



# Equippers Group International

## End of Year Report 2018

### A Word from Joe & Jo

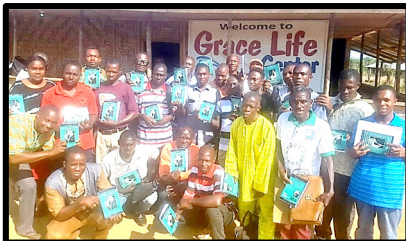
We are happy to bring the good report for EGI during 2018. There is no “Central Command Center” over Kingdom advancement other than faith and the Holy Spirit. Through the years we have done training in many countries with some outstanding results being reported, in Nicaragua, Ghana, Nigeria, India, Philippines, etc. However, as time goes by the workmen in these countries just carry on - busy doing the Lord’s work - with no reports. *But that is the design and intent of EGI from the beginning - nationals training nationals.* We had hoped and planned to be traveling to several countries to do training this year, but different circumstances prevented. So we just leave it to God’s timing and will. We are grateful that He continues to give us extensive ministry here in Euless, Texas.



## Global Development



**Zambia** – Evans & Rose Silungwe have been holding training seminars on the EGI manuals in their home area during 2018. Because of their success, word has spread and they have traveled to two different areas to do seminars: training 77 in one area and 29 in the other area. The students came from 12 different denominations and included 12 pastors and a bishop. The Silungwe’s are on fire to do more training so pray for them as they follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. They reported: *“About 150 pastors who missed the seminar emphasized that we needed to go back to Petauke again, most of them are from deep interiors of chieftom areas. I must say, the ground is fertile for great equipping ministry.”*



**Liberia** – Dyonah Thomas with whom we have partnered for many years continues to train church planters using the EGI materials we sent. He has a heart and a passion to train these leaders to go out to new areas and plant churches especially from EGI’s Mission and Church Planting Manuals. Pray for these men and women as they go into some very hard and unreached areas.

**Philippines & Europe** - EGI’s former Coordinator to the Philippines who now lives in Finland, Elena Lind had a vision to bring EGI materials and training to the Philippines and Europe in 2018. However when she was there in August her beloved brother was brutally murdered. So the plans and visions have been put on hold. Please pray for fulfillment of this Vision she has for EGI in the Philippines and Europe and partners to come alongside.



**Guatemala** – We were contacted by Silvio and Vivian Rodriguez in Guatemala about EGI materials. When we asked how she knew about EGI she replied: *‘My parents who are also the founders of the main church of our group of churches got a hold of your materials. They passed it on to us for us to checkout them out. At first we looked at them briefly but then they got stored in an office. But in the last year we have been praying for discipleship material and examining different resources. Then my husband Silvio came across your material again and he said “this is exactly what we need and what we have been praying for”. So first we are really thankful for this Second Chance.’* She reports they will be having a seminar in January in their church, and hopefully, to a few more in July, and hope to reach many people in next 2 years.

## AVANTE (Going Forward) IN 2019

**Updated Website** – If you haven't looked at our website lately ([www.equippersgroup.org](http://www.equippersgroup.org)), please take some time to do so. In order to make the EGI training manuals as affordable as

possible, to as many as possible, we have lowered the cost to just over our printing cost with volume discounts available. Our newly redesigned website contains new photos and all of our newsletters from the present back to 2005 when the Lord gave “a small group of friends in North Texas the vision to write and produce training manuals that were easy to understand and teach the basic Christian principles from being a new convert to becoming a leader.”

**BizTV**- God has given a great opportunity to make people learn of EGI's training and materials available to be used in the mission field. AN interview will be held live on facebook **BizTV Texas Facebook**. It will air **Jan. 4** on broadcast television locally in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area on affiliate **KAZD, Channel 55.6**.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/biztalktexas>, **Twitter:** @bizvtexas

**Instagram:** @bizvtexas *Please pray for this great opportunity to make others aware of what EGI has to offer for missions and the church*



**VISION** – We often tell people that *we don't want to take all the things God has given us to the grave*. Even though Joe faces some mobility challenges because of his spinal problems, our heart's desire is to pass the training and experiences that God has given us to others. “*And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*” (2 Tim 2:2) We want to practice the “pass it on” plan! We look forward to seeing which doors the Lord will open in 2019.

## Prayer Needs

1. **SUPPORT** - Most of EGI's monthly support comes from our friends of 30+ years – but with retirements and transitions (some to heaven) our support has been dwindling. We still have the heart and vision to do training in the nations but need others to come beside us to carry out the vision. *Please pray about becoming a monthly – or yearly supporter.*
2. All the plans for EGI for next year. Pray for God's wisdom and leading of the Holy Spirit
3. Guidance as we look for *new ways* and “open doors” to get the EGI Series to the nations – eBooks, other ministries, etc.
3. We still believe God has a miracle of healing Joe's spine and nerves so he can be “cane free and pain free”.

## THANKSGIVING

We are so grateful for all those who have stood with us and the EGI vision of bringing training to the nations. God has stood with us through surgeries and recoveries. Thank you! If you would like to make a contribution to help us continue this work, please send to the address or website below. Please make sure your *check is postmarked by Dec. 31, 2018*. Thanks

May each of you be blessed in 2019 and have the favor of the Lord and all HE has prepared for you.

*As always, thanks for your prayers, love and support. Joe & Jo Hughes and the whole EGI Team*

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