

Spanish Translation of Anger Dynamics Now Available

Thanks to the work of our Board Member, Norine Hodder, we can now offer another course book in Spanish: *La Dinámica del Enojo!* Our *Anger Dynamics* book has been very carefully translated and adapted for Spanish speaking audiences.

It uses common names and idioms that Hispanic communities are familiar with, is translated for the widest understanding among the many worldwide dialects, and has been checked by several people for proper grammatical use.

The Spanish versions of *Insight* and *Free to Grow* have been available for some time now. We also expect to have a Spanish version of *Dating and Marriage* available the near future.

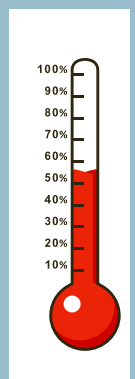
It is our desire to have a solution for the Hispanic clients in our English-speaking classes cannot follow along because there is nothing there for them that they can understand. We also want to use these resources for Spanish-only classes taught by Spanish speakers. Traditionally, this has not happened much, but is feasible since a number of our peer (inmate) facilitators speak Spanish as a first language.

FIT has applied for a \$1,000 grant to help pay for the cost of producing these Spanish-language books. If you could help us in this project, we would appreciate it. We hope to raise \$5,000 for these efforts.



Giving Tuesday Fundraiser is November 30

FIT conducts two fundraisers each year. one in the spring and one in the fall on Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday is a world-wide annual day of giving which reportedly raised more than 2 billion dollars in the US alone last year for nonprofits. Our goal for this year's fundraiser is \$5,000. You can contribute online on our website at www.familyintegrity.org. Click on "Donate Now" any time between now and before the closing of the day on November 30. If you donate ahead of time, just let us know by leaving us a message in the message box that this is to be applied for Giving Tuesday. You can track our progress on the home page of our website. During the day of the fundraiser, the website will be updated and we will confirm your donation with a phone call. Our goal is \$5,000 for general operations.





from the desk of Office Manager Betty ...

Need for Prayer. Pastor Pratt and I would like each of you to know that we are always available to pray for any need for you, or anyone you know that needs prayer. Feel free to call the office or e-mail us and we will contact you. We also have a Prayer Chain at our church and if you choose, I will put your prayer request on there. We thank God for every one of you and so appreciate all you do for the Kingdom of God through Family Integrity Training.

Seed for Thought: Have you ever thought about the fact that before the foundation of the world God had designed a way to reconcile humanity to himself?

Need for Accurate Records. I believe we all know how important it is to keep accurate records of our bank account, investments, and many other facets of our lives.

Even more important is that we as a team of volunteers do our best to get 100% accurate information from our sources for our attendance records. The information on each person in Florida Prisons must match data for First, Middle, Last, Name and Florida DOC number before we can input into our system. Our data may also be used in research.

We need as accurate as possible information on our clients that are in jails, halfway homes, and other places. From the beginning of our record keeping, we go back and print copies of Certificates for clients that have lost theirs and needs another copy for any reason. What an awesome benefit for them.

The good thing is when I make an error and it is brought to my attention I can correct it.



When you give to FIT ...

You are not only supporting our volunteers and their ministry, you are also supporting the institutions that welcome them. Almost all of these institutions are unable to buy the quality course books that we provide.

Please consider starting up a personal Facebook fundraiser with FIT as the beneficiary. This is easy to do and a number of us have been successfully doing it for some time now.



Website Update. We have streamlined our website to be more efficient and secure. While you may not notice any major differences from a month ago, you can be assured that the site is safe and PCI compliant.

Our payment portal is handled by a separate company and has always been PCI compliant. We also have streamlined the internal structure of the site to enhance efficiency and encourage more traffic.

Have a Story that You Want to Share? We are spread all over and hundreds of people depend on this newsletter to keep up to date on what is happening in our ministry. They often labor in silence and without recognition and your story may be just what they need to encourage them. Send photos, too. They like to see them.

It is Very Quiet Around Here. Due to COVID spread in jails and prisons, our ministries there have shut down for the most part. These institutions were shut down before and reopened. But with the Delta variant resurgence, nearly all have closed again to our volunteers. The illness has created shortages in staffing as well as illness of inmates. There have been some exceptions where our peer (inmate) facilitators have been allowed to continue and some recovery houses have remained open.