



Kenyan pastors in my class in Meru

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Dear Family and Friends,

I taught my first in-person course since 2020 to 17 pastors at our Bible Institute (BI) in Meru, Kenya from Nov. 30 – Dec. 13. It was on Missions, Evangelism & Church Planting. I used my Doctoral Thesis material to teach the church planting part of the course. The students were so thankful (me too!) that it was live since Kenya doesn't have the infrastructure for Zoom classes as we've been doing in Colombia. We've been creating courses to go on SD cards in phones for our BIs in Latin America during the pandemic.

During our last trip to Kenya in Feb. 2020, Colleen and I visited the new health clinic that World Reach was renovating in Muthethini to monitor its progress. It opened shortly afterwards and has been a huge blessing to that community during Covid. The clinic is now seeing 400 patients a month! World Reach is planning on building dorms there (pastors need a place to stay during the 5 to 8 day courses) so we can start a new BI location there. Exciting! I am the Kenya BI coordinator and will be overseeing this new BI project. We hope to start classes there in Sept. I'll return again to Meru on March 18-27 to teach a Spiritual Leadership & Discipleship course to the same 17 pastors.

My father Don passed away on Jan. 15. He was hospitalized on Dec. 1, only 2 days after I left for Kenya. It was hard to be out of the country at that time. Thankfully, after 18 days, he was allowed to go home, and we were able to enjoy Christmas together. Later, his health deteriorated in early Jan. and Colleen and I were unable to visit him because we had Covid. We know that many of you have experienced similar hard circumstances. I was privileged to preach at his memorial and graveside services, and also the next morning

(Sunday) at his church. Many friends and family heard the Good News of Christ.

On Jan. 23, I preached at the Briarwood Hispanic Church, which we planted 21 years ago. It was a blessing to see so many faithful church members continue to serve God along with their new pastor.

At present, we are reworking our whole BI curriculum for Latin America to try to make it more interactive so that the pastors do more work ahead of time and are much better equipped for ministry. I am on 2 teams that are tasked with writing two new courses: Hermeneutics and the Spiritual Life of the Believer.

**Please pray for us for:**

1. My upcoming course in Meru, Kenya in March.
2. That the new BI in Muthethini can start in Sept.
3. For my mom & my family after my dad's passing.
4. New Hermeneutics & Spiritual Life courses' development.

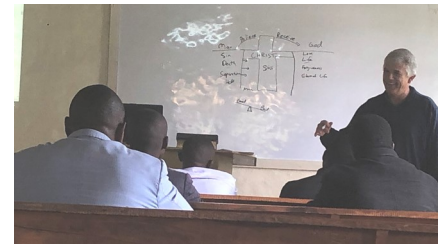
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Thanks so much & God bless you!

*Brad & Colleen Taylor*



Teaching Missions, Evangelism & Church Planting course



At Muthethini Clinic in Dec.



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Colleen & Sasha