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# Felicia LeVere Phillips

— Woman of the Year —

Spiritual Leadership

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Felicia Phillips fulfills many roles, but the one she finds most satisfying is that of soul winner. During her 36-year ministry—most of it outside the United States—she has prepared approximately 600 people for baptism.

Her education included a BA in Theology at Southern Adventist University, followed by an MA in Theology.

While a chaplain at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, she helped establish three new churches and baptize 75 patients. She also preformed numerous funerals and gave over one hundred sermons, in addition to weeks of prayer at SDA colleges.

She's best known as Teacher Phillips, the

gringa who is beloved by thousands in Central and South America. Leo Nils España, a former student and now Phillips' pastor, writes, "Her heart is driven by love of her fellow beings and for the souls for whom Jesus died...I don't have the smallest doubt that God has used Felicia Phillips on many occasions. Her history is amazing as a professor, teacher, counselor, pastor, missionary, wife, and mother."



Last year, in addition to teaching a double load of classes at the Adventist University of Central America, Phillips pastored a church, held evangelistic meetings and taught a baptismal class. Phillips has served in Panama, Costa Rica, Bolivia, the Philippines and Haiti. She preaches

powerfully in Spanish and can “get along” in French. But she’s especially fluent in the language of Jesus’ love.

Lamar Phillips, her husband, says of her: “She is currently the Church’s most talented woman because of the diversity of her abilities and the power of her person, which is so deeply imbued with the Holy Spirit.”

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