



Dear Friend of EGI,

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EGI has come upon a crossroads. Just as business leaders know when their business has grown to a point where it needs to be taken to the next level, we have witnessed a greater demand for EGI's manuals and training seminars than we can currently supply. Although we are very thankful for the growth of the ministry, we are also acutely aware of the great obligation we have to God to fulfill His great commission.

Therefore, after prayerfully waiting upon the Lord for his leading, in October we made a key decision to grow the breadth and scope of our ministry in 2007. Blessedly, a dear friend, Dr. Michael Alexander, oversees capital campaigns with Partners in Church Consulting. He will be administering a capital stewardship campaign for EGI over the next 12-18 months to help us fulfill the next stage of our vision. The goal is to reach out to six nations in 2007: Honduras, India, Kenya, Nicaragua, Philippines and Ukraine. This campaign, "Journey to the Nations", is about expanding, equipping and empowering. You can read more about this project at our new project website: www.journeytothenations.com.

The following story is a perfect example of how easily the EGI training system can be used to expand, equip and empower one man to reach a nation: As you read this, we are launching the EGI Series in two states and languages in India. Simultaneously, a Pakistani Christian is launching the training program in the Urdu language in Pakistan. This may not sound like an earth shattering event to you. However, to EGI, it is the fulfillment of a dream. How many souls can this one man touch for Christ in a predominantly Muslim nation? The possibilities are staggering: *If Brother Peter trains 100 leaders and they train 10 disciples, and each of those witness to ten people, 10,000 Pakistanis could eventually be transformed for Christ. These disciples and new converts will immediately learn from EGI's manuals on Genesis Book of Beginnings, Basic Beliefs of Christianity and Missions & Church Planting. We pray other foreign Christian leaders will "catch the vision" of EGI and oversee translations and training to leaders in their native tongue.*

In the coming weeks and months, we will be calling upon you, our friends of EGI, to consider ways to help in this undertaking. Some of you will be able to host small group meetings in your offices or homes to introduce EGI to your friends and business associates. Others will find creative ways to give of yourself or your finances to EGI. And still others will be able to commit to pray faithfully for the success of EGI in our endeavor to reach the nations for Christ.

Soon we will write again to update you on the success of the training seminars in India and Pakistan. Between now and then, please pray and ask the Lord what He would have you to do to help EGI to reach our goal. Please know that every gift counts, whether monetary or not. We humbly seek your prayers as we embark upon this exciting "journey to the nations". May God bless you richly as you bless others.

In Christ's Love,

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