

MY GOD ADVENTURE

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It has been over two months since I left the security of corporate life as a database administrator at Anthem to begin working full-time with Noble Warriors as the Southwest Regional Coordinator. **And I'm loving it!** My personal relationship with the Lord has grown. I'm learning to lean more and more on Him and His timing.

Three words to share:

Excitement

I love meeting with other men and talking about men's ministry. It is exciting to find out how God is working all over Southwest Virginia in the lives of men.

A few examples of what I've heard recently...

I met with one man who feels called to start a church for hotel visitors on Sunday within the hotel where he works.

A truck driver loves sharing about his faith as he travels throughout the state.

Another man pours his heart and resources into men through a fun weekend adventure while sharing the Gospel.

The list goes on, but the main theme is this... **Men are excited about discipleship.**

Organization

My wife asks me all the time, "Are you organized yet?" It is a joke in our house since it seems when she comes in my office and asks, "How's it going?", I often say, "I am getting organized." When you leave an 8-5 job that you've had for over 37 years and then have all day to make your own schedule, it takes a bit of organization. And that takes some time. But I'm getting better at it.

Patience

Raising support is not easy. Here is where patience comes in to play. We all know the mission of Noble Warriors... **to serve churches as they equip men to walk with Christ and lead well.** But right now my mission is to get fully funded. Only then can I be released for that work.

For those who have already joined the support team - **THANK YOU!!** That is what keeps me encouraged. I know in my heart that the Lord will provide. I also know that I need to be disciplined, and as Paul would say, persevere / keep the faith. I appreciate your prayers in this area.

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MINUTE WITH MIKE

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number... Acts 6:1a

True disciples make other true disciples. This work continues through the church, I'm thankful that Noble Warriors gets to be part of this ongoing growth.

In the past month...

We hosted our Regional Team leaders for a day of strategic planning at the NW office. These men are helping us reach more churches across the state.

Todd Christian and I met with some key leaders in Tidewater who will help us with our Fall conference there and will be part of NW Tidewater!

A leadership team (Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Elder and Men's Leader) from a church in Virginia Beach spent 2 hours at the NW office discussing specific discipleship strategies for men in their church.

God is expanding the work and the impact! Thanks for walking with us.

- ▶ **Please pray for God to continue multiplying Noble Warriors.**
- ▶ **Pray for churches and leaders who are intentionally discipling men. May their tribe increase!**
- ▶ **Pray for our regional teams as they reach out to more churches.**
- ▶ **And... please pray for Carl and Terrie. Pray specifically that God will grow their support team quickly. We've got plenty of work for him to do!**

Thanks so much for locking arms with us to help churches disciple men well!



Folks love the name **Noble Warriors** and get excited about various aspects of what we do but...sometimes they don't get the big picture. **Dale Robinson** and **TWELVE2FILMS.com** recently helped us create a video to tell the story. Check it on the Noble Warriors homepage! **NOBLEWARRIORS.org**

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YOUNG ADVENTURES

July has been a month of much movement for our family.



HANNAH served on a children's ministry team with (Mfuge) in South Carolina then she and Stacy took a road trip to visit friends in Jacksonville, FL and family in Atlanta, GA.

BEN left for a 5-week mission trip to South and Southeast Asia on July 5th. God is working in him, through him and on him as he shares Jesus and serves with missionaries in 2 countries.

ZACH continues to learn much through his summer internship with a construction company and enjoyed a father/son adventure (**ChristInTheRockies.org**) with Mike.



TIM reported to Ft. Benning, GA near the end of July after a cool 200+ mile ATV trip (**RuggedFaith.net**) in Idaho with Mike.

STACY celebrated her birthday with Zach and some friends because the rest of the family were across the country or around the globe!

After biking, hiking, ATVing, rock climbing and camping... I need some rest!