

## **Brief Biographical Sketches of PRODOLA Students, Generation 2014**

### **Abreu Collado, Felix**

**Felix is a Baptist pastor from the Dominican Republic. He directs a mission agency to the Caribbean called Blessing and Open Door Mission. He is a family therapist with Master's degrees from Eastern University and The Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. He is interested in the investigation of conflictive roles within the pastoral family and its impact on ministry and the life of the church.**

### **Adrianzén de Vergara, Patricia**

**Patricia is Peruvian, an author, editor and pastors with her husband a mega Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Lima, Peru. Her master's degree is in the science of religion. Her area of interest and research in PRODOLA is the religious feeling, image of God and Christology in the poetry of Cesar Vallejo, a famous Peruvian poet.**

### **Andrade Rodriguez, Francisco Diassis**

**Francisco is a supervising pastor for the Brazilian Adventist church in El Salvador, Brazil. He has a master's degree in theology as well as an MBA in Human Resources. His research interest study is the urban ministerial praxis of Jesus demonstrated in Matthew, applied to the post - modern context of northern Brazil.**

### **Briones García, Ariosto**

**Ariosto is a Mexican Nazarene pastor in Chiapas, Mexico. He is the program director for his denomination, pastors a church plant, has founded an educational institution as well as the Bethel radio station. He has a university master's and a master's degree in theology. His research interest is the statesmanship of Daniel in the Babylonian Empire.**

### **Castañeda Miranda, Danny**

**Danny is Peruvian, a Presbyterian professor in the Evangelical Seminary of Lima. His master's work was done in theology at Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland. His interest is the central theme of the Kingdom of God in the Scriptures and its implications for the Church in Latin America today.**

### **Cervantes-Ortiz, Leopoldo**

**Leopoldo is Mexican, a Presbyterian professor, philosopher, and poet who lives in Mexico City. He participated in the founding of a research center and he works for the Department of Education in the Mexican government. His master's work was done in Costa Rica at the Latin American Biblical University. His area of interest is focused on literature and theology both inside and outside the church in Latin America.**

**Correa de Souza, Daniel**

Daniel is Brazilian, a Pentecostal pastor of the Church of God in the Amazonian region. He is the director of the theological faculty in Manaus and has a master's degree from London International Seminary. His research focus is the theological tendencies in Brazilian Pentecostalism.

**Espitia, Juan Daniel**

Juan Daniel is Mexican, a Presbyterian pastor of Hispanic Ministries in the Solana Beach Presbyterian Church, Solana Beach, California. He has his M. Div. from Princeton, and a Master's from Rutgers. His area of interest is mental health issues in the Latin American context.

**Horta, David Doniete**

David is Brazilian, an assistant Presbyterian youth pastor in São Paulo. He has a master's in systematic theology from the Andrew Jumper Post Graduate Center of the Presbyterian University in São Paulo. He is interested in the investigation of the historical and contemporary implications that stem from the acknowledgment of Christ's sovereignty.

**López Días, Edman Orel**

Edman is Mexican, a Presbyterian pastor and educator in Chiapas, Mexico and Mexico City. Edman has a master's degree from the Presbyterian Seminary of Mexico City. His area of interest is the conflict between the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of darkness as demonstrated in Luke 4 and the implications of that conflict for the Church and mission in Latin America.

**Márquez Bardales, Roger**

Roger is Peruvian, from the Shipibo, a pre-columbian native tribe. He is a pastor and missionary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He has worked in translation projects for the Bible in Shipibo and has directed a cross cultural missionary training program. He has his master's in missiology from Center for Evangelism and Mission in the Andean and Amazonian Region (CEMAA). The area of his study is the impact (both positive and negative) that short term medical missions are having among native peoples in Peru.

**Raimondo, José Gabriel**

Gabriel is a US citizen of Argentine parents. He grew up in Argentina, and participated in the time of spiritual revival and awakening in Argentina during the 1990s. He pastors a new church in Pasadena, California and has his M. Div. from Fuller Seminary. The area of his interest is the background and results of neopentecostalism in Argentina and in its global setting.

**Robledo Ramírez, Pedro**

Pedro is Mexican, a pastor and educator in Chiapas, Mexico. He has a master's degree from the Biblical Seminary of Costa Rica. The area of his investigation is a study of fulfilled promise as seen in the exegetical methodology

**of Peter in Acts 1 – 10 and its implications for the growth of the church in Latin America.**

**Yahiro, Higa Dilma**

**Dilma is a Japanese Brazilian dentist who with her husband pastors a large Holiness in Londrina, Brazil. She has her masters from the Theological Faculty of South America in Londrina. Her area of interest is to analyze the practical ministries of the Holiness churches in light of the theology of Orlando Costas.**

**Yahiro, Roberto Shinze**

**Robert is a Japanese Brazilian Holiness pastor, and the husband of Dilma who is also a PRODOLA student. He is a church planter and has his masters from SATS Londrina as well as a master's in philosophy. He is interested in the formation of non-professional leaders in the Holiness churches.**