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The sharing was incredibly powerful and inspiring, as everyone shared how they were moved, blessed, and even transformed over the previous seven days.

History of the pilgrimage

For over a millennium, men and women have embarked on arduous pilgrimages across vast distances, enduring peril and exhaustion in pursuit of spiritual meaning, purpose, or divine knowledge. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey imbued with profound lessons about life's journey. The most renowned pilgrimage in history was the trek to Jerusalem, which could span several years. Second in significance was the pilgrimage to Rome. The third great pilgrimage was to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. Legend holds that the apostle James journeyed to Spain to preach the Gospel and aspired to be interred there in the future. The legend asserts that after his demise in Jerusalem, Christians transported his body to Galicia, where he was interred in a field that is now the city of Santiago de Compostela.

Over the centuries, pilgrims have continued to undertake the pilgrimage to Galicia from all corners of the globe. The global spiritual hunger that our world experiences today has sparked a resurgence. Over 500,000 men and women embarked on the sacred journey this year alone.

Visit thewayministry.global for information about next year's plans for the Camino and a spiritual retreat in Ireland, or email me directly at robert@thewayministry.global.

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> *Lewis Livingstone Goes Home to the Lord*

November 4, 2025 • Gregory Baugh – Kingston, Jamaica

Our brother and elder, Lewis Livingstone, succumbed to cancer on the night of Sunday, November 2, 2025. Lewis became an elder in the New York City Church of Christ (NYCCC) when he was a member there...

> *North River Church Seeks Campus Ministers and Y&F Intern*

November 4, 2025 • North River Church of Christ – Atlanta, GA, USA

The North River Church of Christ in Atlanta, Georgia, is seeking to hire campus ministers (a couple or singles) and a male intern for the youth and family ministry. These amazing opportunities include leading...

> *Hurricane Melissa Update from Jamaica Churches*

October 30, 2025 • Gregory Baugh – Kingston, Jamaica

Jamaica just faced one of the worst natural disasters in its history. A Category 5 hurricane marched over the western part of the island with devastating effect. Several disciples had significant property damage...

> *DT Travel's Southern African Safari*

October 30, 2025 • Tess Davis – DT Travel

DT Travel had an amazing trip to Southern Africa. Twenty-eight of us spent time serving, watching wild game, worshiping, sightseeing, learning, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Our trip began in Johannesburg, South Africa, where we were able to worship with the congregation there. Ron and...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ICYFM
Indianapolis, IN, USA
November 7-9, 2025

Pure & Simple XVI Conference
Boston, MA, USA
November 7-9, 2025

Marriage Retreat Cruise
San Diego, CA, USA
April 4-11, 2026

Church Builders Conference
Boston, MA, USA
April 23-26, 2026

Marriage Retreat Cruise
Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
May 2-9, 2026

Conferencia de Las Americas
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Oct 15-18, 2026

November 5, 2025 •Robert Carillo – Los Angeles, CA, USA

This month, a group of 90 disciples, families, and friends from around the globe joined forces to walk the Camino de Santiago together. They came from Australia, Canada, the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, the U.S. mainland, the UK, South Africa, Germany, Puerto Rico, and Portugal. Starting in Sarria, Spain, we embarked on a six-day journey, covering 72 miles (118 Km) up and down hills, braving cold, rainy, misty, and sunny weather through breathtaking storybook forests, charming villages, and picturesque farms.

Each day presented its challenges, testing our bodies, minds, and spirits. We walked 9-15 miles daily, with some taking as little as three hours and others needing eight or nine hours to complete the distance. The group was diverse in age and fitness, with the youngest being just 17 months old – Aragon Carrillo, grandson of Robert and Michele Carrillo – and the oldest ones over 70. We even had two adorable dogs, Harper and Milo.

Everyone arrived physically exhausted but emotionally overjoyed to have completed the 72-mile journey. There were tears of joy, hugs, and pure excitement all around. The pilgrimage was a resounding success, and we didn't lose a soul! Everyone made it the full distance! The next morning, we officially concluded the pilgrimage with a devotional on medieval steps across from the Cathedral of St James.

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