



Evangel Fellowship INTERNATIONAL

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These bi-monthly newsletters are created to keep the fellowship connected and up to date on all God is doing around the world. If you would like to share news with the fellowship, email us at news@efiglobal.org.

LEVERAGE ¹⁷ Pursuing the Open Door

Please email or call the office for information about the Conferences this fall. The Hispanic Conference is Sept. 23-25, and Leverage is Sept. 25-27. You can register your team through our website.



Memories, Tears and Salvation in Pucamarca

A beautiful account from Spirit-Led Expeditions time in Pucamarca:

“As the night went on, we shared the Gospel, and a beautiful lady named Nilda stepped forward to give her life to God! She is a family member of Anastacio. They had been praying for her and had brought her. Their missionary hearts are always interceding for their family and community. We prayed with her as tears flowed, and she was provided a Bible as she told us that she didn’t own one. We praise God for her, her salvation and ask you to join with us in praying as she grows in good community.

He sought her out as He does each of us. He will leave the 99 and go after the one. He will always stop for the one. As the night ended, this was the theme. I’m still amazed at how He moves and works. I had been praying that morning and praying in the streets, “Holy Spirit, who is the one today? I know there’s one,” and He answered.

The Quechua know the importance of the story of the lost sheep. I remember one night where a service was canceled so that everyone could help find a sheep that had been lost on the mountain. They understand deeply the reference. They also know that still many of their neighbors are still lost without Him. Holy Spirit is teaching them to stop for the one.”



New Roof for Church Plant

EFI matched a \$500 donation from Abundant Life Church in Florence, SC to build a new roof extension over the pulpit at God Provides Church Plant in Managua, Nicaragua.

The previous small tent covering was insufficient during the rainy season, and the speakers had to be covered with plastic to remain dry. Rain water ran down the back wall, preventing the use of their video projector. The new tin roof is now completed, and the congregation and their pastor are very thankful for the donations and praising God for providing!



Baptisms and Jail Ministry in the Philippines

Larry Cockerham traveled to the Philippines at the end of April. While he was there, Larry participated in jail ministry, praying with inmates in a jail in San Jorge. He also traveled on a crowded bus to the ocean with a big group of Filipinos excited to make their faith public and be baptized. Twenty were baptized in the ocean.



Evangelize India

Jonathan and Garima Rider spent much of the summer training church planters and leaders in India's mountain states. While there, they also held their yearly staff retreat. Guest speakers encouraged and challenged the staff to take the gospel to unreached people groups. The Riders have seen their teams take the gospel to the streets. More and more are accepting Christ and coming for daily prayer and Sunday worship.



Ministry Training in Zimbabwe

Larry Cockerham presented EFI's new ministry training program (ISOM) to over 35 Pastors in Harare, Zimbabwe. The response was tremendous. Training programs have been implemented in three major cities, and many students quickly pre-enrolled in the new Bible College training programs. Other cities are requesting programs be brought to them as well.



Restoration Ranch Making More Space

Restoration Ranch is creating more space for families and children to be cared for and loved. Within weeks, the final two apartments in the first new building will be ready for families to move in! Restoration Ranch said this in regards to the apartment renovations: "It is so exciting to see these things taking place and know that children will have their life forever changed. It is proven that changing the life of one child affects at least three generations of their family. This is how we help a nation progress and develop."

Revival in Tanzania

Bob and Heather Peterson share the latest from their time in Tanzania:

"It has been two months since our last update where we announced that we were in the middle of what seemed like a revival and are now thankful to say we are still continuing to see God move in an awesome way.

At HOPAC, both Students and teachers have been coming on an almost daily basis to meet with both Bob and myself for discipleship and inner healing. This has also opened the door for others in the community to come who are dealing with issues

ranging from dealing with emotional wounds to manifesting demons. Believe me it has been interesting!

Bob has just finished co-leading the first series of the Conquer Series (sexual purity teachings) for both HOPAC secondary boys and nearly 45 men from within the local churches. They are now in the process of organizing a follow-up session and accountability groups. They are looking forward to sharing the series with local churches over the next several months and have even been asked to help implement the series as part of the teaching curriculum at The Rift Valley Academy...in Kenya."

Special Trip to House of Hope

Gina White, a House of Hope Nicaragua board member, shares about her visit at HOH: "My wonderful teammate Ana Cuadrado and I shared teachings from the Bible and related ministry activities...Our theme was our spiritual identity, value & destiny in Christ. These formerly trafficked women responded beautifully, as the Holy Spirit lifted each one, not only in their own spirits and self-esteem, but also, in our prophetic activities, as they publicly shared words of life and hope with one another in a lovely way."