Andrés Barrera

English-Spanish Translator and Interpreter

EXPERIENCE

Scripture Gift Mission International January 2000-August 2000 - London

Contacted and managed clients in Latin America, arranged and coordinated deliveries, and facilitated smooth communication and follow-up.

Got Questions & Compelling the Truth Ministry 2016-Present

Translated and edited more than 4000 Bible-related articles, preserving the original meaning while adapting the content for Spanish-speaking audiences.

Christian Translation 2016-2017

Successfully translated, edited, and proofread over 450,000 words from English into Spanish, ensuring accuracy, clarity, and adherence to language conventions.

Family-ID 2018-2023

Official Translator and Logistics' Director Conducted Family Workshops (In-Person and Online) Managed translation, editing, and updating of Family ID resources (website, app)

Led Coordinators

Oversaw Translations (Russian, German, Portuguese) Approved translated resources - Social Media, Images, Documents, etc.

Managed Systems and Reports

Contributed to Region's Key Performance Indicators
Ensured Compliance with Key Performance Indicators
Ensured Coordinators' Compliance with Key
Performance Indicators

Delivered Timely and Accurate Reports - Data - Revenue

Engaged in Budget Management

Impacted over 200,000 families across the United States, Central America, South America, and Russia.

Bill Winston Ministries 2018-Present

Translated, edited, and proofread 15 books from English into Spanish, including titles such as "Faith in the Blessing" and "The Kingdom of God in You," maintaining consistency in tone, style, and message.



Norm Geisler Ministries 2016-2018

Translated the Twelve Points that Show Christianity is True (65,500 words), ensuring accurate representation of the content.

Translated "How to Know God" (3,540 words) for BastionBooks.com, maintaining the author's intended message and style.

Blended Together Ministry March 2021–September 2021

Translated "Building Blocks to Making the Family Whole Again: Sixteen Week Study to Building the Foundation of Your Blended Family" Participants and Leader Study Guide. This comprehensive guide aimed to provide valuable insights and practical tools to support blended families in creating a solid foundation.

Freedom Fight Ministry November 2020-June 2021

Translated Manual and Leader Guide, Booklet, Guidelines, Brochure, and Website Resources. These resources empowered men to overcome life's battles through spiritual growth, personal development, and building strong relationships.

Never Walk Alone Ministry May 2023–June 2023

Translated the book "Fuel To Ignite Your Soul: The 40-Day Challenge" by Ross Hill.

I ensured that the essence and message of the original text were effectively conveyed in the target language, allowing a wider audience to benefit from the inspiring content.

Bible Ref Ministry August 2023-Present

I am part of the translation team at BibleRef. Our focus at BibleRef.com is to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Scriptures without relying on jargon or slogans. Here you will find book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter, and verse-by-verse commentaries throughout the entire Bible.

SKILLS

- · Translation and Interpretation: Fluent in English and Spanish with a proven ability to provide accurate translations.
- Editing and Proofreading: Proficient in refining translated texts for grammar, spelling, punctuation, style, readability, and coherency.
- · Administrative Skills: Experienced in handling administrative processes with meticulous attention to detail and effective multitasking
- · Software Proficiency: Highly skilled in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and familiar with various translation software tools.
- · Communication Skills: Excellent written and oral communication skills in both English and Spanish.
- · Time Management: Able to work under tight deadlines and effectively prioritize tasks.
- Training Administrator: Experienced in using elearning platforms such as Thinkific, Breeze, Moodle, as well as tools like Traction Tools, Weglot, Subsplash, YouVersion, Mailchimp, and Kapwing.

CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION

- October 2016 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CENTERS Interpreter - "Biblical reasoning as the foundation of Christian education"
 - Katherine Dang
- August 2016 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CENTERS Interpreter - "How to shepherd your child's heart" - Tedd Tripp
- August 2001 AMSTERCOL Consecutive interpreter leadership for conferences.
- March 2003 WORLD VISION Conference Interpreter "Together in Prayer Restoration of our nation"

SOUTH AMERICA

Paraguay: June 2010 / June 2007 / July 2006 /

June 2005 / May 2001

Argentina: June 2005 / November 1999 Chile: July - August 2001 / January 2001 /

November 1999

Uruguay: November 1999 London: September 1999

Consecutive interpreter for pastors and teachers at Christian conferences and events.

EDUCATION

CIDCA University Bogotá

Degree in Advertising and Visual Communication Degree in Sales Management and Merchandising

St. Edward College London

First Cambridge University Examination in English

International Bible Institute of London (1998 - 2000)

Basic and Advanced Diplomas in Christian Ministry

PLJ Computer Science Training Centre (London)

Certificate in Word, Access, and Excel processing

MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 2022 - Present

Bethel Bible Studies

August 2016 BOGOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PMP Certification Preparation Course - Project Management Professional.

September 2016 LA SALLE UNIVERSITY - Bogota Business Development for Entrepreneurs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Volunteer Work: Participated in various volunteer projects, including: Youth Values Project Facilitator at Character Foundation (Encarnación, Paraguay): Facilitated talks on life values at two public schools, reaching approximately one thousand students.
- Cup of Excellence Auditor at Alliance for Coffee Excellence (Bogotá, Colombia): Ensured the integrity and transparency of coffee evaluations, producing reports in English and Spanish.
- Consecutive Interpreter: Provided interpretation services at leadership conferences, Christian conferences, and events in South America.

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LANGUAGE

Spanish: Native proficiency

English: Advanced