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# Lifelong Leadership

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### 2008 Conferences & Trips

INDIA - AUSTRALIA - February

AFRICA - April (potentially again in the summer)

BRAZIL - September

INDIA - November-December

*Other trips pending*

### Summer Plans

- Writing Curriculum for Leadership Institute Graduate Program
- August - Global Training Network Conference in Washington
- U.S. Churches - Speaking

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*India Still Needs Independence*

### More News On The Back

## 2008: The Adventure Grows!!

**Have you ever started a new venture with dreams, vision and hopes** - and wondered where you would be months later? We are amazed at what God has done in ten months, and we shared a year-end summary in our Christmas review. (We taught in 10 conferences, on three continents, training 1,700 leaders who oversee over 800,000 people - in seven months, traveling 80,000 miles speaking in nearly 90 sessions.) And the same



*India's Future*

voices that invited us initially have asked us again and again to return this year. One voice was conference host Pastor Celio Miguel de Silva of Maceio, Brazil who said, "Every pastor in our area needs to hear this next year. Let's do four days instead of two. I needed this."

As honored as we are to have the privilege of training so many, **THAT WASN'T OUR MAJOR GOAL FOR YEAR ONE. Our goal was to hear from the Lord and to narrow efforts to where the Holy Spirit is directing us.** We agreed we would not accept any major leadership offers the first year as we have prayed for HIS focus. There have been some wonderful offers that we have had to put on hold.

**REVIEWING OUR MISSION:** We are committed to training, resourcing indigenous pastors, church planters and Christian leaders, **providing coaching for them on every continent.** To do this we are praying for those we will partner with to expedite the vision. The Lord has led us to some wonderful people to partner with in expanding Christ's Kingdom.

**A NEW OPPORTUNITY:** We have been asked to develop a graduate level INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP for the coordinators of EMPART. This is the group planting 100,000 churches in Northern India.

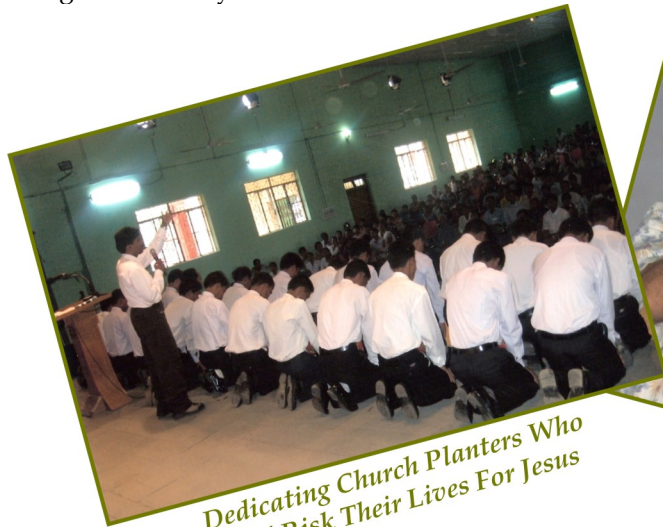
**PRAY FOR US** as we will present a preliminary model for approval in India this February. Our acceptance of this project (which will take a chunk of time over 2 years) is based upon their acceptance of the proposal and their willingness to utilize the model on other continents, specifically Africa and South America. EMPART has indicated they are willing to accept.

We will both be putting together teams of those with expertise and a passion for the "mobile" institute that will provide graduate level training for the thousands of Christian leaders who would otherwise never be able to afford or attend seminaries and Bible School in their countries. **PLEASE**

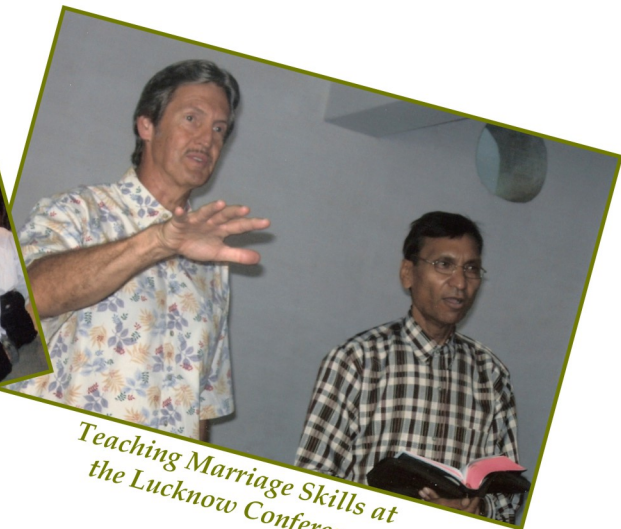
**PRAY** for the development of the INSTITUTE and the partners to promote it. Our goal will be to completely hand it over to the indigenous leaders within 3-5 years. We are putting together a three-year training model.

## FEBRUARY TRIP – India & Australia

- **Coordinators and Pastor's conferences in Delhi and Durg:** The coordinators oversee the hundreds of church planters in their areas. We will be part of a Southern California training team, and we also will be assessing and presenting the Institute proposal.
- **Australia** - after India we will be in Tasmania and Melbourne working with *EMPART* leaders to coordinate efforts for the Institute, especially for women's ministry. We will also speak at a church of an *EMPART* board member and work with their leaders.
- We will be gone February 3-27.



*Dedicating Church Planters Who Will Risk Their Lives For Jesus*



*Teaching Marriage Skills at the Lucknow Conference*

## AFRICA IN APRIL

Please pray for plans to again train leaders in 4 or 5 groups under the umbrella of Y-MALAWI, led by good friends John and Lori Gash from our first church plant in Orange County. Since we will be gone nearly all of February, pray for all the preparation for the conferences, the people, and our team. NOTE: NO NEWSLETTER IN FEBRUARY. We'll be back in March!!

### PLEASE PRAY:

- for the plans and preparation for the February India-Australia trip, and for our speaking and meeting with key leaders. Pray for the Holy Spirit to orchestrate it all.
- for God's hand on all of our travel - plane, train connections; our health; and adjustments to 3rd world conditions again.
- for God's direction and opportunities in 2008, to hear from Him, recognize His open doors and follow in faith, grace and love.
- for the Lord to open doors to expand our support base in 2008.

**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR AND PARTNERING WITH US!!**

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### Our Goal:

"To resource, equip, encourage and train pastors and leaders to build up their people, provide coaching for them on every continent, promote the spread of the Good News, and the multiplication of leaders and churches."