



Teaching Spiritual Life course in our Uganda Bible Institute

Brad and Colleen Taylor News

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Dear Family & Friends,

I just returned from teaching a Spiritual Life course at our Bible Institute (BI) in Kayunga, Uganda from May 2-9, and it was one of the best classes I've ever had with World Reach. God blessed the course with 23 pastors. Even though these young men are pastors, they have little or no pastoral training. I started with the basics about how to have a personal relationship with Christ. Other themes were security of salvation, grace, abiding in Christ, etc.

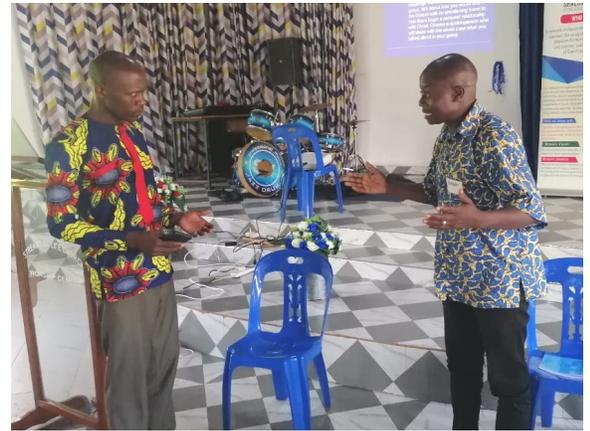
I taught them how to share the Gospel using the 5 fingers of your hand (the Evangelism Explosion outline) and they practiced. One student shared that he went out on Sun. with a church member to visit a person in their community, and led him to Christ using the method we had learned. The theme of the class was that the spiritual life is about having a growing personal relationship with God through Christ, a life which is centered on the Gospel.



Taking Christ to the Nations

In Feb., I had an eventful trip to Colombia. We were invited by a group of pastors in Cúcuta to start a BI there to train pastors & leaders. Our Col. BI Director Cristian Fuentes and I planned to visit them on Sat. 2/22. But two days before our trip, terrorists set off 5-6 bombs in Cúcuta, targeting the police station, border crossing and other areas!

I flew to Bogota on Fri, not knowing whether or not we'd go to Cúcuta that evening for our Sat. meeting. When I



Practice sharing the Gospel in class



Preaching on Sunday



The students in my BI class in Kayunga, Uganda



The students in our new BI in Cúcuta, Colombia

arrived in Bogota, Cristian told me that the Cúcuta leaders said that everything had calmed down and we could come ahead. When we arrived on Sat. am, 50 people were at the Cúcuta church very interested in being a part of our new BI! We now have 70 students in our Cucuta BI, and they had their first course from May 8-12. Praise the Lord!



Teaching Hermeneutics at our Puerto Inirida BI

On that same trip, I taught a Hermeneutics course to 14 pastoral students at our Puerto Inirida BI from Feb. 25 - Mar. 1. This is the class that is on the border of Colombia & Venezuela. Half of my students spoke Piapoco & the other half Puinave (Amazon tribal languages). Spanish is their second language. We are providing desperately needed training to pastors & leaders in the Amazon jungle through our Puerto Inirida BI. On Sun. 3/1, I preached to 250 people at a Puerto Inirida church & 12-15 people prayed to receive Christ!



My class of students in Puerto Inirida in Feb.

Please pray for:

1. Colleen just had a right knee replacement on 5/21 so she can stay active which gives her joy. For pain control & lots of good rehab.
2. Wisdom for starting new BIs in Honduras & Africa - we have invitations from dift. areas.
3. For our Latin America Missionary Conf. in Medellin from July 22-29. It's an important time to deepen bonds, for renewal & training. Colleen & I both plan to go.
4. For Brad as the Director of all the new & existing BIs in Latin America and Africa.

Would you partner to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve globally?

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Thanks so much and many blessings!

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