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WHAT IS LATIN LINK?

Latin Link works in partnership with churches to send and receive individuals, families and teams, to or from Latin America, to share God's love and hope. We do this through three programmes: Step, Stride, and Stay. You can read all about these programmes and how to get involved at latinlink.org.uk/go-with-us

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STEP INTO THE STORY



Put on your 3D glasses and cast your mind back, if you will, to the era of LiveAid, shoulder pads, Angel Delight, and a speedy DeLorian going Back to the Future... Ah the nostalgia comes flooding back, doesn't it? Can you name the year though, and do you

know why this was an epic one in Latin Link's history? Yes, you've guessed it, it was 1985 and was the year of...the first ever Latin Link Step team!

For many people, and you may be one of them, Step (Latin Link's Short Term Experience Programme) played an incredibly significant role in discovering God's calling on their lives as they spent time using their gifts to serve alongside a local church reaching out to its community in Latin America.

To celebrate an amazing 40 years of Step, come and 'Step into the story' with us as we look back and thank God for his incredible faithfulness, and look forward to the future with prayerful expectation. This edition will inspire you with testimonies of the lifelong impact of short-term mission from former Step team members - ordinary people who put their trust in an extraordinary God, to step out of their comfort zones and step into his big mission story.

Just as no two Step teams are the same - some made up of students, some of seniors, others of members of the Deaf community, one a mixed team from Latin America and the UK, and, in 2023, our first ever Brazilian team coming to serve in the UK - the impact and legacy of each team is unique. This edition will allow you to get a taste of how for some this seemingly 'short-term' mission experience became a life-changing launchpad into longer-term mission or ministry in a myriad of spheres.

We pray you will get a 360 degree understanding of the transformative ripple effect of Step as you not only hear from team members themselves, but also those in Latin American churches who received them into their communities and became friends for life. Our prayer is that as you celebrate this momentous milestone with us and hear the stories of what God has done over the last 40 years, you too will be inspired to step into God's big mission story in a fresh way.

Esther Stansfield

Esther Stansfield
 Head of Mobilisation,
 Latin Link Britain & Ireland

THE FIRST STEP

In the last 40 years over 3000 Steppers have served on 400 teams in 16 different countries. They have used hovercrafts in Nicaragua, built boats on the Amazon, helped churches put up a variety of buildings, painted many walls, run summer camps for disabled children and their families in Peru, and reached out to the Deaf community in Bolivia. There have been teams made up of church groups, Christian Unions, those over 35 (once called "senior Step"!), and even a Step team from Australia!

But where did it all begin? There had actually been "informal Steppers" for many years before 1985 – individuals who went to Latin America for short periods to serve the community. But in 1985, the Evangelical Union of South America (EUSA – one of Latin Link's predecessors) formed Step in response to the need of the Peruvian Evangelical Church who, after suffering years of terrorist attacks, needed help in recovery. The late Mike Cole was organising Operation Raleigh in Peru at the time and heard of the need. He recruited a team of Christian friends and contacts to go to the Peace and Hope refugee camp in San Martin. The camp housed families who had left the terrorist controlled area of Ayacucho, and the team helped to build bridges and connect a clean water supply. A EUSA missionary, David Milnes, laid down the challenge to organise partnership teams of British young people to work together with Latin Americans. And so, Step was born.

Nick Cole was part of that first Step team and shared one of his most memorable moments with us: *Pastor Walter, leading and pastoring 40 families at the Peace and Hope resettlement camp, told*



Praying together on a church building site in Arequipa – Step 1996

us our Step team had brought joy and laughter into their lives for the first time since they had relocated many months before from the mountains of Ayacucho to the jungles of San Martin.

While Step was, and continues to be, a programme focusing on meeting physical needs in local communities, those practical tasks are not necessarily what leaves a lasting impression. Rather it is the interaction with Christians in another culture, the sense of community that comes from serving as a team, and those moments where God well and truly turned up!

Amelia Beaumont (Peru/Bolivia 2016) remembers:

"one really privileged moment was watching about eight of the teenagers from the Bolivian church get baptised in the river."



The refugee camp in San Martin – Step 1985

LOOKING BACK AND STEPPING FORWARD

As we celebrate 40 years of Step, we reflect on the many changes that have shaped this journey. Step has stood the test of time, witnessing the union of two missionary agencies (EUSA and RBMU) to form Latin Link, and has watched as we have grown into an international community of around 130 members, sent from all directions, across 16 countries. With mission fields constantly adapting, Step has faced new challenges including new technologies, an ever-precocious climate, and short-term trips coming under scrutiny from within the church itself. As the number of Step teams sent by Latin Link has declined from a peak of 19 teams in 2007, it's left us wondering: "What's next?"

LATIN AMERICA: THE REALITY ON THE GROUND

At Latin Link we are a "community with a calling", holding onto the vision of seeing Bible-believing Christians across Latin America influencing their communities, neighbours and the wider world.

In the last 40 years, we have been encouraged by many testimonies where this vision has become a reality. Evangelicalism has soared in Latin America, transforming one of its youngest churches into one of its most passionate. The Lausanne Movement notes that South America "sends more cross-cultural workers outside its borders than it receives from overseas"* , a shift that has brought many blessings to Latin Link.



However, as we give thanks for God's expansion of the Latin church, we continue to pray for his intervention in Latin America. For homes for the millions of displaced Venezuelan migrants in Colombia, for protection for women affected by high levels of domestic violence in Costa Rica, and for the millions of vulnerable children living in poverty across the continent.

At Latin Link we are passionate that the body of Christ has power to shine light where there is darkness, especially amongst the rural and disadvantaged communities in most need. That's why our Step teams, Striders and long-term members work particularly in the following areas:

1. Decreasing Bible Poverty by making the gospel more accessible, enabling Christian communities to cultivate and deepen their faith. We partner with local churches in construction, teaching in theological colleges, leading Sunday schools, mentoring youth, and sports ministry.

2. Increasing Human Dignity - we believe everyone is made in the image of God and should be valued and welcomed as they would be in the kingdom of heaven. Our members support vulnerable women, work with disabled children and adults, and serve in prison ministries, feeding programmes and educational initiatives.

3. Mission Mobilisation – inspiring local Christians to be mission-minded through street evangelism, discipling church leaders, and facilitating multi-directional mission.



* www.lausanne.org/about/blog/the-latin-america-missions-story, Sep 2024

WHY STEP?

Step is a short-term team programme seeking to share the love of Christ by serving community projects in Latin America. It's a great taster of global mission and can be instrumental in discovering a long-term calling, as evidenced by the near 200 former Steppers that have returned to serve in Latin America for longer periods. As well as receiving preparatory training at our orientation weekend, Steppers are integrated into our international community, bearing witness to our work across Latin America.

SPRING AND SUMMER TEAMS

We send Step teams in spring and summer every year. Our Spring teams go to Latin America for four months (March to July) and serve in two projects, for two months each. Some serve in two different countries, while others split their time between a rural and a city-based project. Spring Step is great for an unforgettable gap year or sabbatical!

For those wanting to serve for just a few weeks, our shorter, Summer Step is a great fit! Our teams serve for three to four weeks in one country, in July or August.

BUILD YOUR OWN TEAM

If you have a group from your youth club, CU or church passionate about serving in Latin America or Spain, why not form a Latin Link Step team of your own? We'd love to partner with you in finding a project that suits the calling that God has put on your hearts!



LONG-TERM IMPACT

Though short-term, our Step teams have had lasting impacts both locally and personally.

"2003 was a memorable year for Arequipa, Peru: the major part of a building was constructed with the help of a Step team. Not just any old building but Shalom, somewhere special for people with disabilities and their families. Over the past 22 years those weeks of physical activity are still having an impact on many lives."
Ruth Green (received a team)

"My team taught me so much about living as the body of Christ, but perhaps even more impactful was the influence of the missionaries and the Brazilian pastors, who taught me Christ from a completely different context... Step in Brazil changed the course of my life, and I have now followed the call of Christ to a number of different countries as an adult."
Austin Kettle (Brazil 2007)

Interested in Step? Email us at step@latinlink.org.uk. We'd love to hear from you!

ONE STEP BEYOND

One of the things we love most about Step is how it not only impacts local communities across Latin America, but it also inspires many to take further steps into the story of God's mission. Ed, Sajan and Suz are just a few of the many Steppers who have gone on to longer-term mission with Latin Link. Here are their reflections on Step:

Rev Ed Dines, Vicar of St. Barnabas Church, Winchester

"I first got involved with Step about 30 years ago when I went out with my church to Bolivia. Since then I have been on Stride in Bolivia, led another Step team and received a Strider from Guatemala into my church. Doing Step and Stride gave me a love for Latin America, opened my eyes to how other people and cultures live and how much God is on the move across the globe. I never lost my connection with Latin America. These memories led me to engage with Step again in 2022, this time leading a team to Guatemala, which showed how my own character had changed and highlighted God's work in me as a leader. This led to a connection with a local Guatemalan who came and served with us in our church in Winchester on Stride. So many people here were moved and touched by the faith of this man which challenged us to go deeper with God ourselves, as we saw him rely on God for everything. All this as a result of going on my first Step team 30 years ago!"



Sajan Khullar, Strider, Guatemala

"12 years ago, I did Step in Peru and Bolivia and saw that Latin Link was fostering deep relationships with people, churches and organisations across the world. After my time on Step, God showed me His vision that I would continue the global mission journey. Now, I am doing Stride with my wife in Guatemala, as a paediatrician serving within a rural community."



Suz Crothers, Stay member, Brazil

"What really surprised me about my time on Step in Peru was that, despite knowing almost no Spanish, I was able to form such good, long-lasting relationships with the local people I worked alongside, many of whom I still know and love today. Just our being there as a Step team brought people to the church, wanting to know why we were there and what we were doing. They came to services, events and heard the gospel, perhaps for the first time, allowing the church to form real relationships in the community."



SIGNS OF HOPE

For many, the idea of a Latin Link Step team evokes images of people audibly sharing their faith with local communities. However, over the past 28 years Denise and David Flynn have been leading Step teams primarily composed of Deaf individuals from Britain and Ireland to minister specifically to Deaf communities across Bolivia.

Starting with a small team of six in 1997, this initiative, known as Deaf Step, is set to reach 100 participants with its 10th team in 2025. These teams have ministered across seven of Bolivia's nine departments: La Paz, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz, Beni, Oruro, Potosí, and Chuquisaca, with team sizes ranging from four to eighteen, including essential sign language interpreters.

The impact of these Deaf Step teams in Bolivia has been transformative, offering hope to Deaf individuals, their families, and the wider community. In a context where Deaf people often face marginalisation and negative stereotypes, the presence of Deaf Step team members from Britain and Ireland has been revolutionary.

Teams over the years have included individuals like Marlene, a Deaf woman honoured with an MBE for her long service at Ofsted, and Laurence, a Deaf aeronautical engineer, as well as Deaf team members qualified as electricians, builders, carpenters, and other vocations. Their skills and presence have provided tangible evidence of the bright futures possible for

Deaf individuals, challenging misconceptions, and showcasing to the local community that being Deaf is not a barrier to achievement and responsibility.

The practical projects undertaken by the Deaf Step teams have also left a lasting positive impact on the Bolivian Deaf community. In a Christian Deaf School in Riberalta, the 2002 team built the city's first children's playground. A later team in 2008 provided crucial funding and carpentry tools, equipping students with valuable vocational skills. These tangible contributions demonstrate the holistic approach of all Latin Link's programmes which seek to address both spiritual and practical needs.

To support and sustain the ministry to the local Deaf communities across Bolivia, Denise and David helped establish the Deaf ministry at Christ Saves Baptist Church in Cochabamba. Alberto, a member of the first Deaf Step team became the ministry's long-term pastor. Pastor Alberto said:

"For myself and the Deaf community, we realise how important it has been to have the Deaf Step teams from the UK visiting us here in Cochabamba. We have benefited much and also learnt a lot from each other. The first group that came focused mainly on building work because several in the team were professional builders. The last group that came focused on health and safety in the church kitchen and how to lead Deaf worship, which is very distinct. Because the groups that have come have been Deaf, it has meant that communication has been much easier than receiving hearing Step teams."



The ongoing collaboration between Deaf communities in Bolivia and Britain and Ireland, facilitated by Denise and Alberto, has been crucial to the ministry's success. The construction of a modern three-storey building, aided by various Step teams, serves as a central hub for their work, which includes sharing the Gospel amongst the Deaf community and offering expertise in supporting Deaf individuals.

As well as having an impact on the Deaf communities in Bolivia, the experience of being a part of a Deaf Step team has strengthened the faith of team members. Raymond, from the 2002 team, exemplifies this growth. Following his involvement in the Deaf Step team, Raymond went on to teach a Christian Discipleship programme for the Deaf community at Belfast Bible College. He subsequently launched similar programmes in Morocco, Vietnam, and China, ultimately becoming the President of the European Deaf Christian Alliance. Several other Deaf Steppers have established or assisted in Deaf ministries in their UK churches, while others have pursued further ministry opportunities in countries across Latin America.

The journey of the Deaf Step teams has not been without its challenges. The 2006 team faced significant travel disruption, while the 2008 team mourned the passing of a member shortly after her return to the UK. These experiences highlight the dedication and sacrifice that can often be involved when individuals step into the story of God's mission.

The work of Denise, David and the Deaf Step teams serves as a powerful testament to the abilities, faith, and transformative potential within the Deaf community. Their unwavering dedication has brought tangible hope and empowerment to countless lives

in Latin America, demonstrating that language is no barrier to spreading the good news of the Gospel.

Fernando, another local leader in the Deaf community in Cochabamba says:

"We are very grateful that Denise and David always bring groups of Deaf people, specific people to help us in our needs. They help our ministry to flourish and over the last 20 plus years we have seen a big change and we have learnt that yes, Deaf people can get involved and contribute to the Kingdom of God."

As the 10th Deaf Step team heads to Bolivia this summer, it carries with it a legacy of deep connection, faithful service, and the undeniable signs of hope.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Back in January, we sent out a short survey to former Steppers asking you to let us know what you were up to now, and what impact Step has had on your life. So many of you replied we could fill the whole magazine! Here are just a few, but if you'd like to read more Step stories, head to latinlink.org.uk/step-stories



CLASS OF 2025

Meet the teams making a difference in Latin America this year!

"I am the UK Director of the operation Christmas Child project for Samaritan's Purse. God used my Step experiences to first call me to serve in cross-cultural mission which I have done as my main work since 1993."

Nick Cole (Peru 1985, Peru 1987, Argentina 1989)



"I'm an IT manager and Step gave me a passion for serving others and a broader understanding of the value of God's gifts to us."

Katy Senior (Ecuador 1996)

"I'm a Manager at PwC, working in Technology Consulting, and have recently married Erick who is from Brazil! My Step experience reinforced the power of community, the impact of small acts of kindness, and the faithfulness of God in every circumstance. That experience continues to shape how I live my life today."

Katelin Fiddis (Guatemala 2015)



"I am currently serving in Peru with Latin Link and ultimately, it [Step] was the step into mission and long-term service."

Hannah Larco (Brazil 2003, Argentina 2005)



"I am a Freelance Software Engineer and am married with two kids. The Step reunion weekend 32 years' later increased my Christian faith in a way that I had never previously thought it would."

Tim Spencer (Argentina and Bolivia 1990)



"I am working for a church in London as International Outreach Worker. God opened my eyes on overseas mission and strengthened me to continue working for his mission."

Abel Wang (Argentina 2022)



SPRING: ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA

In March, our Spring team began an exciting four months. Until May, they were stationed in Santo Domingo, Ecuador, supporting a local church in their construction and running an outreach holiday club for kids, many of whom don't regularly attend church. This team is just the next step in our ongoing relationship with the church and community here as they're continuing work started by previous Step teams and Striders.

Abby, one of our long-term members in Santo Domingo, reflects fondly on their time there:

"They've got stuck right in with a local church, helping to construct a new roof structure, joining in and serving with the youth group and just generally getting alongside the church congregation and their host family in so many ways. Their thoughtfulness, humility and enthusiasm are inspiring. Once again, I'm reminded of the impact that a seemingly short time can have, both on the church and local community here, as well as in each of the Stepper's lives."

From there, they headed to Barranquilla, Colombia, taking on various ministries across this bustling coastal city. From basketball club to baby group, or church campfires to community outreach in the rural outskirts, the team were fully immersed in God's mission story!

SECOND GENERATION STEPPERS

An unexpected blessing of 40 years of Step has been the many Steppers with a parent who also did Step many years ago! Ben Martin (Spring Step 2025) reflects on the impact of having a mum who did Step in 1994.

"Mum would mention the generosity of Jesus during her time serving as part of the team, including when a man showed up one day with an offering of a goat for the team despite not knowing them personally. These types of blessings have been so evident in my time on Step as I have received offerings of food, drink and even a roof over our heads. Through the goodness of God and the ways which he has worked through all these different people, I have been able to experience the wonderful blessings which Mum talked about and really understand how powerfully the generous nature of God is moving through South America."

SUMMER: ECUADOR AND PERU

While our Spring team pressed on, more Steppers prepared to boldly serve in Latin America in July, some partnering with local missionaries in youth ministry in the Amazon region of Ecuador, and others spending three weeks serving a church in the jungle city of Moyobamba, Peru!



We're still collecting stories and memories, so if you've been involved in Step teams in any way, please do share your experiences.

Scan the QR code to complete the survey online, or drop us an email at info@latinlink.org.uk



PARTNERS IN PERNAMBUCO

Welcome to Custódia: a small city in central Pernambuco, one of Brazil's northeastern states. This friendly community, nestled between the 10-foot cacti and tall hills of Brazil's desert region, is home to the Betel Brasileiro Custódia church. This Betel denomination was founded 90 years ago by Nellie Ernestine Horne, a Canadian missionary sent by EUSA (a Latin Link predecessor) in João Pessoa, and expanded to Custódia in 1979. More recently, Latin Link has partnered with this church in sending and receiving missionaries. See how this partnership has grown over time and the impact it's had.

2018

Long-term members, Tim and Hannah Flatman, joined the church in Custódia. They now lead a Betel church plant in a nearby rural quilombola community (a predominantly Afro-Brazilian community formed in resistance to slavery and racist oppression). After years of prayer and hard work, a much-anticipated church building is in the final stages of construction, where a young congregation is growing and sharing Jesus in the community.

2019

A Step team arrived in Custódia partaking in various ministries including building a playground in the quilombola community.

"The church were delighted to have us and connections formed easily. While returning to the UK on the plane I felt God saying that he wanted me to come back to Brazil. In 2022 I ended up going back, this time to São Paulo, on Stride for four months." olivia, Step 19.



2022

Strider Jemima Firman did children's ministry in Custódia. Motivated by the church's zeal for mission, she now works in the Latin Link Programmes Team passionate about inspiring future missionaries!

2023

The church in Custódia sent the first ever Latin Link Step team to the UK! The team served churches in Egham and Chard, focusing on community outreach.



2025

Having welcomed the Brazilian team in Chard, Strider Christine Smith spent a month's sabbatical in Custódia, teaching crochet classes in the church's social project.



Pastor Neto, leader of the church in Custódia, comments on the relationship with Latin Link:

"This partnership with Latin Link has been very important for our church. We've been receiving missionaries from England who have come to support us with discipleship, working with children, evangelism and preaching. This has been an encouragement for the church in understanding that mission is not just about "Jerusalem", but as Jesus commanded — to go to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth.

Receiving people from England motivated our church to make a trip to England. We ended up sending five people to spend a period of almost two months there. That was really fundamental for the church, helping us understand that this is God's mission; it's not just receiving, but also sending. That's what our church has been doing — embracing this mission."

THREE DECADES OF DEDICATION

Paul and Wilma Davies reflect on where God has taken them in three decades of service with Latin Link.



Our Latin Link journey began in January 1995, with a step of faith that has shaped the next 30 years. After six months of language study in Cochabamba, Bolivia, we travelled to Argentina to begin serving the local community there.

Our main focus was equipping the next generation of mission workers, through teaching at various seminaries in and around Buenos Aires. Wilma taught modules in social and cultural anthropology, and world religions, while Paul taught Biblical and theological missiology. Wilma also wrote three teaching manuals which were later passed on to COMIBAM (Cooperación Misionera Iberoamericana) so others could continue teaching the courses after we left. We were also involved in various aspects of the emerging mission movement in the region - Wilma was on the first committee of LETRA, an initiative inspired by two Wycliffe missionaries, and Paul was on the committee of *Misiones Mundiales*, the Argentine branch of COMIBAM.

We met so many remarkable people in Latin America, among them Cathy Padilla and Aurora Disano. These women welcomed us and gave of themselves to us in hospitality, but also to God's mission consistently and continuously.

Returning to the UK in 2004, we took up lecturing posts at All Nations Christian College. Here we wrote and taught various missiology modules, as well as tutoring over 100 students each during our time there.

Today, Paul serves in a Baptist church in Bourne, Lincolnshire, as well as being Latin Link's Theological Consultant. Wilma is part of Latin Link's Programmes Team, working with Latin Americans coming to serve in the UK, finding placements, providing pastoral support, and organising retreats. We are always amazed and challenged by their enthusiasm, commitment, hard work, and sacrifice. It is a privilege to be in contact with them.

We have both valued being part of Latin Link, especially being part of a loving and supportive community. From being the "freshers" in the field 30 years ago, to wondering when to retire, we have been blessed by God in many ways: through friendships, provision of all that was needed, and feeling that we have participated in building God's kingdom. We are especially grateful for all those who have accompanied us on this journey of faith and service.

Our advice for anyone considering missionary work is to approach it with a balanced attitude. You are a disciple, a learner. Do not think you know more than the people you are serving. Learn from them. But at the same time know that you can make a valuable contribution - we can all do more than we think we can do, but it takes time. Be patient with yourself.



STEP INTO THE STORY

In any given week, across Britain and Ireland, there is a growing network of incredible Latin Link volunteers stepping into the story of God's mission by speaking, praying, fundraising and mobilising others to get involved. Many are former Steppers, Striders or returned Stay members who want to keep multi-directional mission to and from Latin America on the radar of their local church or student group. Some simply have a heart for mission and want to get the word out about what God is doing around the world and how we can step into that story.

COULD YOU BE A STORY-SHARER?

Story-sharers share their own story of serving on mission – by speaking in their local church, CU or youth group, writing a social media post or article, or chatting to people at an exhibition stand. They share about their experience of being on a Step team or Stride placement, of the impact it had on them, how it fuelled their faith, and they in turn ignite a spark in others to explore their own calling.



COULD YOU BE A MOBILISER?

Mobilisers create opportunities for others in their wider area to step into the story of God's mission by using their gifts in speaking, organising, admin, event management, creativity, worship leading, or just natural enthusiasm to get the word out about global mission!

We would love you to join us to become a Mobiliser or Story-sharer, as we really can't do what we do without you. We have many areas across Britain and Ireland where it would be fantastic to have more volunteers to support our team of Area Coordinators. Would you consider joining us? It doesn't have to be a big time commitment, as we very much tailor make your volunteering around you and what you can manage time wise. The more of us who speak up and share our mission story, the more others will want to step into that story for themselves. To find out more simply email us on info@latinlink.org.uk to have a chat. We really look forward to meeting you!

LORENZO'S LLAMAZING FUNDRAISING FIESTA!

To celebrate the momentous milestone of 40 years of Step teams, Lorenzo the Llama, our fundraising champion, is having a year-long fundraising fiesta!

Can you join the fundraising party and help make Lorenzo's fiesta a fabulous one for the Latin American communities we serve? Join us to enable others to step into the story of God's mission through Latin Link's life-changing Short Term Experience Programme. You simply choose to Participate, Donate, or Celebrate!



PARTICIPATE

Lorenzo has drawn up a list of 40 fun fundraisers he would love you to join in with over the coming year. From walking to welly wanging, knitting to kayaking, baking to biking, the challenges have something for everyone! You can find friends to sponsor you to go it alone, or team up with others to do it as a group. If you are a former Stepper, why not reunite your team and get fundraising together? To see the list and get started, simply scan the QR code or visit latinlink.org.uk/fundraising-ideas to choose your challenge and sign up to receive a fabulous fundraising resource pack.



DONATE

We couldn't do what we do without the time, prayer and resources so generously given by the wonderful network faithfully supporting Latin Link's ministry year in and year out. Why not prayerfully consider giving financially to enable others to step into the story of God's mission through Step teams for the next 40 years and beyond? Whether it's a regular donation of £4 a month, or a one-off gift of £40 or £400, it all makes a huge difference. www.latinlink.org.uk/donate

CELEBRATE

Help us celebrate the big 4-0 by spreading the word about Lorenzo's fundraising fiesta on social media, or in your church or CU newsletters and WhatsApp groups. If you are a former Stepper, Strider or Stay member, you could share your story of the difference serving on mission has made to your life, and tag others to invite them to join the party! You could set up a prayer group to get others engaged in praying for Latin American mission or invite a Latin Link speaker to come and share with your church or CU group. Maybe you have other ideas of how to celebrate 40 years of Step? We would love to hear from you to chat further! Simply email us on info@latinlink.org.uk



WHERE WILL GOD TAKE YOU NEXT?

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Could you be amongst the thousands of people who have stepped into the story of God's mission in Latin America with Latin Link? Why not give God your yes, roll your sleeves up, and let him do the rest?

Drop us an email and begin your story today! info@latinlink.org.uk

STEP TEAMS

Short-term mission teams in Spring or Summer

BUILD YOUR OWN TEAM

Take a team from your church or CU to your country of choice!

STRIDE

Individual, tailor-made placements that match your passions and calling with the needs of the local church

