



# Las Flores

## Most Wonderful Books on Earth

The four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) have rightly been called the most wonderful books on earth. These accounts of the words and deeds of Jesus may be viewed as passion narratives with extended introductions. Everything the four Evangelists wrote pointed ahead to the climax of the death and resurrection of Jesus. In all the accounts of the mission of Jesus the cross stands out as the most important feature, and its significance is carried over into the rest of the New Testament.

- **Thank the Lord for the Gospels that are in print in separate volumes—Mark and John—in the Las Flores language.**
- **Praise God that Mark has been ministering to people for six years and that John is edifying local speakers with its highly exalted view of Christ.**
- **Pray for the translators as they labor to get the other two Gospels—Matthew and Luke—in final form to be incorporated in the soon-to-be-published New Testament.**

## Luke’s Hero

A commentator on the book of Acts has astutely observed: “It’s plain from Acts that the Apostle Paul is writer Luke’s hero. Indeed, the main object of some passages of Acts seems to be to show how Paul stands head and shoulders above other men. This is so, for example, in the voyage and shipwreck story of chapter 27, where at the most critical juncture Paul stands out as master of the situation.

“But Acts not only reveals the greatness of Paul’s character; it also establishes the validity of his apostleship, showing it to be comparable with, say, that of Peter. Does Peter heal a lame man (chapter 5)? So does Paul (chapter 14). Does Peter’s shadow have healing power (chapter 3)? So do Paul’s handkerchiefs (chapter 19). Does Peter exorcize (chapter 5)? So does Paul (chapter 16). Has Peter a victorious encounter with a sorcerer (chapter 8)? So has Paul (chapter 13). Does Peter raise the dead (chapter 9)? So does Paul (chapter 20).”

## The Acid Test

- **Pray for the Las Flores team as they aim to wrap up this project by doing last community testing, revising and checking of each New Testament book to ensure that it passes the acid test of accuracy, clarity and naturalness in the language.**



*For security reasons, pseudonyms have been used for the language name and names of individuals.*

- Location: Mexico
- Number of Speakers: 5,000
- Year Project Began: 2001
- Expected Completion Date: 2010

- **Pray that the Lord will use the Las Flores mother-tongue Scriptures to “open [each person’s] heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul” (Acts 16:14).**