

# Aguilar y Domingo, Isidro (1898–1982)

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Isidro Aguilar y Domingo was a colporteur, pastor, professor, founder of the first College of Adventist Theology in Spain, and president of the Spanish Adventist Mission.

## Early Years

Aguilar y Domingo was born May 22, 1898, in Matet, Castellón, Spain.<sup>1</sup> While working in Cartagena he was introduced to the Adventist message, and was baptized in 1924 by Pastor Pedro Sanz.<sup>2</sup>

## Ministry and Administrative Work

After his baptism Aguilar y Domingo worked as a colporteur, and then studied theology at what was then called the Latin Union Training School in Collonges-sous-Salève from 1926 to 1927.

Subsequently Aguilar y Domingo did pastoral work in Vigo, Madrid, and Valencia. He was ordained as pastor in Lisbon in 1936. In 1939 he was appointed president of the Spanish Mission, a position which he held until 1950.<sup>3</sup>

## Founder and Teacher of the Spanish Missionary School

In 1940 Aguilar y Domingo founded the first Spanish Missionary School for the study of theology.<sup>4</sup> He also launched the publishing work so that students could obtain resources through book sales. The school closed in 1958, but he continued to teach at home.<sup>5</sup> When the school reopened, he served as director until 1967, the year when it was decided to move the school to Valencia.

## Death and Contribution

Aguilar y Domingo died in Madrid, Spain on July 7, 1982. In addition to his ministry, he was remembered as a great intellectual with extensive knowledge of Latin, literature, and history.<sup>6</sup>

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