

Blessed Joy. All these students have studied in English. Dr. Venditti also met with Anna Paul and the members of the team translating INSTE into the Tamil language. The first two books should be finished and ready for pilot groups in May. Nick also met with church leaders in New Delhi to investigate a possible translation into Hindi, the national language of India spoken by more than a half-billion people. Nick stated, "The Lord continues to smile upon INSTE and is opening great doors of opportunity."

☞ **Former Missionary with the Lord** ☞

Kay Morton passed away on New Year's Day. Ivan and Kay Morton pioneered the Open Bible work in Jamaica in 1949 and served there until 1959. They continued to serve the Lord faithfully in the States following their missionary service, always having a heart for missions. Rev. Morton preceded his wife in death. She is survived by a daughter, Jean Ann Nicholson, who lives in Pennsylvania. We praise the Lord for the long-lasting fruit of the Mortons' ministry in Jamaica and in the U.S.

☞ **INSTE Expands to Holland** ☞

A new INSTE group started in March in Holland! Missionaries Mike and Nancy Juntunen write, "A lot of Hungarians leave Hungary to work in other European countries where job opportunities and pay are better. A group of young Hungarian Christians started a church in Holland a couple of years ago and are now going to study INSTE in the Hungarian language in Holland! We met with Csaba and finished the arrangements for him to lead the group. (Csaba was visiting his parents in a village just outside of Debrecen, Hungary, near where we live.) He is a fine young man excited about INSTE. May the Lord bless Csaba and the new INSTE group in Holland." Read more about the Juntunens and their ministry on their blog at mnjuntunen.blogspot.com

☞ **Missionaries Return to El Salvador** ☞

Missionaries Ralph and Ada Hernandez plan to return to El Salvador at the beginning of May. They came home for what was intended to be a short itineration, but Ralph began to have severe pain in his back and the itineration schedule in Mountain Plains Region had to be suspended. The Hernandezes returned to Florida and sought medical attention for Ralph. After much prayer and two laser surgeries, Ralph is almost free of discomfort in his back. They have visited a few churches in the Southeast Region and are anxious to get back to their ministry in El Salvador, where they will begin the process of nationalizing the country, training national leaders to take leadership of the Open Bible work there.

☞ **Evangelism Brings People to Jesus in Sierra Leone** ☞

Field Director Milton Godwin writes that during "two days of one-to-one personal evangelism organized by the Open Bible Church at Congo Town at one of the slums areas near the church, 12 people gave their lives to Christ and are presently attending church services. Since we finished the first phase building of the Congo Town church, we are experiencing growth every week. ... God is touching lives through the school. Many of the children's parents or guardians are seeking membership in the church because of the impact on the lives of their children. God