



March 31, 2022 -- Greetings from Cleveland!

Saturday morning Debbie and I fly from Cleveland to Dakar to spend the entire month of April training church planters with missionary schools in Senegal, Chad and Turkey.

We will also spend a week in Tanzania leading an ESI (Equipping Servants – Disciples Making Disciples) Retreat with 120 pastors and church leaders from 14 African countries: Nigeria, Liberia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, Zambia, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Botswana, Egypt, South Africa, South Sudan, and Ethiopia. Please pray with us that the Lord will lead many of these pastors and church leaders to study Romans with us in their own countries. We are eager to help local churches everywhere study the Bible in order to understand the Bible, to live the Bible, and to teach the Bible faithfully. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit so that local churches across Africa will honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures, helping believers to experience Gospel transformation and to reach millions of Africans with the Good News of Jesus!

Please Pray

- For students in the 15 training centers preparing to plant churches across North and West Africa. Pray as these men and women study God's Word they will grow in their love for Jesus and experience gospel transformation as they go out to plant churches in these spiritually challenging countries. (2 Timothy 4:1-5).
- For 1,825 ESI participants in 168 groups in 14 countries in Latin America, Spain, and Sweden. Pray that these men and women will grow in their love for God and commitment to honor Jesus by being true to His Scriptures with the Gospel at the center.
- For ESI expansion in Latin America in 2022. ESI Peru is taking ESI into British Guyana; ESI Ecuador is taking ESI into Central America, and ESI Columbia took ESI to Venezuela, and recently to La Coruña, Spain.
- For our ILC church in La Paz, that members will be faithful sharing Jesus and that He will bring much fruit that remains in Bolivia.
- For Kep and Debbie in this 2022 transition year back to Cleveland so we can refocus our ministry attention in Africa (while continuing to develop ESI in Latin America).
- Praise that Debbie was able to hand her ILC Church women's ministry over to her ministry team, which frees her to travel with Kep and train women in Africa and Latin America.
- For Pastor Pepe and the ILC Church elders in La Paz to be passionate about Jesus and to lead the church faithfully according to God's Word.

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel with us,

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