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1. Stamina, wisdom, discernment and finances for the many training opportunities that come their way locally and globally.
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3. Pray that the Lord will use them in response to Matthew 9:37-38 as they disciple the next generation of Gospel workers who will go worldwide to make disciples in the Lord’s harvest.

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