



# Equipping Servants... disciples making disciples

## James Update August 2021

*Finally, brothers, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you! (2 Thessalonians 3:1).*

Greetings from La Paz! Thank you for your faithful prayers! God is working ...

**ESI in La Paz:** despite the fact that several of our close friends have died in recent weeks from Covid-related pneumonia here in La Paz, with widows and young children left behind, many have expressed how they have been helped and strengthened by the Lord's sustaining hand.

**Kept to Africa in September and October:** Thank you for your prayers over these past 6 months as I developed training materials for the Streams Of Living Water training Centers in North Africa. I finished preparing the materials last week, and they are now being translated into Arabic and French. I plan to be in Cairo in September and October to train the trainers of the church planting training centers. I also plan to visit centers in Marrakech and Dakar. It is a huge privilege being able to support Egyptian Pastor Philip as this ministry plants churches across North Africa in challenging locations. Please pray that the trainees will develop a life-pattern and conviction to honor Christ by becoming students of God's Word to learn and live and teach the Bible with Jesus and His gospel at the center. Below is a photo of one of their recent evangelistic open air meetings.



Thank you for praying with us,

*Kepr Debbie James*

### Our Purpose

*To honor Christ by strengthening local churches to be true to God's Word, thinking, living, and serving with the Gospel at the center.*

### Pray for ...

- The 1700 active ESI participants in 160 groups in 14 countries. Pray that church leaders will grow in their passion for Christ and His Word, and in their commitment to disciple believers to know Christ and make Him known!
- That pastors and church leaders would stop walking alone and walk together in Biblical friendship — to experience Gospel-centered unity.
- For Streams Ministry in North Africa, for the church planters they train up and send out into very difficult locations.
- For Debbie as she continues to train a women's ministry team at our church in La Paz. Pray for much fruit that remains, as they share Christ and disciple women, and care for many needy people in La Paz.
- That God will encourage Pastor Pepe in his pastoral ministry in the ILC Church in La Paz.