

# **BATTLE BRIEFING**

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



## PREPARE THE SOIL NOW

It's unbelievable how time flies when we get to this time of year. Before we know it, it will be 2024. **We're looking forward to conference season already!** 

You'll see some new conference names, too, which keeps it simple, consistent, and true to the mission. With three **Noble Warriors Men's Conferences** (formerly The Noble Man Conference) and a **Noble Warrior's Leader's Conference** (formerly Leading Noble Men Conference), we are gearing up for our fullest slate since pre-COVID shutdowns!

#### Want to minister to more men in 2024?

Will you put the conference dates (see back page) on your calendar? As you do, start praying about how they can be catalytic events to kick off deeper right next steps for men's ministry across the region. As John Bunyan said, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

Events can be the agent that provokes change. They can cultivate the soil of men's hearts, but the growth takes place after the hype.

Thank you for faithfully praying and giving to men through Noble Warriors. Without you, it would be impossible for us to do the work to plan and execute these four conferences, which we pray will be the seedbed of growth for men in 2024!

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." 2 Corinthians 9:10

Photo of the Richmond Conference in Spring 2023.

#### **JOIN US IN PRAYER**

& FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please pray that each conference will be a launch event to spark momentum, not just a great day or a one-time event.

Pray for leaders who will put plans in place now to capture and funnel men into groups – like BetterMan – and start to develop a common language for the men of their church!

We are **THANKFUL** for rich friendships, deep relationships with our adult kids, and seeing ministry impact in our serving. Although overwhelming and exhausting at times, we are blessed beyond measure! Join us in PRAISING God for his faithfulness and saving grace! **Please pray for greater impact and capacity for Noble Warriors in 2024.** 

#### **GIVING TIP**

It's hard to express our gratitude for your heart for God's work and your willingness to partner with us. We are grateful to see how He waters the seeds planted in our 18 years of ministry. As we continue to plant seeds, we know the harvest is plentiful!

Pray for hearts to be obedient to God's call, step out in faith, and be generous in giving their time and treasure to bless others during this season.

## TIS THE SEASON!

## Does your church have a plan to equip men to lead their families at Christmas?

Here are some simple tools for you, and the planning is already done.

**The Manger Build**® provides a strategy for churches to help men lead their families in keeping Christ in front of Christmas through building a life-size manger.

**Let's Build a Manger!** meets you where you are and helps you take the right steps as the spiritual leader of your home! All the materials to build a table-size manger are in the box!

The BIG deal with both approaches is they equip dads to lead devotions already planned out in the participant's guide focused on the manger!

#### **MAKE YOUR CALENDARS!**



Noble Warriors Leader's Conference Tuesday, January 23, 2024



Noble Warriors Men's Conferences

Fredericksburg | Sat, February 24, 2024 Roanoke | Sat, March 9, 2024 Richmond | Sat, March 23, 2024







## YOUNG FAMILY UPDATE

The fall has been FULL for our family, with lots of traveling to do ministry work and visit friends and family.

The highlight of the month was a long weekend family get-together in Greenville, SC. Only **ZACH** was missing, but we did FaceTime. We treasure these times together! **OWEN** and **LIAM** make all things fun and exciting. Pray for **HANNAH** as she winds up the first semester of her sophomore year, for **BEN** as he chooses where to go as a short-term missionary after graduating in December, for Zach's tentative return to the States in December (since there is much uncertainty surrounding his return), and for **TIM** and **CAROLINE'S** travel for portions of November and December.







