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INSTE: EXPANSION

The Institute for Theological Education by Extension, now with over 7000 students from every Latin American nation, is expanding its curriculum in Brazil to reach 30,000 Brazilian Christians and leaders.

INSTE was founded in Spain in 1982 with the vision of providing top caliber church-centered leadership training, and conceived with the concept that Christian leaders should be prepared and trained in their local churches, as they serve successfully, and not extricate them to go to a Bible School in a foreign setting.

The Latin American office was established in 1991 in Honduras, by Globe International missionary John Cruz. Under his leadership, INSTE has grown and is now in 19 countries (Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Spain), training more than 7000 students.



BRAZIL: A strategic opportunity. A few years ago, Brazilian Christian leader Elias Dantas helped translate INSTE Level One into Portuguese. He now has offered to assist in translating INSTE Level Two into Portuguese and then promote the curriculum to his church network (Global Kingdom Partnership) of over three million members! At a minimum, this will lead to 30,000 new Brazilian enrollments. The strategic opportunity is immense. Brazil has one of the fastest growing evangelical communities in Latin America. It is also an emerging global missions force. Laying the theological groundwork for the Brazilian church is vital for their future impact at home and around the world.

INSTE is strategically positioned to serve these opportunities:

- INSTE will translate the curriculum into Portuguese in 2020-2021.
- Brazil is targeted to enroll 30,000 students in the next two years.
- INSTE plans to double enrollment – to 14,000 students in all of Latin America – in the next five years.

PLEASE PRAY FOR INSTE IN THIS IMPORTANT TIME OF EXPANSION



"Recently our National Director ... contacted [a key Brazilian leader who has agreed to] help us translate INSTE into Portuguese, and then introduce [the curriculum] to the churches he is over... more than three million members! We [now] expect a minimum of 30,000 students in [Brazil]."

Johnny Cruz
Director, INSTE Latin America
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GLOBE UPG INITIATIVE THAILAND: FROM SERVANT TO LEADER

Mae Gann: A Cleaning Woman Becomes a Dynamic Leader

In 1991, God called Bill and Julie Hughes to Thailand. After mastering the language and serving with a church planting team, in 1998 they moved to Khon Kaen to plant the River of Life Church.

In 2013, Bill and Julie began working in the surrounding villages. Within a short time, Indigenous groups formed and national leaders emerged. Today, the Hughes are on the cusp of a discipleship movement among the Northeast "Issan" Thai people. In their own words, here is a part of that story:

"When Gann came to work for us, she was a middle-aged Isaan village woman with a third-grade education. Born a Buddhist, Gann had no knowledge of the gospel. Her husband Som was very sick and was expected to die soon.



"Gann worked for us for several months. During that time, she observed our family and became interested in our faith. One day she asked Julie if our God could heal. 'Yes, He can!' Julie replied. Gann told her about a sick relative and asked if we could go pray for her. Julie said that if Gann had Jesus in her life, she could pray for her friend. After hearing the story of Jesus, Gann opened her heart to the Lord.

"She began praying for people to be healed and was amazed at how God began touching people. Then she asked us to go pray for her husband, Som. After a couple of visits and prayer, Som had a powerful encounter with Jesus and

quickly recovered from all of his sicknesses. People in the village asked how he was healed, and when they heard his story, they gave glory to Jesus. Other people began to come for prayer. Gann became very busy sharing the gospel and praying for friends and neighbors. Every day she would share stories of people getting healed and other answers to prayer.



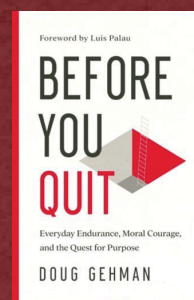
"Now Gann and Som are core leaders in our network. They have led over a hundred Isaan village people to the Lord and provide pastoral leadership to several groups of believers. They have become a powerful voice for the Kingdom of God."

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"Before You Quit will give you courage to persevere through current challenges and difficulties. I finished writing Before You Quit before COVID-19 was known, but God obviously had a purpose in bringing this book forward at this time. I hope you will be encouraged and strengthened to stay on God's path for your life in this time of global uncertainty." - **Doug Gehman**

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