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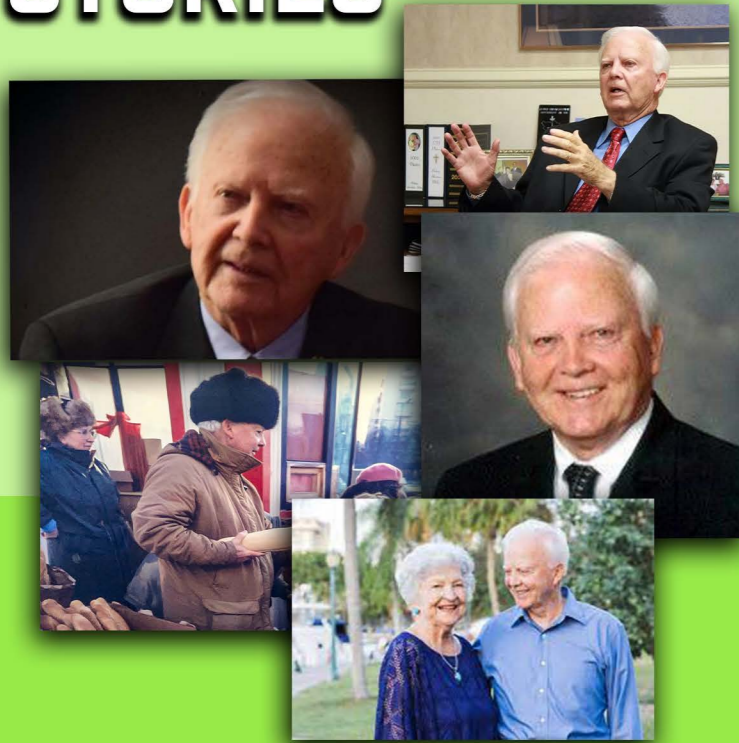


40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

When: October 30, 2023 - November 1, 2023

Where: Free Chapel Spartanburg

SHARE YOUR HOUSTON MILES STORIES



This year we are celebrating 40 years of EFI! In honor of 40 years and Bishop Houston Miles, we want to hear from you. Please send us your favorite story of Bishop Miles. We want to hear how he and EFI have made a difference in your ministry and your life. You may share this in a video or a typed email. However, we would prefer a video as these stories are going to play a big part in our conference this year. All types of videos are accepted, if you do not have film equipment, a cell phone is perfectly acceptable. If you're unable to do this or need help please contact Reed Cater at reed.cater@efiglobal.org.

Video Requirements:

Please record your video while sitting, and please be in a well lit area. If using a cellphone, please record yourself horizontally and not vertically. You may send your video to reed.cater@efiglobal.org. Please feel free to send as many stories as you'd like.

To make this work, we need your participation! Please share any story you may have about Bishop Miles! If you need help or you're sending in a written story the deadline is April 31. If you're sending in a video, the deadline is May 31.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Greetings EFI Family,

I am so happy to be on this side of Covid and see the world open back up to us. There are so many opportunities that have become available to us so now we are praying how we are to address all the requests. I am happy to see more pastors get involved in our global outreach. This is so encouraging! I know that more of you are planning a trip this year and many of you have increased your global budget. Way to go!

As the world gets darker, the gospel is shining brighter and the response will be ever increasing to the good news. It is such a joy to be a part of what God is doing in so many places.

EFI is becoming more strategic in our mission. We are increasing our commitment to our global EFI members. Though we love and minister to everyone, we are focusing our efforts on those who have become a part of our global family and are excited about our vision and values. This has led to more lasting fruit and has reinforced our relationships abroad.

I want to challenge each pastor to make EFI a part of your regular giving so we will not have to pause even for a second in meeting the needs of our EFI family.

I love each of you and am so excited about seeing you at one of our Regional meetings.

God bless you.

Phillip Miles



UPDATE ON THAILAND

The symposium consisted of national leaders of 3 countries. Byma, Northern Thailand, Northern Laos. There were 50 people (25 pastors and wives). We met at the YMCA at Chiangrai Rai for a three day conference to encourage, minister, teach, and hear their experience through covid and for them to share their vision for the future. -Rod Reid (December 2022)



UPDATE ON NICARAGUA

Hello EFI family!! I am back home after traveling through Central America. There were some setbacks, but in the end everything was a blessing. We were able to cover three important areas of Nicaragua. El Viejo Chinandega, Estelí, Masaya, and Managua. The pastors and leaders were very open to the word, and certainly very grateful. We are already beginning to see the fruit in Nicaragua, the attitude is changing in the majority of the pastors. Thank you EFI for giving me the opportunity to serve in Latin America. -Hinmer and Katia Zuñiga (December 2022)



UPDATE ON TIJUANA/SAN DIEGO

EFI kicked off a new year of global impact with a team traveling in January to Tijuana, Mexico and San Diego, California, collaborating with local hispanic leaders to present Marriage and Leadership conferences in both cities. Led by Hinmer and Katia Zuniga, the team included Steve and Debbie Sawyer, Don Vess, Frank Dyson, and Jazael Zuniga. In addition to strengthening leaders and their marriages and families, new relationships were formed and old friendships deepened. In Tijuana, five pastors and their wives plus one single pastor officially joined the EFI family! God is doing great things in that corner of northern Mexico and southern California, and we love our EFI pastors, leaders, and churches in that beautiful part of the world! -Debbie Sawyer



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Upstate SC regional on February 7 at 11:30 @ Grace Community Church in Greenwood, SC.
- Coastal SC regional on April 25 at 11:30 @ Abundant Life Church in Florence, SC.

PRAISE & PRAYER CORNER

- Be in prayer for Pastor Gary McCurley & family as their 21 year old daughter passed away suddenly.
- Be in prayer for Phillip and Lynn Miles and family after their nephew passed away suddenly.
- Pray for our upcoming EFI executive board meeting on March 14,15, and 16 as we pray and plan for the 2023 year.