

VINDAS



Ruth Vindas

COSTA RICA

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Theological Education

BIRTHDAY

2/7



LOCATION

Costa Rica



ABOUT

RUTH is a member of the faculty of the Latin American Biblical University (UBL), a seminary founded in 1923 that prepares pastors and leaders to serve churches throughout Latin America and in various institutions that do community work. Ruth teaches Christian education and practical theology and serves as a campus

chaplain. She represents the UBL at the Continental Table of Mission 21, a Swiss missionary organization, where she coordinates training workshops for women in Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, Chile, Peru, and Bolivia. Ruth is working on a master's program in Education for Peace and Human Rights at the National University of Costa Rica. She is married with four children and one grandson.

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“ MINISTRY STORY

Pamela Choque earned her Bachelor of Biblical Sciences from UBL in 2019. She fought for several years to have her pastoral ministry recognized in her denomination in Bolivia. She sent this wonderful letter to the faculty in 2021:

“Dear teachers ... A sigh invades me. How difficult it is to return to our context and be in the middle of an environment that, although it is ecclesial, is full of prejudices and biblical literal interpretations, which serve to hurt.

“The UBL has been and continues to be a comprehensive school in my life. I have been waiting for a response to my pastoral ordination. I submitted my application to many leaders’ magnifying glasses wanting to put objections to my ordination. At the end of it all, the UBL gave my application the indisputable recognition of academic preparation, accompanied by years of service and my attention to the call.

It is symbolic that Pamela was ordained on October 31, the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

“Although many of the older male pastors who are leaders do not want to mention it, I am the only one in this group of pastors who has a degree in theology.

“I feel happy about this further step in my life. I am deeply grateful to you for each of your teachings and classroom support. Thank you very much for giving me tools to exercise leadership for women, who are an invaluable treasure and I carry them in my heart. I share my joy with you, and I ask you to continue accompanying me with your prayers and your teachings in this ministry. I send you a big hug, my dear teachers.”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that with God's help I can continue to build my ministry in teaching practical theology from the UBL.

Pray that the pastoral accompaniment that I offer to the students will be more and more assertive.

Pray for my integral personal and family well-being.

SCRIPTURE

“*The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.*”

Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)