



2025-26 EGI Update

A Message from EGI Founders

Knowing the Seasons

Times of stillness and reflection are God’s way to prepare us for the fields that He has already prepared. 2024 was a year of much activity – planting & harvesting, etc. in most of the fields. But 2025 resulted in a lot of challenges through health issues, storms both physical and spiritual, And globally much turmoil, physically and spiritually along with persecutions. But we all had to remember the foundational truths. Jesus taught his disciples to pray –” Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done....” But as it says in John 4:34-35 “Open your eyes the fields are white unto harvest.” As 2026 unfolds we are excited about the fields that are opening and new things God is doing to bring His Kingdom to earth.



Joe & Jo Hughes Founders of EGI

Reports from the fields:

GUATEMALA

Equipping report by Silvio and Vivian Rodriguez

A nationwide training in Guatemala for over 1,000 pastors was held in September 2025

- About 500 pastors and leaders received training in Mexico
- About 250 pastors and leaders received training in Dominican Republic
- Over 1,200 pastors received training in El Salvador
- 5 different countries, have received trainings, Guatemala, El Salvador, USA, Mexico and Dominican Republic
- a total of over 6,000 pastors and leaders have been trained in 2 years
- Over 8,000 books have been donated
- Spiritual growth is visible in numerous places and hundreds of disciples been formed -Numerical growth has begun as disciples make new disciples
- A nationwide plan to reach every city and town in Guatemala is in the making
- 3 new countries are in this year’s plan
- Silvio and Vivian got certified as church planting trainers in the Bahamas in Nov 2025



NEPAL



With persecutions of Christians in Nepal in 2025, meetings and trainings had to be more low key. The leaders there have continued training in homes and+ small groups. Pray for wisdom, safety and protection for Kailash and Bishnu as they are planning trips back there soon. Thankfully, because of internet, he can do counseling, planning and training via zoom and phone calls, so the ministry there continues. EGI’s manual on Stewardship (sample of cover left) has been translated and will be printed 908soon. He is planning 4 seminars when he gets there in various areas of the country. There are many requests for training, so it will be a busy time.

PHILIPPINES

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Sis Annie Salayon has had much success in using EGI materials and training, along with other materials in the churches she and Br. Jun (deceased) started. Last year, she had several health problems that required hospitalization and there were so many typhoons with flooding that affected the churches. However, her churches have grown and the leaders she has trained are taking responsibility for them as she seeks to help other leaders in her area learn about discipleship. She presented about EGI in March and had such positive response from the leaders wanting to use the materials and training. We have printed 100 more of 4 of the books (the first 3 we had stock on hand from a previous printing) and have just sent 2 large boxes of Box Sets to her.



ZAMBIA



Sis Rose Silungwe, (left of sign) and the EGI Committee plans were to reach out to many areas, teaching Basic Beliefs and The Christian Family. They successfully completed 2 major opportunities: One at the Jesus For Zambia Crusade with Evangelist Mike Lugo and the second to the Eastern Part of Lusaka at the African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev Phiri. Unfortunately, Sis Rosse suffered a stroke in July and has had a long road to recovery. But the team continued teaching the materials in cell groups in homes. Praise be to God she led the team as they met together recently to plan for 2026.

The Christian Journey is not without difficulties, testings, and trials – wildernesses and desert places. They all serve His purposes in our lives to accomplish HIS will. May the Lord give us all the faith we need to walk through the testings and trials of this life. Because we know the End of the Story and We WIN!!

Special thanks to those who have contributed to EGI through PayPal, etc. that have funded and helped these projects.

The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle.David made this an ordinance from that day to this. 1 Samuel 30:24-25

Thanks for your understanding and your prayers, love and support of EGI through all these years.

Joe & Jo Hughes on behalf of the EGI Team

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Our health – 2025 was a year of many health issues, most non-life threatening until Joe had his 7th Spinal surgery in Oct. which was successful, but he got Sepsis (your body's immunity system is fighting against it's self and his fever shot to 105 and white blood count was at a critical level. He spent the next 5 days in the hospital and even though he is so much better he is still recovering. We heard it can take 6 months to a year to recover. But even though physically it was hard, spiritually and mentally he stayed strong. Please pray all his strength returns.
2. The Lord would use the EGI materials to help launch a Church Planting movement in all the nations represented.
3. For Kailash and Bishnu's return to Nepal, for their churches there, and protection from persecution and that EGI's tools will be used by God to build "His church".
4. Sis Rose and the EGI Committee as they re-launch EGI and honor their hearts desire to reach the most needy – that the Lord would lead them. Sis Rose's full recovery from stroke.
5. Silvio & Vivian as they plan for 2026 into even more countries and help in the follow-up of those who have already received the materials.
6. Sis Annie's health and strength as she launches EGI with the ministerial fellowship. That all the leaders there would catch a vision for discipleship.



Right – 2 large boxes of Box Sets were shipped to Sis Annie on May 2

