cut from the envelope, leaving 1/4 to 1/8 inch margin around the stamp. We can use any type of postage including torn or wrinkled stamps. DO NOT soak them off the envelope! Mail

your stamps to the following address: Alliance Stamp Ministry, 15000 Shell Point Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33908.



WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Although many people participate in this program, meeting three times weekly (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays), Ben and Treva Crump oversee the work that is done and the contacts with wholesalers. A DVD beautifully explains the whole program and it is available for a donation of \$5.00. Should you desire any further information on this program, contact the Stamp Ministry by telephone (239) 433-7910 or by mail.



Ben and Treva Crump

Year	Amount	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1972	\$4,100	1987	\$12,300	2002	\$28,500
1973	\$5,000	1988	\$15,000	2003	\$25,500
1974	\$6,000	1989	\$16,400	2004	\$25,500
1975	\$6,000	1990	\$16,400	2005	\$27,000
1976	\$6,000	1991	\$16,400	2006	\$35,000
1977	\$6,000	1992	\$16,400	2007	\$35,000
1978	\$6,000	1993	\$16,400	2008	\$35,000
1979	\$6,000	1994	\$16,400	2009	\$35,000
1980	\$6,000	1995	\$16,400	2010	\$35,000
1981	\$6,000	1996	\$16,400	2011	\$35,000
1982	\$6,000	1997	\$16,400	2012	\$35,000
1983	\$6,000	1998	\$16,400	2013	\$35,000
1984	\$6,000	1999	\$16,400	2014	\$44,000
1985	\$6,000	2000	\$16,400	2015	\$45,639
1986	\$6,000	2001	\$16,400	TOTAL	\$900,000