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Marco Herrera joins American Bible Society

UNITED STATES — United Bible Societies (UBS) has announced that Marco Herrera, Senior Management and Finance Services Coordinator for the Americas Area, is leaving the Service Organisation to work for the American Bible Society's Global Scripture Fund, starting on September 1.



In a statement to the UBS fellowship, Dr Antonio Lara, UBS Americas Area Secretary, expressed sadness at Mr Herrera's departure. "On the other hand, we are content to know ... that we will maintain a close relationship," he added.

Saying Mr Herrera's 31 years of service had been "a great blessing", he asked the Fellowship to pray that God would continue to bless his ministry.

The Rev Miller Milloy, General Secretary of UBS, said the Fellowship as a whole owed him a great debt of gratitude for years of sterling service.

"Marco has been a great servant of the Bible cause in the various positions he has held within the UBS Service Organisation," said Mr Milloy. "His move to ABS will allow that service to continue in new ways."

Mr Herrera, 55, was born and brought up in Mexico City and graduated from the University of Dallas with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He joined UBS in 1974 and spent eight years as a Management Consultant, followed by 15 as a Production Consultant. In August 1997 he was appointed Regional Secretary for Caribbean and North America, becoming Regional Secretary for the Caribbean and North and Central America in June 2001. In April this year he became Senior Management and Finance Services Coordinator for the Americas.

Dr Lara announced that Finance Consultant Ralph Libier will be acting as Management Services Coordinator for the Americas Region until a successor to Mr Herrera is found.

“We ask for your prayers as Ralph assumes his new responsibilities and as our Lord directs us to the indicated person that will assume this position,” he said (311 words – AMERICAS.12.08.05)

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