



# BATTLE BRIEFING

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



## SWINGING HAMMERS MAKE A BIG IMPACT

The echoes of banging hammers building mangers in homes, churches, and community centers across the state and beyond brought 2022 to a close.

It is a privilege to share in making an impact on families who kept Christ in front of Christmas through **Let's Build a Manger!**<sup>®</sup> kits and **The Manger Build**<sup>®</sup>.

We sent *Let's Build a Manger!*<sup>®</sup> kits to **26 states**.

**14 churches** placed orders for kits for their church body.

Crosslink Community Church in Harrisonburg, VA, placed an order for **168 kits!**

*Let's Build a Manger!*<sup>®</sup> was featured on **The World and Everything in It Podcast** when WORLD commentator, Whitney Williams, shared her family's experience.

**"Fun was had, Jesus was shared, and screentime was staved off for yet another hour."**



I am incredibly grateful that manger-building in the Young family is now multi-generational. **Our son Tim built a manger with his son Owen this year for the first time!**



Several churches hosted a **Manger Build**<sup>®</sup> for their families and others in their communities. Pastor Fred Cox of Clifford Baptist Church held *The Manger Build*<sup>®</sup> event at a community center and **reached 50 families with the story of Christ!**

**These are just a sampling of the testimonies made possible through your prayers and giving!**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

**Praise God for our team** of committed staff and volunteers who each have not only a job with Noble Warriors but a personal desire to see men walk with Christ and lead well!

**Pray for favor** as we continue to reach out to churches identifying Champions for Men who will help mobilize their men for our first post-Covid Noble Man Conference.

**Pray for clarity** from God for our focus and messaging as our team meets for strategic planning in early January.

**Pray for wisdom** about how to help pastors and leaders point men to Jesus, our perfect model for manhood, in this new year.

### GIVING TIP

Start your new year praying how to live out generosity and hospitality! What offering in the coming year would be a faith step for your **time, talents, and finances?**

**[NobleWarriors.org/Donate](https://NobleWarriors.org/Donate)**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE NOBLE WARRIORS TEAM!

**Time flies! I wonder why it always seems unbelievable when the new year arrives. 2022 was an exciting year.**

We experienced challenges, yes, but challenges also gave way to new possibilities.

**The words, “Behold, I am doing a new thing!” from Isaiah have been echoing through my head.**

These words are repeated in the Old and New Testaments, and although these scriptures are specific teachings of what He is making new, they are also reminders of God’s nature to renew and make things new continually.

For those of us who are in Christ, He has made us new. We are called **“to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”** (Ephesians 4:22-24)

Aren’t you thankful for seasons of change and new beginnings? For times when we can mentally start fresh while persevering in the call we have been given.

**As we press on into 2023, I pray we will allow him to make us new and renew our minds, and that we will dedicate ourselves wholly to him in pursuing righteousness and holiness in all our endeavors.**

**Happy New Year from our family to yours!**

*Pictured left to right.*

**The Gilmans, The Brauns, The Benjamins, The Wards, The Huttons, The Nockengosts, The McKeys, and The Youngs**

