

ESGRIMA BÍBLICO

Bible Quizzing in Mexico

A Ministry of IPUM (Iglesia Pentecostal Unida de México)

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Coaches, esgrimistas, and directors participating the first Esgrima Bíblico tournament.

THE VISION

Since October 2025, we have been working diligently to establish Esgrima Bíblico (Bible Quizzing) within the Iglesia Pentecostal Unida de Mexico (IPUM). Working closely with IPUM General Superintendent Bro. Steven Drost and Missionary to Mexico Bro. Alex Marquez, our 2026 vision is to solidify a pilot program in the Mexico City district that can eventually serve as a model for the entire nation.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

This past weekend marked a significant milestone as we hosted a tournament between the first two churches to launch teams in the district.

We had 8 esgrimistas (quizzers) participate. They have already memorized the first 50 verses of the Pentecostal Doctrine study - the same material currently being memorized by English Bible Quizzing in the US. Their goal is to master the first 299 verses.

This trip was a pivotal training ground. My assistant and National Quizmaster, Alejandro, gained invaluable experience running the matches. Both coaches and quizzers deepened their understanding of technical game mechanics, including interruptions, contesting, and timeout strategies.

To celebrate this historic start, every coach and quizzzer was presented with a medal honoring their hard work and participation.

The impact of this program extended beyond the quiz board. During the Sunday service, Bro. Drost had his team quote scripture for the congregation for ten minutes. The church was visibly moved by the Word of God being hidden in the hearts of their youth.



An esgrimista receives his medal



A team strategizes during a timeout



Esgrimistas ready to compete

COMING UP

I will be returning to Mexico from February 18–20 for CONALID, IPUM's national minister's conference in Guadalajara. Exhibition quizzes will showcase Esgrima Bíblico to approximately 750 IPUM leaders. About 15 coaches and quizzers will make the day-long journey from Mexico City to Guadalajara to demonstrate the power of Bible Quizzing on a national stage.

Please pray for this work as we labor diligently for the kingdom to establish the Word of God in the hearts and minds of the youth of Mexico.