



Marvin's Ministry Update

July – September 2022

ML Canada Updates

Transitions are a normal reality in life and ministry. ML Canada has experienced a transition of board chairs from Willem (Bill) Fietje to Craig Pilkington. In August, we honoured Willem for establishing MentorLink in Canada and leading its growth while serving as chair for 22 years. Well done, Willem!



Willem and the ML Team



Fietje -- 22 years



Willem and Lois

The Kursie Shefeno Legacy Team

The five members of the Kursie Shefeno Legacy Team that served in Ethiopia for 18 days are rejoicing that our three most important goals were accomplished. One objective was to continue Dr. Kursie's passion to equip church leaders to develop leaders who lead like Jesus by using MentorLink values and tools. A second goal was to meet with various people in seven cities to reflect with appreciation on the life of Dr. Kursie (He died in August 2020) and to inspire them to carry his legacy forward.



The Kursie Shefeno Legacy Team



Kursie's wife and children

The Kursie Shefeno Legacy Team (continued)

Our most significant objective was participating with 36 college faculty from 13 colleges, providing training using three MentorLink resources: Passing It On, The Leader's Covenant curriculum, and False Leaders. The schools plan to use these tools in their spiritual formation courses. Together with them, we are praying this will initiate a mentoring movement in the schools and surrounding churches. On the last day, each participant signed The Leader's Covenant. After that, we experienced an emotional climax as the leaders washed the feet of each participant and shared in a communion service.



Bible College teachers at Halaba seminar



Discussion group



President Zelalem -- Dilla College



Washing Wondimu's feet



Gifts from participants at Halaba

Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)

1. Praise for the positive ministry trip by our team to Ethiopia from September 6-25. Thank God for safety and excellent connections in all locations.
2. Prayer for a ministry trip to Togo to participate in the FORGE Conference for Christian pastors and leaders from October 17-22. Charlie McCordic will be presenting eight sessions on "The Consecrated Leader" and I will share the Five Transformational Values in four sessions.
3. Pray for me as I participate in the GProCommission discussions about pastoral training in Dallas, Texas on December 14-16. MentorLink has been asked to lead the aspects of informal training in the process of pastoral training.

Please visit our updated website (www.mentorlink.org/canada) and our Facebook page (MentorLink Canada) which provide more information.

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"You (Timothy) have heard me (Paul) teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others." (2 Timothy 2:2)