

Photo Feature

From fishermen to fishers of men



Santa Clara, Panama—Like their forefathers throughout history, including Bible times, these fishermen on Panama's Pacific coast unload an early morning catch of fish while hungry birds circle above. One enterprising salesman has loaded his bicycle basket full of freshly-caught seafood that he will sell to waiting housewives in neighboring shore-side communities. These modern-day fishermen are reminiscent of Simon and his brother Andrew as well as James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John who Jesus called from their fishing chores along the Sea of Galilee by saying, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (See Mark 1: 16-20). With the evangelical church rapidly spreading throughout Latin America, including Panama, no doubt some of these men fishing the Pacific waters will follow Jesus' call to leave their boats and nets and lead others to eternal life through Jesus Christ. And, as more and more Latin American, African and Asian Christians are following God's call to serve Him through ministry or missionary service, there is a growing need for missionaries who can help train and motivate others to take the same steps. —Kenneth D. MacHarg/Missionary Journalist



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