



Equipping Servants: Disciples Making Disciples

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Finally, brothers, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored (2 Thessalonians 3:1—ESV).

Purpose: Equipping Servants/ Disciples Making Disciples

helping local church pastors and leaders grow in Christ as they studying the Bible for gospel transformation

We had a wonderful week in Italy with 40 pastors and church leaders who took the ESI Facilitator Training. One person wrote, "Thank the whole ESI Team for investing so much effort, money and energy to teach in such a loving way. It has been a blessed time, and we are praying for good fruit from your time with us, as most of the participants have decided to join ESI and study the Bible with you."

Following the Italy ESI training, Paulo spent a week in Pakistan training key people. Paulo reports: "The time there was an amazing experience. I thank God for your prayers and support. Every one of them fell in love with the ESI Bible study process. The seed here is falling on good soil".

In addition, we thank God for the amazing impact Pastor Sebastian in Bogota is having as he leads ESI in places like Colombia (40 groups with 600 people), Spain (4 groups with 50 people), Venezuela (10 groups) and Panama (just getting started). Sebastian reports: "ESI is helping the church in Colombia get back on track with Jesus and the Bible all over the country".

Photos (ESI Training Italy):



We value your partnership in the gospel with us. When you pray, you go with us,

Kep & Debbie James

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Pray ...

- For the 3000 pastors and church leaders studying the Bible with ESI in 35 countries in Latin America, Africa and Europe. Pray for each participant to grow in their love for Jesus and to experience deep gospel transformation
- Thank you for praying for the ESI Facilitator Trainings in Italy and Pakistan last month. Pray now as they prepare to launch new ESI groups
- Pray for Paulo as he continues developing ESI leadership in ESI Africa
- Pray as we meet with pastors in Costa Rica and Amsterdam this summer to discuss starting ESI
- Pray for our trip to South America April 2-10 to lead a pastoral training workshop
- Pray for our church in La Paz, Bolivia to continue growing in Jesus