the ROLLER report

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Most of the Latin American FMWM mission team taking a post-dinner photo (and in Evie's case, a nap!) during GC19. What an incredible team of people that we get to serve alongside.
During GC19 more than 60 participants from at least 10 countries gathered to explain, train, and share about the church planting movement currently underway in our area. Above you can see the location and number of current church planting initiatives (not counting established churches) throughout Latin America. Note that the great majority of these are less than 2 or 3 years old! Imagine - What might this map look like in 3, or 30 more years?
So many conversations and connections took place during GC19. It was a joy to be able to introduce pastors Michael Bretton (from partner church Helston Light and Life in the UK) and Libni Gasca (our country leader in Colombia). This was Pastor Libni’s first time at a General Conference though he has served the FMC for over 20 plus years! Needless to say it was a powerful experience for him, and a joy for us to share time together.
A great scene from Together Family Conference; at this table we have the Lorezes - missionaries to Costa Rica, Bishop Roller and Yvonne, and the Wells - church-planters in Virginia. Every table in the room had amazing mixes of people like this serving the Kingdom in a staggering array of capacities.
Ordinands and spouses at Together Family Conference. It was a moving experience to witness my dad perform his final ordinations as Bishop - and to do so in 3 languages: English, Spanish and (for the first time) Swahili.
• If all goes as planned we plan to Move to Colombia in 4 months. But a lot has to happen between now and then. Help us pray in the direction of the items below:
  ○ We need to be Fully Funded - with pledges that take us to the 100% mark. We have a number of church connections in the works, but need God to raise up generous partners in the next 4 months.
  ○ We are praying for a great Leadership Transition - I (Thad) have been leading the Acts 12:24 Church Development Network for the past year, and we're praying for the right person to carry the torch into the future.
  ○ We are blocking out time to attend Mission Training International's "Compass" Program - a 4 week program built to prepare and equip families to move and minister overseas.
Thanks again for your prayer, encouragement, and support. See below for contact info, and keep an eye peeled for our next newsletter. Until then, **Bendiciones!**

- Thad, Nikki, Lily & Evie Roller