

Palau Makes History With Vietnam Outreach

Evangelist Luis Palau joined with national church leaders to mark the 100-year celebration for the evangelical church in Vietnam.

Palau and his son, Evangelist Andrew Palau, shared the Good News of Jesus Christ openly with tens of thousands of individuals in Ho Chi Minh City on April 9 and 10.

“We are so excited to have Dr. Palau with us in Vietnam,” says Reverend Ho Tan Khoa, one of the top national church leaders. “He is a pioneer—serving the Church and guiding us in wonderful evangelistic events.”

The historic gatherings took place in Ho Chi Minh City, the nation’s largest city and led thousands of individuals in public commitments to Jesus Christ. It was the first time in Vietnam history that an international Christian leader has been invited to preach the Good News on such a wide scale.

Local leaders have been planning for these events for months, working diligently with the government to find approval and show their goodwill. The gatherings represent a growing understanding between church and civic leadership.

“I am humbled to take part in this historic effort in Vietnam,” says Palau. “The Christian community here is so passionate, so patriotic, so optimistic, and so excited for the future of the nation. It is thrilling to see. We love Vietnam and we are overjoyed. We look forward to many years of service to the nation, as God allows.”

The church community has now invited Palau to Hanoi, the capital city, where similar evangelistic events are planned for this coming weekend. Festival leaders are optimistic they

will receive final government approval for the gatherings, just as they did in Ho Chi Minh City. Plans also include events in Danang and Hanoi in June.