

BATTLE BRIEFING

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



FAITHFUL MEN LEARNING TO TEACH OTHERS

The school year has kicked off for all ages, including seminary students at **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**. Noble Warriors brought a table to the new student orientation to meet and greet new future pastors and leaders as they launch their college careers. We continue walking through the doors God has been opening there and set out with the goal to connect with 10 new guys this semester. **We ended up with contact information for 60!**

We are building on the traction of last year's exposure with **Point Man** and **BetterMan** studies. **Students from all over, about a dozen states and even 2 countries outside the U.S., showed a real hunger to explore biblical manhood.** We even ran into one of Robert Lewis's neighbors from Little Rock!

As we develop relationships with these future pastors and leaders who will serve the Kingdom worldwide for 20 years, the resulting multiplication from those touches is huge.

It's not just another guys' study. Even as Mike leads these young men, he is helping them gain an understanding of the why behind the what because these faithful men are studying to teach others, also.

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JOIN US IN PRAYER

Praise the Lord for young men responding to a call to ministry through seminary preparation.

Pray they will develop a clear personal understanding of biblical manhood and see value in strategically investing in men throughout their ministries.

We **thank God** for helping us nail down many of the dates, host churches, and keynote speakers for our 2024 conference season. **Pray** that we'll finalize the "big rocks" this month as we invite churches to join us.

GIVING TIP

August was **National Make-a-Will Month**. Maybe it's an attempt to make an unpleasant task seem more approachable. According to *freewill.com*, supporting your favorite cause and leaving a legacy by making a gift in your will is one of their "10 most important reasons to have a will."

Have you considered sowing a seed of men's discipleship for future generations by leaving a gift to Noble Warriors in a will? **That's long-term thinking!**

Try their FREE resource to create a will in 20 minutes at *freewill.com*.

FAITHFUL MEN LEARNING TO TEACH OTHERS CONTINUED

The opportunity to cultivate enthusiasm for biblical manhood in these growing leaders is wide open. Thank you for being faithful men and women who partner with us as we water the seed God has planted in the lives of these young men. He brings fruit in due season!

Psalm 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers."





YOUNG FAMILY UPDATE











BEN returned from South Asia with many stories about his time there. He was able to share the Gospel in villages where Jesus had not been proclaimed and disciple house-church leaders in villages with new congregations. He's now back in Raleigh for his final semester at NC State.

HANNAH finished up her babysitting and elder care jobs for the summer and wrapped up meeting with the girls she was discipling. She's now back at school for her second year. She's excited to take her first nursing class, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones.

ZACH continues serving in Eastern Europe. He's been quite busy with administrative challenges in addition to flying. He was excited to connect with John Duncan, a great high school friend whose unit is stationed nearby. A friendly face in a foreign land was a great blessing!

TIM and **CAROLINE** officially joined the church that ministered to them so well through the birth of Liam and his first two surgeries. **LIAM** is doing quite well and smiles easily for Ce-Ce and Pops when we call! **OWEN** shares his toys and keeps his little brother giggling!

MIKE and STACY enjoyed having both BEN and HANNAH at home together for a couple of weeks. We spent time together visiting family and enjoying the beauty of family property in West Virginia. Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous partnership in the Gospel. You are dear to us!