

receiving instruction and inspiration from ten speakers from the U.S. and Trinidad. This is the first time all eight field directors in Africa have been together.

- Missionary *Tammy Swailes*, INSTE Europe Director, and *Dr. Nick Vendetti*, INSTE Global, met with the INSTE France Board and rejoice with them for the 700 students studying in France.
  - Pastor Joseph Moore rejoices for the construction of a new church building in Georgetown, **Guyana**, and for the congregation's deepening walk with the Lord, including two who were baptized in water and others filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - The materials for the construction for the new maternity ward for the clinic at the Ivingoi Mission Station in **Papua New Guinea** are gathered and the ground is prepared. The construction is underway.
  - After praying for years about starting INSTE in the Open Bible churches in **El Salvador**, missionaries *Ralph and Ada Hernandez* rejoice for the three churches that now have a total of 72 students. "We hear how it has changed many lives and helped them understand God's Word better."
  - Several new churches have been planted in **Argentina** in recent years, raising the total number of churches to 170 there. INSTE has played a pivotal role in preparing future leaders and pastors.
  - The first book of **INSTE** into Mandarin Chinese was completed and the pilot group is underway in Oregon.
  - A "Training for Safe International Travel" seminar was held prior to the national convention in Bentonville, Arkansas, attended by missionaries and individuals who lead groups on short-term missions trips overseas.
  - Missionaries *Mike and Nancy Juntunen* announce INSTE in **Hungary** has grown to 74 students in 10 groups.
  - Field Director Carlos Mora is leading an outreach of street evangelism every two weeks with the church in San Jose, **Costa Rica**.
  - The cost of a printing press for the **INSTE** program in **Cuba** was raised at First Church of the Open Bible in Des Moines, Iowa.
  - The **2009 International Outreach Offering** receipts totaled just over \$58,558 with 33% of Open Bible churches participating.
  - The first **INSTE** group started in the Gherla Open Bible Church in **Romania**, led by Sebi Pop, son of Field Director John Pop. The fourth book of Level One in Romanian will soon be completed.
  - **Jamaica** Open Bible Churches celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March.
  - Missionary *Tammy Swailes* reports these statistics for INSTE **Ukraine**: In the past five years, 938 students have completed the two-year Level One INSTE course; currently a total of 498 students are studying in Ukraine. With 22 students having completed the three-year Level Two INSTE course, currently 52 students are studying in Level Two.
  - Pastor Lisette Malmberg reports the church in Noord, **Aruba**, moved into their new building over a year ago. The building seats 500 people and Sunday morning attendance averages 450 people.
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