

## October 2017 Updates

I have been working with church leaders in USA, Scotland, and Greece for the last six months. I took a number of pastors from large churches with me to Greece and Scotland in January. This was to cast vision and link up with needs in church planting (both), refugee work (Greece), and mercy ministries (both). Out of this has come a strong leading from the Lord to start a new church and church planting network in Scotland. This is most unexpected and a HUGE challenge. I will stay in USA but work to develop leaders, training, etc. We have a leader and a location for our first church, PTL! (By the way, Scotland has fallen so far spiritually it is now on the list of unreached people groups!).

In the USA, in addition to leading a number of retreats for pastors, I also lead monthly prayer retreats around the country. These are designed to remind church leaders of the awesome provision God has made for us in Christ---and to rest in it, despite all the challenges of pastoral ministry!

For those interested, my book on the Ascension of Christ is about 75% complete.

Of course, I continue my work with the Alumni Board, leadership, and students at Moody Bible Institute----so grateful for that place. After all, it put me in touch with the good people of Osco through Dave Knudsen back in 1983!

May the Lord continue to bless you.  
Yours sincerely, **Peter**