



Staff Spotlight: Reports from the Field



IRAQ: "What you teach must last more than a lifetime"

GTN Staff member **Carl Green**, who just returned from a training time in **Iraq**, wrote the following in a letter he sent prior to the trip...

*"Each training trip we go on seems to have a poignant statement that embraces the intent of the trip. The quote, **"What you teach must last more than a lifetime"** captures our trip to the middle east. Today there is an open door to go in and teach these pastors, but we are not sure how long this door will stay open. During one of our team conference calls in preparation for this trip, our contact in Iraq made the above statement. It grabbed my attention and it enunciates the importance of this trip and this particular training."*



God used Carl to significantly encourage 100+ pastors and leaders in this Middle Eastern nation!



INDIA: "Their response to the Word was overwhelming"

I wanted to share an exciting update that I received a few weeks ago from **Bill Wright**, about his experience teaching in **Raipur, India**:

"I spent nine days in the eastern part of India in Raipur. It is a very poor and persecuted area of India. Not many Americans travel to this part of India because of its extreme poverty and extreme persecution of Christians. A local Christian ministry was burnt to the ground the day before I got to this place. The conference I led had about 100 village pastors who came with nothing but the shirt on their backs and a hunger for the Word of God. Though they have nothing materially they put me to shame with their commitment to Christ and His church. Their response to the Word was overwhelming, which just underscored again for me that when it is the "Breath of God" [God's Word - 2 Timothy 3:16-17] that we share, it is alive and penetrating."



MALAWI: Significant transformation in trained leaders

Roland and Patricia Niednagel received this encouraging feedback from leaders trained in a recent conference in **Malawi**:

*"Daniel said...the changes in some of their leaders was so significant that we must come back. Many are beginning to understand leadership, repentance, and what the Scriptures teach about the marriage relationship. David, the new head of the Nkhoma Youth Synod, said **"This is so valuable. Please see if you can come back to teach us more."** James, who also works with NYS said the information taught was exactly what they need to groom leaders. Others said - **"We now have a written plan to go back and train our leaders. I now understand the Seven Greatest Needs of Leaders, and will make sure I will meet my wife's and family needs, and not put ministry ahead of them."***



These are just a few of the frontline reports of how God is using GTN staff around the world! Your prayers and support help make this happen!

Upcoming Events

Radio Shine



PAUL INTERVIEWED ON RADIO SHINE

Tune in to Radio Shine (90.9 FM) on **Monday morning, June 14th between 6:55 and 9:30 a.m.** to hear Paul's interview on the Monday Ministry Spotlight!
If you miss it, check back at the GTN website for a recording of the interview:
www.globaltrainingnetwork.org



PRAY FOR PAUL'S MEETING WITH LOGOS LEADERSHIP IN JUNE

Pray for an upcoming opportunity Paul has to meet with the leadership of **Logos Bible Software** in June. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a potential proposal to formulate low-cost netbooks outfitted with a library of biblical and theological works created specifically for pastors ministering in the developing world. Pray that God would bring this together in His way and timing.



I had the privilege of preaching a few weeks ago at Emmanuel Covenant Church, where Rich Klaus serves as head elder. I've known Rich since he was in Jr. High (1982-83) and enjoyed discipling him through his teen years (when I was a Youth Pastor). It was deeply fulfilling for me to see him serving Christ so faithfully!

SAVE THE DATE!

GTN's First Annual Fall Banquet
Saturday, November 13th
Hyatt Regency, Phoenix

CHECK OUT MY NEW BLOG...
www.paulmadson.com

We have another exciting opportunity to trust God!

Join us in praying for the following need...We are asking God for the provision of \$60,000 by August to enable us to meet our ministry commitments this summer. As you know, we are now actively involved in 36 countries throughout the developing world, with invitations to come and provide training in 16 more. We also have five more couples that are seeking to come on staff with GTN in the near future! By His grace, God has expanded (and continues to expand) this ministry in an incredible fashion.

This fall, we will be hosting our first annual "vision banquet" (Saturday evening, November 13th) which we pray will allow more people to hear the story of GTN's worldwide ministry, and provide significant prayer and financial support for this work. We also are praying that God will provide significant resources this fall and into 2011 through several grant requests that have been submitted to various Christian foundations. We find ourselves currently "in between" what we believe God will provide in the future (towards the year end) and what we need now as we approach the summer months. Please join us in praying for God's abundant provision! If God would lead you to help with this special need, it would be greatly appreciated! Great is *His* faithfulness!