

HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES

IMPACTING LEADERS, TRANSFORMING HAITI!



In August, we began our 15th year of training young leaders in Haiti to *BE* Disciple-Makers, *BUILD* Disciple-Making Ministries, and *BEGIN* Disciple-Making Movements across the nation. We've trained over 200 young leaders in ministry, and over the past fifteen years these young leaders have planted 31 churches in Haiti, 4 in Chile, and most recently one in the Dominican Republic. The churches in Chile and the D.R. have been planted by leaders from Open Door Church who have relocated to those countries for job opportunities and found themselves in Haitian communities with no gospel preaching churches. One of those church planters is WilJeance Compere, Pastor Wiljean's younger brother, who wants Wiljean and me to come to Chile and help train the young leaders in the two churches he's planted. What an incredible joy it has been to equip these young leaders in disciple-making! God is producing super-natural fruit. Villages are being transformed!

EQUIPPING LEADERS IN CALIFORNIA

Art & Beckie Melli are Sonlife Area Coordinators in Central California in partnership with Hume Lake, where each year they train, coach and mentor 50-60 young leaders through Hume's Joshua Wilderness Institute. It was great to get up to Hume in August and see them in action during my trip to Fresno to train Campus Bible Church's student ministry team in *4 Chair Discipling*.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

Jennifer and I celebrated our 30th Anniversary (August 14th) by getting away for a wonderful week in Costa Rica the first week of September! Our missionary friends, Mark & Karen Edwards, hosted us for the week. They took us to see the Arenal Volcano, La Fortuna Waterfalls, La Paz Rainforest & Waterfalls, and allowed us to use their cabin in the mountains, situated in a Cloud Forest.

We're so grateful for God's faithfulness to us in our marriage and our family over these past thirty years. Jennifer and I are excited for what God has in store for us in the next thirty years :) Our hearts are full, and our hands are open. Father, lead us... together. Spirit, use us... together. Jesus, shine through us... together!

ON THE FAMILY FRONT

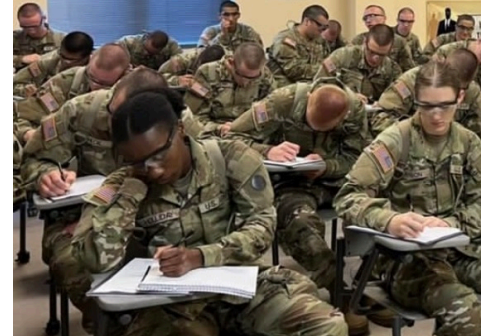
On August 30th, Edithe left for Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri to begin her Basic Training for the Army Reserves. She will complete her training in December in time to be home for Christmas, and then will begin school in January at Florida Atlantic University.

Pray for Marisa! She was in the hospital for a procedure to deal with a large kidney stone. She's been in a lot of discomfort, and has another procedure this week for a stone in the other kidney.

Emma has begun her senior year at the University of Florida, and Edline is in Cosmetology School in Miami. Mary Faith has begun to take classes at Seminole State College, and Jaclyn is moving from Harlem to an apartment in Brooklyn. She's the lead in an off Broadway play in November, which is very exciting.

Serving Christ together,

Doug & Jennifer



“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

-PHILIPPIANS 1:4-5