

Missionary Matt Behmer teaches classes and visits Academia Cristo students as a member of the Latin America mission team. He works especially with the team's multiplication efforts, identifying students who love the gospel and want to share it with others and meeting one-on-one with those students to help them gather a group around God's Word. The long-term goal is that these group multiply so that many more throughout Latin America can hear the good news of eternal life through Christ.

Prior to serving on the Latin America mission team, Missionary Behmer served as a pastor in Los Angeles, Calif., in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). He has a Master of Divinity from Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary, a Master of Science in Global Technology and Development from the University of Arizona, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Mission, Leadership, and Development in the Global Context.

Missionary Behmer is married to Elizabeth. They have been blessed with four children: Emma, Nora, Raymond, and James Emanuel. The Behmer family lives in Quito, Ecuador. They are grateful to God and to WELS for the opportunity to live and serve in Latin America!

