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Through Every Change

It was an unexpected week.

Kelly and I boarded our flight to Santiago, Chile, anticipating a time of prayer, planning, and encouragement with fellow missionaries at the **Church Planters' Dialogue**. Together with leaders from across the Latin America Caribbean Region, we focused on a shared vision: trusting God to help us plant **247 new churches** in the years ahead.



Church Planter's Dialogue

But before we arrived, news from Mexico shifted our attention. Reports came in of violence in parts of Puerto Vallarta following a major security operation. As messages reached our phones, we worked quickly to ensure our colleagues in the area were safe and to understand the situation. Moments like these remind us that ministry here often unfolds in complex and uncertain environments—yet the church continues to move forward.

Then came another call—this time from home.

Kelly's father, David, whom she had just said goodbye to days earlier, had passed away. Our plans changed immediately. We returned to the United States to be with family during a

difficult time.

And still, **the mission continues.**

Across the Northern Triad, we see God at work every day. **In Cuba**, global workers serve alongside pastors despite ongoing challenges. **In the Dominican Republic**, plans are underway to distribute the Creole Fire Bible to Haitian pastors. **In Mexico**, missionaries and local leaders continue finding ways to sustain meaningful ministry.

God is also calling new workers. Recently, **23 new associate global workers** were trained to serve in 16 nations, including one preparing to minister in Oaxaca, Mexico.



Kelly's dad
David Yapple



Regional Directors, Dave and Carol Ellis, with new associate to Oaxaca, Sally Zielke, after commissioning service

Through every challenge and change of plans, God's work moves forward.

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers and support.