



Evangel Fellowship
INTERNATIONAL

2018 Conference Dates:

Hispanic Conference

September 22-24

LEVERAGE Conference

September 24-26

April 2018 Newsletter

These bi-monthly newsletters are created to keep the fellowship connected and up to date on all God is doing around the world. To share news in this newsletter or on our Facebook page, email Debbie at admin@efiglobal.org.

A Message from EFI Chairman Phillip Miles:

A lot of change is in the air. If you have not heard, I will be retiring from Christ Community Church on Easter Sunday. At that point, I will be able to give my full attention to EFI. Already, I can feel a new anointing which started on my recent trip to Nicaragua with Pastor Mitch Horton. I can feel the shift in my spirit.

Some changes in house are taking place as to job descriptions. Debbie Dixon took over for Mark as the Executive Director to help get things settled after his departure. After looking at our need, it was evident we needed a Director of Communications more than an executive director. She has gladly swapped hats to that position. Melina Marshall will be our executive assistant. She will oversee my scheduling, appointments, and continue to handle the financial matters of EFI.

Debbie will be taking a more intentional approach in gathering information about what is going on in your life and in your church. We are a family, so we want to hear from you and rejoice with you about what God is doing through you.

I am very excited about our upcoming Hispanic and Leverage Conferences in September. Put that on your calendar right now. September 24-26 Leverage Conference; September 22-24 Hispanic Conference. Our theme this year will be **Reigniting the Passion**. I am so excited about it. Our faculty will consist of Pastors who have embodied this theme in their life and ministry. There is going to be some powerful impartation.

I cannot wait to see everyone and, hopefully add some value in what God is doing through you.

I love you very much,
Phillip
Chairman, EFI



EFI trip to Cuba

EFI sent a ministry team to Cuba February 2-12. The team included EFI's Chairman Phillip Miles and Founding Bishop Houston Miles, along with Hispanic Ministries Director Larry Cockerham, Board Member Rod Reid, German Calderon, and Russell Black. The team ministered in various cities, including Havana and Santa Clara.

"There's a revival going on in Cuba," said Phillip Miles. The team ministered in leadership conferences and worked with a ministry called Honoring the Farther in Cuba which led 30,000 people to receive Jesus Christ last year. Rod Reid said, "I've been many places all over the world, and I have not seen this kind of move of God like we saw in Cuba anywhere I've been."



Nicaragua Leaders Conferences

Pastor Mitch Horton on the Nicaragua Leaders Conferences trip with Phillip Miles and Bill Hicks, February 19-25, 2018: We had a two day conference for pastors and church leaders in Chinandega on Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastors and leaders there were greatly impacted by the ministry. On Thursday morning we drove to the mountain town of Esteli. We ministered to the pastors and church leaders there on Thursday and Friday...(continued next page)

(cont.) On Friday afternoon, we visited a fairly new church plant on the outskirts of the city of Esteli and met a lady who pastored the church. Her husband, who had pastored the church, had died suddenly a few months ago, and she has assumed the position of pastor. She stirred our team deeply as she shared her passion to reach her community by visiting house to house and inviting people to her church. We had an amazing time with her as we prayed for her, her church, and community.

My wife, Susan, and I are going back to Nicaragua in April to hold a first ever Marriage Retreat with pastors from Esteli...I would like to encourage and challenge each EFI pastor to go on one the many missions trips conducted by EFI... Your life and church will never be the same!



Young Leaders

Restoration Ranch shared, "We are ecstatic about our Leadership Saturdays. We invited thirty young people from two separate schools to meet each Saturday morning...It's hard to say who is more excited about our time together - the Restoration Ranch staff or these developing leaders...It's exciting to see this facet of Restoration Ranch's 'Raise up a Leader' in action."

EFI on Facebook

We want all our members to see all the exciting news from our global members, pictures from mission trips, as well as reminders of important events, i.e. membership renewals & conference dates. If you are on Facebook, visit: [Facebook.com/EvangelFellowshipInternational](https://www.facebook.com/EvangelFellowshipInternational).

Paperless EFI

We are always looking to be better stewards of the donations of our members. One of the ways we know we can cut costs is the postage for our newsletters, renewal notifications, and conference registrations. We are considering using email to replace these routine mail outs. If you would prefer traditional mail over email, please call Debbie at 843-347-6184 and let her know. To ensure your email address is current, please check your profile online by going to: efiglobal.org

EFI Executive Assistant - Melina Marshall

Melina Marshall will be continuing her role in EFI as the executive assistant to the Chairman and, now the Director of Communications. Melina will be leaving her role with the local church to focus solely on EFI and its business office activities. She is the person who has been handling the finances of the Fellowship, along with donations to EFI, as well as to missionaries. She is also Phillip's secretary and handles his appointments and calls, and his travel arrangements. In addition to the duties she has been performing, she will also be doing the annual renewals.

Melina's working hours will be Monday - Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Her email address is: finance@efiglobal.org

CCC Donates \$50,000 to EFI

Christ Community Church in Conway, SC made a \$50,000 donation to EFI for global church planting.

New EFI Director of Communications - Debbie Dixon

Debbie Dixon has been a member of Christ Community Church for over 20 years. Prior to coming on staff with the church and now EFI, Debbie worked for 34 years with the SC Department of Revenue; working 22 of those years in their Criminal Investigations Department. Her knowledge of tax related issues has already proven to be invaluable.

Debbie brings her vast knowledge, expertise and humor to our organization as our new Director of Communications. This is an area in which we see the need for much change. As such, she will be responsible for the oversight of our database, newsletter, website and Facebook page. In this newly defined role, Debbie will keep the Fellowship informed on the great things God is doing through EFI within the local church and our global activities. We also want to know if you or a family member are ill or hospitalized, so please contact Debbie by phone or email to provide us with your news.

Debbie wrote, "I have had a blast getting to talk to so many members of EFI this year as we have worked through the renewal process and getting clergy cards out. This has given me an opportunity to put voices to names, but I really look forward to putting faces with voices. This is a very unique opportunity for me and I am excited about it. I am looking forward to meeting you and more importantly, getting to hear from you about ways we can make it easier for you to connect with us and the other members of the EFI family."

Debbie's work hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Her email address is: admin@efiglobal.org