



## September 2023 Update

Praise the Lord, FCCI is growing! The biannual Conference, held in Uganda in June was by far, our largest conference held to date. We ordained 350 ministers. Pastor Solomon has established a zone leadership structure to care for and coordinate their efforts.

Over the last several years, Afework Dejene has established a network of over 2,000 house churches in Ethiopia, Egypt, Dubai, Lebanon, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia. He departs at the end of September for an extended trip to visit these churches. Since he is Ethiopian, he can enter and work in these nations with limited access. He is a fruitful vine. Please keep him in your prayers for safety and for the safety of the people and workers.

Junior and Mary Grace Thomas have just opened another small orphanage to serve six orphans in a village two hundred miles from Tenali. That makes nineteen orphanages. Every year FCCI helps with the cost to print schoolbooks and provide new clothes for these orphans.

Our national leader from Tipitapa Nicaragua, Danilo Madrigal requests prayer for the churches. Not only have they been experiencing flooding, the Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, has been persecuting the churches. FCCI Elder Fred Alvarenga had to postpone a conference because of governmental pressure.

In January 2024, a Regional Conference is planned for a new group of twenty pastors in Panama City, Panama. FCCI Elder Fred Alvarenga and Pastors Mark and Bo Stahl will be leading this conference.

Dr. Felix Omobude's son Ebenezer's church, The Refinery, has grown to the point that it has moved into the original church built by his father. God has blessed and caused the church to grow very fast and yet very stable.

The only way FCCI can continue to do this worldwide ministry is because of the wonderful and dedicated people like you supporting us with your prayers and regular giving. If you are not an active, monthly supporter, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Your support is needed and is appreciated. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience or you can donate via PayPal on our website [FCCICHURCHES.COM](http://FCCICHURCHES.COM)

God bless you richly. You are in our prayers daily.

Yours for the nations,

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