



Equipping Servants to Disciple and Evangelize

James Update April 2019

"Thank you for praying for us. Please pray that God may open to us a door for the Word, to declare and make clear the mystery of Christ ... which is how we ought to speak" (Col 4:3,4).

ESI (Equipping Servants) Facilitator Training in Spain

It is a great encouragement knowing you are praying for our ministry. Would you please pray for our ESI Facilitator Training weekend in Valencia, Spain April 19-20? 55 pastors and church leaders have signed up from various cities around Spain, and we look forward to being together! Pray for Pastor Albert Pabon (photo >>) who is helping coordinate the transportation, lodging and food for this event. Pray especially that participants will catch a vision for what it means to honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures — how God's heart and glory is His gospel at the center. Pray that each one will embrace the need to study God's Word to know it and live it and be transformed by His grace for life together in the church, marriage and family.



ESI Expansion

Please pray for the 8 new ESI groups that started in Venezuela in March. Despite difficulties such as lack of electricity, they are meeting regularly and report good progress. New groups that started north of Santiago, Chile report good growth as well.

Please pray for the following upcoming Facilitator Training weekends:

Paraguay	June — Ciudad del Este
Brazil	May — Santa Catalina and Foz de Iguazu
Uruguay	June — Paysandu
Ecuador	June — Guayaquil and Villcabamba

Thankful to God for your partnership in the gospel,

Kep and Debbie

Our Purpose

is to honor Christ by strengthening the church to be true to the Bible, discipling believers to take the gospel where it is least known.

Pray for us...

- For the 2010 active Equipping Servants participants in 164 groups in 12 countries; and the 2200 graduates since 2002 - that they will grow in their passion for Jesus and commitment to disciple believers and to make Christ known!
- That God will give each us a deep love for Christ and His Word.
- That pastors and church leaders will make a commitment to stop walking alone and start walking together in Gospel-Centered friendships with other church leaders — to build the unity of the body of Christ.
- For Debbie's work of evangelism & discipleship with women in the ILC Church in La Paz.
- For God's supply for the 2000 tablets needed thru 2022 to train pastors in the ESI mutual discipleship process in 5 new countries.