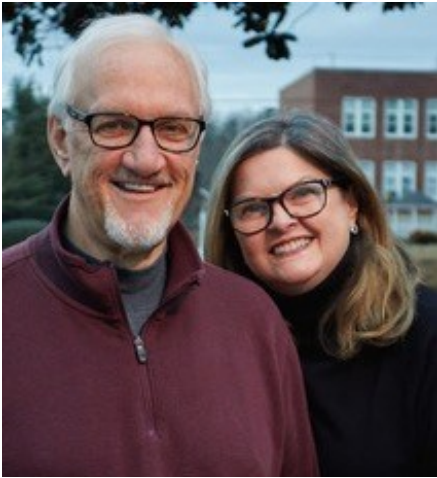


Missionary Highlight



George & Kathy Schultz—
Center for Intercultural Training

In July we had a Debrief Retreat for returning missionaries from their fields. This is the largest one we have attempted to date, 23 adults and 19 children attending representing 12 countries and 11 different organizations. As usual, participants come in with all kinds of experiences that need processing and the Lord's touch in their lives.

It turned out to be a fantastic week with a group which was open to sharing their lives, ministries and life challenges. George was one of the facilitators and Kathy helped in the children's program. Here are a few responses from some of the participants:

- This week has brought me new hope.
- Our marriage is in a much better place now as we were drifting apart.
- I am more attached to Jesus now and more dependent than before.
- I am seeing God in my story in new ways.
- I have been able to grieve in a healthy way all of our losses.
- The Grief Tower exercise was wonderful for our family.

This week was very intense and tiring emotionally and physically, but God sustained us and brought good results.

Prayer Requests:

1. That our participants would retain strong in the Lord and keep their eyes on Him.
2. To return to the field (country) they are working in, in full strength and renewal.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**
- **BLESS Details ...**
 - **BLESS** class • 9:30-10:15am in G102
 - **BLESSing Trees** – Write down a blessing on a leaf!
- **Study on the Gospel of John** • Room 200; 9:30-10:15am.
- **Nicaraguan Mission Trip** – We need at least one more person to join us, January 9-16, 2024. If you would like to go, please contact Lynn Peterson by November 1.
- **Nicaragua Fundraisers–**
 - * **Envelope Fundraiser for Nicaragua** – Fill an envelope with money that matches the number on the front of the envelope.
 - * **Karen's Mac & Cheese** – Sign-up in the lobby if you would like to support the team by purchasing a pan of Karen's famous Mac & Cheese!
- **Trunk or Treat** will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm in the church parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to:
 - decorate their cars & pass out candy
 - people to make & serve popcorn
 - people to pray for individuals who want prayer
 - individual to run candy refills out to the trunks
- **Prayer Requests or Prayer Warriors** – if you would like to have prayer, or if you would like to pray for requests, please email prayer@ifallscovenant.org.
- **Many, many thanks** to all the people who helped with the lefse project, mainly Connie M, Judy P, Kimberly N, Becky E and the team going to Nicaragua. Thank you too for the people who bought it to support the missions trip.

How to Share the Gospel

1 Peter 3.15-18

15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,