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Prayer Request for Upcoming Events:

July 14-21

Bobby and Lolly teaching
Marriage & Family, graduation
of Institute in Bogota,
Colombia

July 22-27

Spiritual gifts training, 1st
Presbyterian Church, Medellin
Colombia

July 28-31

Embers to a Flame - Church
Revitalization Carapa,
Colombia

August 11-19

LaCeiba Honduras training
pastors.

October 14-16

Coaching churches, Spiritual
Foundations conference,
Barranquilla, Colombia

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1 Thessalonians 4:1

1Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

“How can I go home?”

I recently taught a class of thirty one pastors in Honduras from rural areas who are all previous graduates of our World Reach Bible Institutes from 1992 - 2012.

All of the pastors are busy in ministry, and are faithful. “Are you fruitful?” I asked. We spent the week examining what a healthy church looks like, and what a healthy church focuses on. God rocked their world. It is so easy to get caught up in process of doing church, making services. We get distracted from the mission our Lord gave us of *making disciples*. People drift, as churches drift. Jesus send his shocking words to the church of Ephesus “You have left your first love. Repent and do the deeds you did at first. What does it mean to be a member of your church? What is your process for making disciples? How do you develop and maintain an outward focus of evangelism as a lifestyle in your church? Will you develop as a producer of disciples and leaders? Answering those questions was eye opening and repentance producing. Sometimes the message from Revelation 2:1-7 is not well received. A group of pastors in another Central American country collectively said, “We will not repent (or change).” But not these men, they are seeking after God. They have done well, but know they must excel still more. Over the last 25 years these men have or are planting 62 churches!

The pastor asked: “How can we go home? We arrived thinking we were doing ok and working hard!” My answer: Remember your first love, repent and do the first love deeds in ministry. Develop your mission and vision. You have a great opportunity for even more fruitfulness in ministry.

How is your love relationship with Christ?

Thank you for your partnership financially and in prayers, both are vitally needed.

For Christ,

The Wilsons



This group has a special relationship that bridges across four denominations and 31 churches. This region of Honduras is well known for their unity and cooperation.



The sticky notes are part of ministry visioning exercise.



The small groups are looking at scriptures and searching for Biblical answers for church revitalization .



Bovine pedestrians!