

LONG-TERM, LONG-RANGE



July 2019

I'm thankful that the ministry impact of Noble Warriors continues to expand. Often, well beyond our expected or known reach. What's even better is to get updates like these about how the prayer and financial seeds you are sowing produce a harvest! Thank you for investing in discipling men!

Mike,

Reading the current newsletter today, including your timeline history of Men's Fraternity groups, I thought back of when I first discovered Noble Warriors. It was at a Weekend to Remember conference in Richmond, I think in 2008. You had a table at the top of the stairs (of wherever we were at) and the climbing gear caught my attention (a man thing). From that short meeting, so much started that has been steady to this day. I learned so much biblical truth of how to raise my two boys. I found Men's Fraternity and still use the Quest series weekly in my jail ministry. I learned how to be a biblical father to my four daughters and a godly husband to my wife. So much of my now started then and continues.

I want to thank you for doing what you do. Your mission is working and extends throughout Virginia and beyond.

Blessings,
David Berryman

From Johnson City, TN on Father's Day...

You've met Rich Babbitt before. Here's a text I received from him on Father's Day...

"Our pastor (carrying his son!) passed on Robert Lewis' fathering advice (that I had shared with him) in today's message!"

Friends, never forget that you are transforming men for the long term across the miles...

- ▶ Thank God with us for the multiplication of ministry that has taken place.
- ▶ Pray that more men like Dave and Rich will be personally impacted by our ministry and we'll hear even more stories like these.
- ▶ Pray for Dave's ongoing prison ministry. Many men come to Christ in the crucible of prison.



CHURCH HIGHLIGHT

Lakeside Baptist, Salem VA

It was great to be with the men of Lakeside on Father's Day weekend! Their annual father/son campout drew over 75 fathers and sons. I was amazed by the great number of young guys there. **Men are faithfully investing in their sons and Pastor Carl Goodman is committed to investing in men as a priority!** The testimonies of men who were impacted by small group connections were powerful. Their men's ministry leader, Jerry McMillan gave testimony of how Noble Warriors has given encouragement, direction and support for their efforts. **You made a difference in the lives of men here.**

BTW... Jerry attended the **2018 Roanoke Noble Man conference** alone to check it out. Their church brought over 30 men to the 2019 conference and will be our host church for 2020. **God is at work among us.**

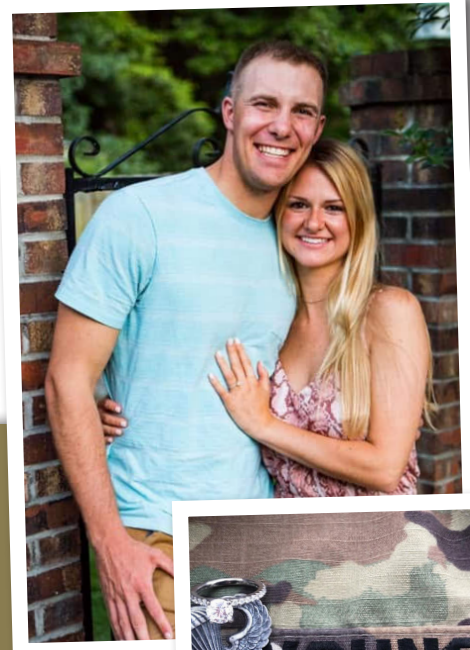


WINGS, RING, TASSEL

July has been a big month for the Young Crew!

BEN got a tassel!

Ben graduated from High School! We are proud of this accomplishment and look forward to how God will use him in his next adventure at NC State. He was the Sr. Class President so it was great fun to watch him lead his class in the procession at graduation and give one last senior speech and joke of the day! He left his mark on MHS!



TIM earned his wings when he completed Airborne School at Ft. Benning.

CAROLINE BREEDEN got a ring! So, perhaps the biggest news is that Tim proposed to Ms. Caroline Breeden this month! We're excited to welcome a new daughter to our family and Hannah is especially excited to finally have a sister!



HANNAH and I are in Southeast Asia now working with local missionaries in missions work. Hosting father/daughter banquets, discipling local believers and working in the slums with underprivileged girls is a focus on our trip!

ZACH'S joining in on spreading our family around the globe this month! He's in Hungary with a cultural and military training program sponsored by the ROTC program. He's already met a Hungarian cadet who's a passionate Christ follower and they were able to encourage each other! Amazing!



STACY AND I celebrated our 27th anniversary this month. It started off well with a delightful dinner out. But, ended harshly when our vehicle was vandalized and her purse, phone, briefcase and computer were stolen. Certainly, a frustrating situation, but we have much more to be thankful for! Spiritual warfare has been rampant for the weeks leading up to my trip with Hannah, many flaming arrows the enemy has shot but pray that we continue to STAND FIRM in the midst of trials! Our God is victorious!

We are humbled by your prayers and support for our family!