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Esperanza Honors Dr. Alberto Motteses and Rev. Vahac Mardirosian

WASHINGTON – Esperanza, the nation’s largest Hispanic faith group, awarded Dr. Alberto Motteses and Rev. Vahac Mardirosian with its Esperanza Spirit Award for their exemplary ministerial service and contributions to the Hispanic faith community.

“We are honored to present Esperanza’s Lifetime Achievement Awards for exemplary ministerial service to Dr. Alberto Motteses and Rev. Vahac Mardirosian in 2011,” said Rev. Luis Cortes, Jr. “These two men have truly distinguished themselves in their service and commitment to the Lord.”

Esperanza presented the awards at the Partner and Awards Dinner at the National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast and Conference, which brought hundreds of Hispanic clergy and faith leaders to Washington D.C. May 10-12, 2011, for prayer and advocacy.

Dr. Motteses’s many accomplishments include his successful radio program, Un Momento Con Alberto Motteses, which is aired 2,000 times daily throughout Latin America, the United States, and Spain. His new television program Café Libre can be seen on 5,580 channels in 57 countries.

Over the last three decades, Dr. Motteses’s body of work has been impressive. He has published 16 books, and his evangelistic celebrations, leadership seminars and other events have allowed him to speak in person to more than 20 million people.

“Dr. Alberto Motteses has given hope to millions and inspired great devotion to the Lord in the United States and around the world,” said Rev. Cortes.

By founding and leading the Parent Institute for Quality Education, and the Association of Parents of University Students, Rev. Mardirosian has served more than 500,000 parents and their children in the last five decades.

“Rev. Mardirosian has been a critical voice for education reform for the nation’s Hispanic community for nearly 45 years and a vital advocate for civil rights in the United States,” said Rev. Cortes. “His leadership on behalf of children has changed and saved lives.”

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