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## Leaving their Nets to Follow Him

*Just as Jesus invited His first disciples to lay down their nets and follow Him, imagine a team of gifted and devoted people from diverse backgrounds doing the same, setting aside their own pursuits to unite around one mission: multiplying disciple-makers worldwide. When you invest in this team, you do more than support individuals; you help multiply leaders, deepen discipleship, and strengthen communities globally. This month, we're excited to introduce you to several of these team members.*

### **Teddy Torres**

#### ***Equipping Pastors in Latin America***

Teddy and his wife, Candie, have consistently invested their lives in high-risk urban communities: places many avoid but where gospel-centered transformation is most needed.

Teddy first encountered members of the rival MS-13 and Barrio 18 gangs in 2004 while serving as a church planter in Soyapango, El Salvador. The church La Gran Familia stood in gang-controlled territories. Despite the constant presence of violence, Teddy and Candie entered these neighborhoods with courage and a deep conviction to proclaim the Gospel of peace.

In June 2021, Teddy began studying with iTEE Global in Guatemala, where he quickly saw the multiplying impact of this theological training. One of his early students was Fito, a former MS-13 member who has been transformed by Christ. Recognizing Fito's leadership potential, Teddy equipped him not only as a disciple but also as a disciple-maker. Fito began leading Bible studies in the "Garbage City" community and now serves as a fellow trainer. This is the kind of generational multiplication Teddy's ministry consistently produces.

Since 2021, Teddy has devoted himself to expanding access to quality theological training for pastors and emerging leaders across Central and South America. As the ministry has grown, so has the need for full-time leadership. Today, Teddy plays a crucial role in establishing



new training networks, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring that pastoral leaders (many serving in dangerous or underserved areas) receive the biblical foundation they need to shepherd their communities faithfully.

Teddy's work is not only transforming individuals; it is also building local leadership capacity, strengthening churches, and creating a lasting spiritual impact across the region.

*Would you join us in praying that the Lord will provide the monthly financial support Teddy needs to fully dedicate his time to this vital work of making biblical training accessible to pastors and leaders throughout Central and South America?*

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## Dr. Joseph Mbuvi

### *Equipping Pastors in East Africa*

Dr. Joseph Mbuvi has brought extraordinary value to iTEE Global through his service as the part-time East Africa Regional Director. Although he could earn a comfortable income as an urban pastor with a doctorate, Joseph has chosen to invest his life in pastors who lack access to ministry training. Each week, he travels long hours through slums and remote villages—often navigating dangerous or impassable roads—to equip church leaders who would otherwise remain unreached by formal theological education. Through his leadership, the volunteer trainers he has mentored now multiply this work across the region.

Using iTEE Global’s curriculum, Joseph provides pastors with practical, reproducible tools that empower them to make disciples, strengthen churches, and teach God’s Word with accuracy and confidence. This training is especially strategic in regions like Lamu, one of Kenya’s most challenging coastal areas, where nearly 90% of residents follow Islam. Even during a recent Al-Shabaab attack in a nearby village, Joseph continued teaching local pastors who were eager for biblical training. His presence in these high-risk areas adds immense benefits by offering leaders the theological foundation they need to serve faithfully under pressure.



To date, more than 70 pastors and church leaders have completed the three-and-a-half-year iTEE program under Joseph’s leadership. The results of Joseph’s ministry are both deep and wide. One of his students, Pastor Peter, completed his studies and shared at graduation that God has called him to follow in Joseph’s footsteps, training leaders throughout Africa. This kind of generation multiplication demonstrates the strength of Joseph’s ministry.

Joseph’s commitment intensified in 2020 when, after a life-threatening hospitalization, he experienced God’s miraculous intervention. Emerging with a renewed sense of calling, he continues to serve as a Master Trainer, raising up trainers

who will equip thousands of leaders and serve tens of thousands of believers across East Africa.

Dr. Mbuvi’s work is not only changing individuals; it is reshaping communities, multiplying leaders, and strengthening the Church across an entire region. His ministry delivers exponentially-growing benefits to iTEE Global’s mission.

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*Please pray that Joseph receives the increased financial support he needs to remain in ministry with iTEE Global, fueling the growing movement of trained church leaders throughout East Africa.*

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## Beverly DeWit

*Global Trainer/Facilitator and Communications Director*

Beverly joined iTEE Global as a volunteer staff member in the fall of 2021 and has since become a key contributor to the growth and impact of our ministry. Through her skilled facilitation, especially in the Foundations in Christian Marriage and Transformational Teaching courses, she has helped equip key leaders across multiple countries, including in-person training in India in 2023 and Kenya (2024).

Her work has directly contributed to a remarkable transformation in the lives of students in many countries. Through the combination of sound course material and Beverly's thoughtful leadership, men have turned away from abusive behaviors, families have been strengthened, and hearts have been renewed for Christ-centered service within their communities. Seeing lives change so profoundly continues to fuel her passion for iTEE Global's mission.

The Transformational Teaching course, which Beverly regularly facilitates, multiplies impact by preparing new staff leaders who go on to serve in a variety of ministries and regions. The ripple effect of this training is far-reaching, strengthening churches and communities worldwide.

As a Canadian, Beverly plays a pivotal role in advancing the unified mission of iTEE Canada and iTEE Global. In her role as Communications Director, she ensures that stories of transformation – and the strategic needs behind them – are clearly communicated to partners, donors, and the global Church. For example, through Global Insight, she shared the story of her student, Francis Macauley, whose vision was to reach 199 remote villages in Sierra Leone with the Gospel. Because Beverly communicated his mission effectively, awareness spread, support for him grew, and Francis received the help he needed to expand his ministry.

However, despite her critical role, Beverly has not been able to raise sufficient personal support. To continue

*And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately, they left their nets and followed him.*

— Matthew 4:19-20 (ESV)



...serving, she has relied on her family's resources and additional employment, as well as sacrifices, which she makes because she recognizes the urgent, unmet need for pastors around the world to access quality biblical training.

Her work is crucial to the mission's growth. What she lacks is sustainable financial backing that would allow her to focus fully on the ministry that is already producing significant results for iTEE Global.

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*Please pray the Lord will provide the financial resources necessary for Beverly to devote full time to her roles as Communications Director and Master Global Trainer.*

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### Cheryl Jenkins

*Executive Assistant to the President of iTEE Global*

Every mission organization is strengthened by people whose gifts help the ministry to flourish and whose presence brings clarity, connection, and momentum to the work. President Law has identified Cheryl Jenkins as one of those rare, gifted individuals and invited her to serve as his executive assistant. While her role could be described as administrative, her calling reaches far deeper. Cheryl brings encouragement, support, relational strength, and a heart for seeing the ministry grow. She will help support ministry progress in each country, serve more than 50 staff members in their teaching and outreach roles, and assist the President with many of the organizing, communication, and preparation tasks that are so time-consuming. Her gifts

will help strengthen the mission’s reach and accelerate the impact God is already unfolding around the world, ultimately influencing thousands of students.

Dr. Law is looking forward to when Cheryl moves from volunteer to full-time staff. He shared, “This is the first time since starting iTEE Global that I have someone who has the gifting and skills to serve our staff in a powerful way, organizing our diverse ministry challenges, and communicating on my behalf. This will be a game-changer once Cheryl can begin full-time. There are so many things I should do but cannot do until she can join the team full-time.”

Cheryl has sensed God’s call to ministry for several years, though she didn’t know how He would lead beyond her local church. Her professional background includes many years as a dental assistant with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. She was Supervising Dental Assistant in the prison system, managing 10 dental clinics with 17 dental assistants and 11 dentists—an experience that cultivated the leadership and organizational gifting she now brings to iTEE Global. George and his wife, Linda, came to know Cheryl and her husband through serving together in their church.

Although Cheryl is ready to fully embrace this role, she must continue working as a dental assistant while transitioning into her new responsibilities with iTEE Global, until she can meet her financial obligations through regular monthly support.

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*Please pray that Cheryl receives the necessary financial support so she can start working with us full-time in January 2026.*

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We thank God that He has led these four servants to join our mission. We trust Him to inspire friends of iTEE Global to recognize the unique opportunity to invest in these men and women. With increased support, and thus more freedom to serve, these four staff members will expand and strengthen iTEE Global’s reach and mission to equip pastoral leaders who lack access to biblical education. Would you consider a \$50, \$100, or \$250 monthly gift toward their support?

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