

Teaching my Leadership course in July & August

Dear Family and Friends,

I'm excited to be teaching a 7 week course on "Training Leaders for the Local Church" every Tues. night from 7:00-9:15 p.m. in July & August to 50-60 pastors and church leaders in northern Colombia by Zoom. This is the same group that I taught the Church Planting course to in March and April. The course is going great with good student participation and feedback. In the last class session (Sept. 7), all the small groups will present their final projects, which is a detailed plan on how they will train leaders for their local churches.

In June & July, I led a team of ten World Reach missionaries to prepare a new list of courses for all our Latin American Bible Institutes. We worked hard and approved the new course list on July 28. Now, we're beginning the long process of developing these 15 courses.



Colleen, Christie and our four grandchildren



At my D.Min. graduation in May

Praise the Lord that I graduated with my Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC on Friday, May 21. My thesis was on Latino Church Planting in the U.S. God is good!

I'm also helping Pastor Sixto Hernandez in Medellin, Colombia to prepare 3 candidates for ordination. Their goal is to start a new presbytery. Also, at the request of World Reach's Director, I've decided to accept the role of Kenya Bible Institute Director. I'm excited about this new role and responsibilites!

Please pray for us for:

1. God to equip my students to train leaders for their churches.

2. Two seminars that I will teach in Sept. & Oct. to help prepare the candidates for ordination.

3. Our group work on new Hermeneutics and Spiritual Life courses.

4. Preparation to teach Missions, Evangelism & Church Planting in Kenya in December.

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Thanks so much & God bless you!

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