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Official Leverage 2022 Dates

Leverage
The Time is Now 2022

When: Monday, October 31 - Wednesday, November 2
Where: Seacoast Church, 1500 Bus US-501, Conway, SC

Missionaries of the Month

We are proud to announce our June Missionaries of the Month are George and Phyllis Crispi.

In 2012, the Crispi sold all they owned and moved to Malawi, Africa. Phyllis taught women and George taught children and, later, men as well. They brought the gospel through the showing of The Jesus Film, and taught from village to village. The Crispi's full time work spread from two villages, to five, then seven, and ultimately to the thirty one in which they, and those they've been discipling, now work. They've constructed seven church buildings, six of which also house Christian preschools and kindergartens. Current enrollment with those schools is now over 450, four and five year olds. Many of the students come from Muslim families, and they have received testimonies of children leading parents to the Lord. The area in which they work, about fifty square miles, is quite remote, lacks any government services, and is extremely impoverished. They have, over time, become the only community development resource the villages have ever known. Since the beginning of their work in Malawi, they've restored about seventy broken wells, and since 2016, drilled sixteen new ones. They've also been building both vehicular and foot bridges, which enable children to attend school, women to get to market, the maize mill and clinic year round, even throughout the heavy rains, when many rivers overflow their banks. Ten bridges have been built, and even more are in planning.



For more information on Sure Found Ministry please visit their website, surefoundationministry.org. You can donate through their site or send a check to the PO Box below.

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A Message from the Chairman



Dear EFI Family,

This is an interesting season. As I write, I have tested positive for Covid but on my final day or two of quarantine. Fortunately, I feel great but I hate being stuck at home. Several pastors have been dealing with an upsurge but now we know what to do and how to overcome. God's work is continuing to prevail even in the midst of another uptick. Thank goodness God is not dependent on us!

Hinmer Zuñiga is finishing another fruitful trip to Nicaragua, along with Bill Knight and his teaching/construction team. Also looking forward to Larry Cockheram's report from his trip to Africa. Go Larry! So proud of our pastors! A report is upcoming. I'm looking forward to our EFI Hispanic Senior Pastor's Retreat this weekend at St. Simons Island. We have a lot planned for this powerful weekend together. More to follow!

The church of our Lord is continuing to move forward in strength, so let's move forward with her. God's plan will succeed in us, our church and our city!

Chairman of EFI
Phillip Miles

Debt Forgiveness

On Friday, May 6th, Harvest Church of Washington, NC joined Centro Cristiano Bethel of Washington, NC in celebrating the Burning of the Note with a pig pickin' meal and a bilingual service that brought both congregations together in worship.

Here's the backstory: Harvest Church was able to completely pay off their debt in December of 2021. Then, God spoke to Pastor Tad Tankard and the Harvest leadership about forgiving the debt Centro Cristiano Bethel owed on their former property. Today, both congregations are debt free... praise the Lord!



Church Renovation

Through EFI's help, Pastor Joel Gordillo was able to put a roof on his church in Chiapas, Mexico.



James 2:14-17

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Keep Us Updated!

If your church is holding men's, women's, youth, or any major events, please let us know! We would love to help advertise and possibly even attend. We'd love to hear about events that are going on in your church! Find our contact information on the back of this page.

Chiapas, Mexico

It's always a blessing to visit our international pastors. Chiapas was no different. It was an amazing pastor's conference full of fellowship, worship, and love. We are so thankful for our pastors in Mexico and all they do for EFI. They truly are a blessing to all of us.



Upcoming Events Praise & Prayer Corner

- Pastor training trips to Mexico, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.
- June 7 - Upstate SC luncheon at New Testament Church in Spartanburg
- June 10 - Florida Luncheon
- Aug 1 - Eastern NC luncheon at Harvest Church in Washington, NC
- Tim and Chris Bagwell. Chris is recovering from surgery.
- Please be in prayer as they would like to see an increase in teams going to Nicaragua.
- Praise for the Battani family as they just welcomed their 3rd baby boy into the family.
- Praise for Tim and Chelsey Nichols and their family as they just welcomed their 3rd baby boy as well.