



End of Year Report 2023



“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.” ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Eph 6:10-12 As many people around the world look at 2023, it seems evil is progressing so fast and things that we never thought would happen, have. How do we stand against this evil?! By trusting in the Lord and His mighty power because the gospel continues to change lives. For EGI in 2023 we have:

NEW TRANSLATIONS – NEW PROJECTS- NEW COUNTRIES- NEW WEBSITE- NEW POWERPOINT TEACHINGS

GUATEMALA From our ministry in Guatemala last November a group of some of the top leaders of the nation took on the project of revamping and modernizing the translation of 4 of EGI’s manuals, spear-headed by Silvio & Vivian Rodriguez. Their vision is to:

- **Train 1,000 pastors in 2024**
- printing 4 manuals for each of them
- @ \$2.50 / manual
- \$10,000 budget.



New Spanish Translation of **Basic Beliefs of Christianity, Christian Family, Stewardship. Facilitator’s Guide.** Above: Silvio and Vivian Rodriguez.

PHILIPPINES



CENTRAL VISAYAYAS – Sister Annie Salayon’s, (one of our first converts) ministry continues to grow because of her dedication to **training and discipleship**. She is teaching EGI’s *Christian Family* now in her Schools of Ministry At present her ministry has:

- **4 Churches**
- **5 Schools of Ministry**
- **20 Home Bible Studies**



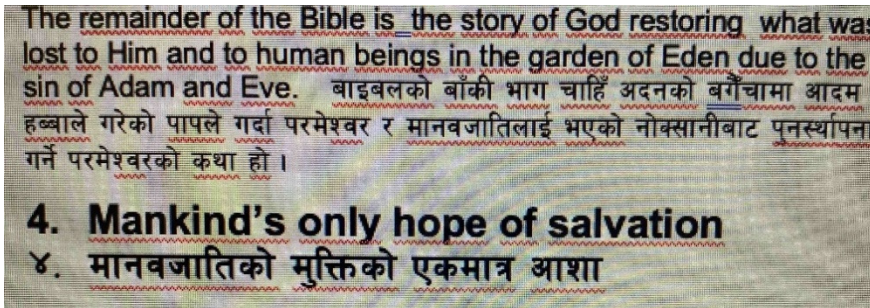
ABOVE: Sister Annie Salayon with co-workers & volunteers

She is planning to introduce the EGI materials and system to the 60 pastors of the Ministerial Alliance of their area - so this is a new project & open door for EGI.

ZAMBIA - Sister Rose Silungwe continues to do trainings along with a team of men and women who have been trained in the EGI materials. She writes, "The great testimony is - each student has gone out with a zeal and a task to equip others and that has made EGI grow to a large extent. By the grace of God they will be reaching out to the rural area ." They ended the year with special prayer meetings for Christian families.



Sis Rose Silungwe and team of EGI trained pastors sharing at a prison.

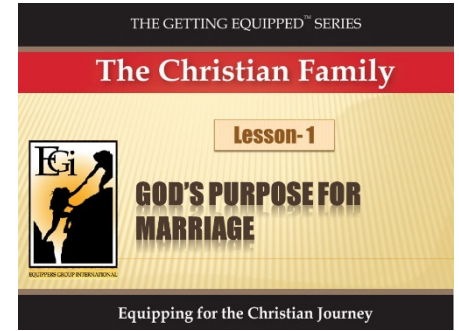
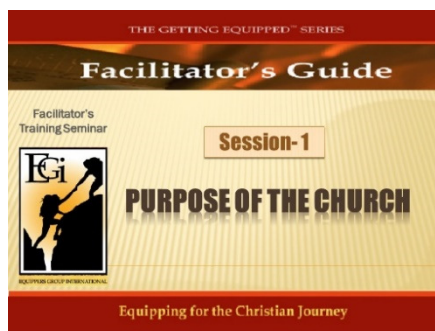
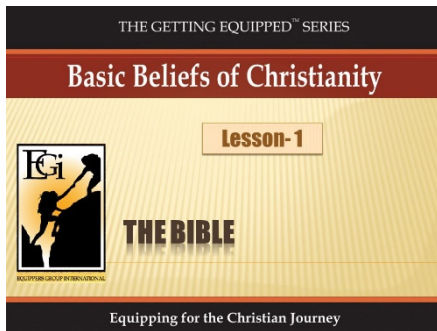


NEPAL - Through our home church, Cross City International, we met a Nepalese Senior Leader, Brother Kailashman. He returned to Nepal for several months and introduced the materials to several of the Senior Leaders of the churches who are anxious to have the

materials. Basic Beliefs of Christianity is being taught in their youth group who understand English and it has now been translated into Nepalese and will soon be printed. They are waiting on a printing quote for 100-200 copies of *Basic Beliefs of Christianity*.

EGI WEBSITE AND POWER POINT TEACHING

EGI has a new website with a whole new look and streamlined design- www.equippersgroup.org. On it you can see a video of Joe doing a **Training** of the *Facilitator's Guide* and also links to all the manuals and the PowerPoint teachings.



Prayer Requests

1. **PRAY** for development of EGI in the Philippines, Guatemala, Nepal, Zambia and other countries using it.
2. **PRAY** for printing of the manuals in Spanish in Guatemala. \$10,000 needed but they will be raising funds locally too. Printing in Nepal 100-200 copies of *Basic Beliefs*. Funds for shipping to the Philippines & Zambia.
3. **PRAY** for strength and health for us.
4. Please pray about making a contribution to help us continue this work. Send to **EGI, PO Box 399, Euless, TX 76039** Tel: 817-545-5737, Or go to www.equippersgroup.org and click on "Order".

As always, thanks for your prayers, love and support!

Joe & Jo Hughes and the whole EGI Team