



December 2008

## EGI - Year End Summary



***Thank God the LORD's Kingdom cannot be shaken!*** We rejoice in the accomplishments of the Lord and our friends as EGI moves closer and closer to fulfill its destiny and pupose in God's master plan. We live in a world that is being shaken politically, economically, socially and spiritually. Jesus told us in the gospels that it would be like this prior to His return. He also taught us how to pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Kings, pharaohs and presidents come and go - but our King is on His throne and His Word is true. So let us press forward with hope, comfort and expectation of his presence in our lives day by day.

***Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace. (Luke 1:78-79)***

***With such critical times upon us, urgency demands that we take aggressive action. May we quickly put the tools in the workmen's hands that they may advance the Kingdom of God.***

***On Behalf of EGI, Joe & Jo Hughes***

**Global Development - Comments from the field**

## INDIA

- "The students enjoy the materials. They are culturally sensitive and easy English for students. They all appreciate the material as it is of great treasure. It is adaptable to our culture; yet at the same time, does not compromise the contents of the Bible."

## NICARAGUA

- A young pastor who had attended the training of the **Facilitator's Guide** in 2006 reported that in the 1 1/2 years since he had implemented EGI's program, his **church had grown 70%**. This inspired others to start the EGI Series.
- An email just received asked that we return in 2009 for more training.

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## PHILIPPINES

- "Bro. Titus, we absolutely NEED this manual and training here in the Philippines. There is such a need for equipping and discipleship"
- "I have reviewed the material and feel they could be the very training we are waiting for in the Philippines."

### Mission Statement

EGI exists to provide user-friendly training and materials to the under-resourced parts of the Body of Christ so that God's people are equipped to be fully functioning followers and servants of Christ.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Office / Administrative
- Communications
- Website / Newsletters
- Prayer partners

Please call if you can help:

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### Donations

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## Thanksgiving for 2008

**God has truly blessed EGI this year!** 2008 was an exciting - and overwhelming - time of growth and positioning. We are continually amazed at the networks and opportunities He is providing. EGI experienced many things for which we are thankful during 2008.

- Many, many friends and partners have made it possible for EGI to progress during 2008.
- International office established in the Philippines.
- Elena Acogido as EGI's Coordinator there.
- Titus Mathew's trip to the Philippines. Unbelievable doors were opened with many organizations endorsing and wanting EGI materials.
- Pending opportunities with several international networks.
- Hughes taught **Facilitator's Guide** in Nicaragua.
- Peter taught **Facilitator's Guide** in Pakistan.
- Hughes' network trip to Ciudad Victoria, Mexico.
- Titus to India to explore future opportunities.
- Legal closure of copyright issue.
- Two new manuals are finished: **The Christian Family & Stewardship**.
- Translations:
  - **Genesis & Bible Study Skills** now in Russian, totalling four finished
  - **Facilitator's Guide** now in Gujarati.
  - Other translations on-going including French, Spanish, Marathi and Arabic.
- **"Getting Equipped Online"** (a web-based training of the Getting Equipped Series) is progressing.
- Joe's stabilized health in 2008 (Our destiny and calling hasn't waivered - just moving a little bit slower.)

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We appreciate your  
willingness to partner  
with us to further God's  
Kingdom.

## Prayer Needs

As we move into 2009, EGI fervently asks for prayer in the following areas:

- Continued financial support of EGI
- Prayer for guidance
- Favor in network development for the EGI Series
- Volunteer help in many areas (See box)

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