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and developed new programs and materials used in countries around the globe. He initiated the LHM ministries in China and the former USSR countries, as well as in communist Cuba.

His work in Latin America has included production and distribution of radio programs and printed materials in Spanish, Quechua and Aymara in 13 countries of South and Central America and Spain. He has also overseen the development and production of collateral print materials and Bible correspondence courses, and coordinated all of the LHM Latin American ministries.

Originally from Wisconsin, Mr. Peterson served in the U.S. Air Force for 10 years as an expert in communications, and as a senior executive in two secular multinationals. He now lives in Panama with his wife Marta, and has four children and two grandchildren.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Thursday, February 5, 2009 – USA/MANAGUA & LEON, NIKARAGUA (D)

Arrive in Nicaragua and get welcomed at airport by local LHM director and English-speaking guide. Take a short 40-mile drive north to Leon one of the oldest colonial cities in Central America. Check into your hotel and enjoy dinner and a free evening in the city. Overnight in Leon – *Hotel El Convento*.

DAY 2: Friday, February 6, 2009 – LEON (B, L, D)

Enjoy a buffet breakfast and take a tour of Leon City that includes Leon Cathedral, Ortiz Gurdian Museum and tour of major sites (includes all necessary entrance fees). Enjoy lunch and then we will travel to visit the La Cartenera community, Santa Clara volcano and San Jacinto hot springs. Close the afternoon with a visit to a mission station. Overnight in Leon – *Hotel El Convento*.

DAY 3: Saturday, February 7, 2009 – LEON/GRANADA (B, L)

After breakfast travel by bus to the city of Granada a jewel of Nicaraguan cities. En route see handicrafts at Market Masaya. After lunch we will take a tour of the city, which includes San Francisco Convent Museum, and a walking tour of historical center. Enjoy dinner and a free evening on your own. Overnight in Granada – *Hotel Alhambra*.

DAY 4: Sunday, February 8, 2009 – GRANADA/MANAGUA (B, D)

Participate in morning worship in a Lutheran church in Granada and then meet with local mission pastor and CPTLN volunteers at La Sabaneta. After lunch travel back to Managua and en-route visit Masaya Volcano National Park. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and then rest and prepare for your early morning flight to Panama. Overnight in Managua - *Hotel Camino Real*.

Nicaragua & Panama

DAY 5: Monday, February 9, 2009 – MANAGUA/PANAMA CITY (L, D)

Take an early breakfast at hotel and then a morning flight to Panama. Transfer from airport to hotel to check in and freshen up. Travel for lunch at Alberto's Café on Flamenco Island and then visit LHM office and see LHM outreach in action. Overnight in Panama City - *Country Inn by the Amador Causeway*.

DAY 6: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 - PANAMA CITY (B, D)

After breakfast travel to Old Panama City and visit the museum and ruins. The travel to a local mall and enjoy some time shopping and enjoy lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit the handicrafts market and spend the rest of the afternoon at the Old Quarters of Panama City. Enjoy a late dinner and show at Las Tinajas restaurant. Overnight in Panama City - *Country Inn by the Amador Causeway*.

DAY 7: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 – PANAMA CITY/GATUN LOCKS (B, L, D)

Rise early for a 6:30 am pick-up to be able to board the Panama Railroad, the first transcontinental railroad of the world, inaugurated in 1855. Pick-up by bus at arrival station and visit Gatun locks and view the Panama Canal in operation. Drive to historic Fort Portobelo and see the ruins and visit the Black Christ church. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at local restaurant and drive back to Panama City via San Lorenzo fort. Enjoy dinner and a free evening. Overnight in Panama City - *Country Inn by the Amador Causeway*.

DAY 8: Thursday, February 12, 2009 – EL VALLE DE ANTON (B, L, D)

Take a scenic 1-½ hour drive to El Valle de Anton crater of an extinct volcano passing the Pedro Miguel locks and the Centennial Bridge en-route. We will also stop at Quesos Chela to eat an empanada or drink a "chicha", visit the El Macho waterfall and the small El Nispero botanical garden and zoo. After lunch we will stop at a thermal springs, with an option to enjoy a relaxing mud bath. Overnight in Panama City - *Country Inn by the Amador Causeway*.

DAY 9: Friday, February 13, 2009 - EMBERA INDIAN VILLAGE ON CHAGRÉS RIVER (B, L, D)

Today we will visit Embera Indian Village, traveling part of the way in motorized dugout canoes. When we arrive we'll take a tour and enjoy a traditional lunch at the village, with an option to swim in the river. After a farewell ceremony the group will return to Panama City. In the evening we will have a formal farewell dinner at Club Union (formalwear needed). Overnight in Panama City - *Country Inn by the Amador Causeway*.

DAY 10: Saturday, February 14, 2009 – PANAMA CITY/USA (B)

Morning departure for USA.



COST \$3,200 -

Cost includes roundtrip airfare, superior class hotels, meals (per itinerary), sightseeing (per itinerary), transfers and transportation between destination cities, and entrance/activity fees (per itinerary).

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Domestic flights	Add-ons for connecting flights to/from Houston can be arranged individually through AAA.
Health/Travel Insurance	Purchase of insurance is strongly advised (see Reservation Form).
Single supplement	\$380

PAYMENT SCHEDULE (TO LHM):

Immediate Deposit	\$400
FIRST Payment (due November 7th, 2008)	\$1,000
FINAL Payment (due January 1st, 2009)	\$1,800
TOTAL	\$3,200