



## Equipping Servants: Disciples Making Disciples

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Every new generation is an unreached people group. That reality describes the places where Debbie and I will be training pastors and church planters in the next few months. Some locations are hostile to the gospel, and even those somewhat tolerant to Christianity have populations numbering in the millions under the age of 14. Many churches have given up teaching and preaching the Bible – which is tragic since faith comes by **hearing**, and hearing **by the Word of God**. Would you join us asking the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into the harvest field?

- February 25-March 22 training church planters in West Africa and Middle East with a Cairo based African ministry
- March 24-29 Equipping Servants church leader conference - Chile
- April 10-May 4 – Equipping Servants – training leaders - Zambia, Burundi, Kenya

David Brainerd's prayer asking for God to open blind eyes (journal entry, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1745): *"In the forenoon I was under great concern of mind about my work. Was visited by some who desired to hear me preach; discoursed to them, in the afternoon, with some fervency, and labored to persuade them to turn to God. Was full of concern for the kingdom of Christ, and found some enlargement of soul in prayer, both in secret and in my family. Scarce ever saw more clearly, than this day, that it is God's work to convert souls... I knew I could not touch them; I saw I could only speak to dry bones, but could give them no sense of what I said. My eyes were up to God for help: I could say, the work was his; and if done, the glory would be his."*

Grateful to God for your partnership in the gospel with us,

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