

Phil & Deb Leach
Missionaries with BEE World
“Biblical Education by Extension”

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About BEE World

Phil & Deb Leach currently serve with “BEE World.” The letters “BEE” stand for “Biblical Education by Extension (*to the*) World.” They have been missionaries for 31 years having served their first 17 years with a Christian radio mission based in Ecuador, South America.

BEE World’s unique ministry is to work in countries closed to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Because missionaries are not welcome in these areas of the world, BEE World missionaries travel in to the target countries as tourists, spend a few weeks to quietly train pastors and other church leaders with a special series of Bible courses, and quietly leave until the next visit.

The missionaries normally work with the same group of “students” for four to five years, and return four times each year. This way, meaningful relationships are established and true face-to-face mentoring takes place. The courses are specially designed to be transferrable.” That is, when a national pastor

completes a BEE World Bible course, he is immediately equipped and ready to teach the same course to others. In fact, he is required to do so in order to continue receiving the BEE World training. The purpose of this method is to follow the model for ministry of the apostle Paul that he sets forth for his protégé Timothy as described in 2 Timothy 2:2.

About Phil

Phil travels to Asian countries several times each year in order to equip church leaders to study and teach the Bible to others in their own language and culture.

Phil has most recently traveled and worked with church leaders in Hong Kong and Taiwan. This training especially equips mission teams in these countries for their ministries in areas where “western” missionaries are not allowed to go, or even welcomed as a tourist.

These courses provide Bible training for pastors who cannot otherwise attend Bible school or seminary.

About Deb

Deb does not currently travel with Phil, but rather serves as a videographer for Christian non-profit ministries producing Bible Study materials which is affordable for these ministries. This is her strength and gifting as she holds a masters degree in “Radio, TV and Film.” Yet, we believe that God may soon have her travel with Phil and co-facilitate such courses as the BEE World Marriage & Family courses which are in extremely high demand in this part of the world.

About their family

Phil & Deb currently make their home in Colorado Springs, CO where the world offices of BEE are located.

Phil & Deb have three grown children. Nate (26) is married and in the Air Force. Danny (24) lives in Dallas and is soon to be married. Kristen (22) is in her last year at Multnomah University in Portland, OR.