



June 2017

Dear ENW "Helpers in Ministry",

For 2-3 years ENW has been considering the possibility of opening a training base in Bolivia – Cochabamba. We have been in conversation with Kevin White, an American missionary church planter in that area. This year God brought all that consideration together. ENW just returned from the first of many annual tours.

After our first year (Training Unit: *Foundations for Church Administration*) and prayerful consideration the decision was made to set up a minimum of 8-10 years of training. We eagerly anticipate what God will do with this new base for equipping the next generation of shepherds.

Though our group was small this first year, the pastors (and potential pastors present) attended to the training with much focus and interest. Several wonderful discussions were an integral part of the 20+/- hours of sessions from Monday through Friday. Challenging the men to consider establishing biblical goals and priorities for their personal lives and shepherd responsibilities was eye opening for them. They listened intently and are already reporting changes they are making as a result. Other topics were:

- ...Developing a functional "flow chart" for good order
- ...Identifying and Developing Potential Leadership
- ...Learning about Delegation
- ...The Theology of Time and Wise Time Management
- ...The Theology of Stewardship

We have set the middle of March 2018 as our next conference. We are also discussing the possibility of a youth mini-conference during that same visit. Missionary Kevin White says this is a real need since youth are *pushed into a secular world* by their parents in early teen years...regular weekend parties, promiscuity and substance abuse. By the grace of God we want to lay a biblical worldview before these youth and challenge them for the cause of Christ.

As you know, with each new training base established, the funds to pull them off is necessary. Would you consider helping to offset a tour to Bolivia. If a church or individual would like to take that as a challenge, \$1500 would probably cover the bulk of the expenses. Thank you for any consideration toward this opportunity.

Believe it or not, ENW will be returning from the Ivory Coast in the next few days. We have accepted an opportunity there to help in the newly launched Bible College and Seminary. This past May ENW taught the course *Personal Relationships*. It was a joy to also visit some of the churches whose pastors attend our annual conferences in December. Please pray that these added opportunities will be blessed by God toward the development of next generation leadership for His churches. A detailed report will be heading your way soon.

One other opportunity coming on the heels of the Ivory Coast tour...ENW will be traveling to St. Vincent in July. We will be doing some family training as well as considering whether or not this may become the establishment of yet another training base for the future. Again, your prayer support is seriously requested for these important decisions.

Chris and I continue to prayerfully seek to honor Christ as we invest our lives for the cause of preparing shepherds for the churches of Jesus Christ...II Timothy 2:2.

Passionately Serving Him...Who alone is Worthy,  
Bill & Chris Hill

