## **ETeamGlobal Newsletter**

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## ETeamGlobal's "What I did for the Summer" Report!

As students across the US get ready to go back to school and write those dreaded "What did you do for the

Summer" reports, the team here at ETeamGlobal thought it would be

Young evangelists gather at Pulse HQ for training 1

fun to share our own summer report!

#### **US Road Trip!**

Tim Robnett spent part of his summer training & mentoring evangelists; meeting with east African evangelists at a retreat in W. Virg. and training young evangelists at Pulse's campus in Minneapolis, Minn.!







Some of the attendees of the Lodestar East Africa leadership retreat.

### Off to Europe!

While Tim was training evangelists here in the US, Chris Kingston joined 3500 others in Amsterdam! Attending Amsterdam 2023 was a

unique opportunity for Chris and ETeamGlobal as this event only happens every 10 years!



Each day, Chris and the other evangelists from 120+ countries would gather at 'collaborative' tables to share & listen about evangelism trends,

practices, and to particularly discuss how to best equip Gen Z (and younger!) evangelists. Participants also discussed strategies for proclaiming the Gospel to all the world by 2033!





Collaborative tables & 3500 evangelists!

Now it's time to put the summer behind us and look forward to where God is leading ETeamGlobal in the closing months of 2023! We are very excited to share with you these opportunities of ministry!

#### **PEACE IN JOS UPDATE**

Topping the list for our present opportunities of evangelistic outreach is Peace in Jos, now set for November. By mobilizing hundreds of local churches in Jos, Nigeria and calling on the 160 graduates of our Evangelist Forums to preach, the message of *Peace through Jesus Christ* will be brought to this strife laden state in Nigeria.

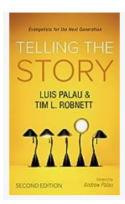
This is NOT an easy task for the local churches, New Life for All (our ministry partner in Nigeria) nor ETeamGlobal. But this crucial time demands a response by the churches that is united, lovebased, and founded on the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to bring peace when ALL human efforts continue to fail. Thanks to Mike Parker's persistent and faithful leadership, we are moving ahead with extensive prayer and training as the summer months come to a close.

Mike and Tim will be speaking at New Life for All's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration during its annual



National Conference **Sept. 15-18**. With *Peace in Jos* as context, both Mike and Tim will speak on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to empower, guide, and bless these efforts to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ across the whole landscape of Jos. As many as 3000 evangelists and church leaders from across Nigeria are expected to attend and Tim and Mike will lead several sessions of the conference.

Pray with us and please consider a generous financial gift so that we, along with the local churches of Jos, can prepare well and meet the needs of the people of Jos. Those needs, physical and spiritual, will be served through medical clinics as well as outreach events to touch as many people as we can with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.



#### **Tim's New Book**

The second edition of Telling the Story, co-written by Tim Robnett and Luis Palau, and originally released in 2006, has just been released and is now available on Amazon! The book has been refreshed with a new cover, new content and chapters from Tim and a new forward from Andrew Palau. It remains a valuable resource for evangelists and aspiring evangelists. To order a copy, got to Amazon and search for Tim Robnett!

#### **ETEAMGLOBAL FORUMS FOR EVANGELISTS**

#### **AFRICA**

Prior to the New Life for All conference in Nigeria, Mike will be in Ethiopia. *From Sept. 4 – 9*, Mike and Dr. Arthur Magezi, a DMin. recipient from ETeamGlobal's Excellence in Training program, will teach the next session of the Ethiopia Evangelist Forum. Mike then flies to Nigeria, where he'll connect with Tim to teach



Mike teaching Nigeria Forum session

the

final sessions ( $\underline{Sept. 11 - 15}$ ) of the Sixth Evangelists for Nigeria Forum. The focus of both the Ethiopia and Nigeria sessions will be the "Evangelist as Apologist."

Tim and Mike will be joined in Nigeria by Austin Fruits and Matthew Tingblad. As evangelists with Josh McDowell Ministries, they are trained in reaching younger generations through apologetics. After the Nigeria session, 58 students will officially graduate from the Forum program with a ceremony in Jos.

#### **EUROPE**

Our next European Forums come this Fall. With Chris Kingston taking the



Chris & Tim with EEC leaders, Pavle Cekov and Roman Baranowski

lead, ETeamGlobal will again partner with the European **Evangelist Coalition to teach Forum** classes in Slovakia and Spain. These will be the third sessions for each of the European Forums. We'll start in Slovakia on Oct. 30th and be there until Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. From Nov. 6 through the 12<sup>th</sup>, the team will be in Spain. For these Forums, the teaching

focus will the "evangelist as an equipper in the local church."

Our Forums in Africa and Europe represent an opportunity for you to partner with ETeamGlobal and invest in new generations of evangelists on both continents! In Africa, we are raising \$30,000 between now and the end of the year to support Forum and ministry efforts in Nigeria and Ethiopia. In Europe, \$20,000 is being sought by November 1<sup>st</sup> to fund Forum and ministries activities in southern and central Europe. And of course, we are forever grateful for your constant prayers for this ministry, for our teams as they travel and for the students who also travel to attend the Forums!

See the enclosed card for information on where you can support our ministry or go to www.eteamglobal.org/donate for more giving options.

# EteamGlobal Gets Much Needed Space!

Earlier this summer,
ETeamGlobal signed a lease
for office space at the
LinkCenter in Beaverton,
Ore. This is an exciting and
much needed next step for
ETeamGlobal. In addition to
the blessing of office space,
ETeamGlobal will also have
access to amenities such as
conference rooms for team
meetings and access to the
LinkCenter's video and sound
recording studios.



Chris & ETG's new office space.

He & that banner sure got

around this summer!

#### **EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING**

In addition to our Forums, ETeamGlobal also seeks to Identify, Train, Affirm and Mobilize evangelists around

world through its Excellence in Training program. Since launching in 2014, Excellence in Training has offered 23 international evangelists the opportunity to earn advanced degrees in Global Evangelism through Multnomah University in Portland, Ore.

We are encouraged by the expanding opportunities for ETeamGlobal to continue its mission to identify and train evangelists in a range of different ways. For more than a year Tim Robnett has been a consultant and mentor to young evangelists participating in PULSE 100. We have also



Tim leads session with PULSE 100 young evangelists

participated in training programs at Lodestar Mountain Inn via Steve Wingfield's ministry.

And now new opportunities are emerging as our training programs bear fruit! In January, video lectures recorded by Tim will be offered in a new DMin. program from Nations University, an online only higher education school. Conversations have also begun to explore potential roles for ETeamGlobal at Lucent University, an online school with ties to the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. Meanwhile, Reid Saunders, a graduate of the Global Evangelism program developed by ETeamGlobal at Multnomah University, has broken ground for a new evangelist training facility, the Acts Center, in Salem, Ore.

Please pray with us that we maximize these opportunities by preparing well and staying focused on delivering the teachings entrusted to us after 50 years of ministry. To do this well, we urgently need to develop and produce materials, curriculum, videos as well as write additional books! Please consider supporting this growing dimension of ETeamGlobal!

#### SAVE THE DATE! RSVP NOW!!

The date is set for ETeamGlobal's annual anniversary celebration. We will again be celebrating with a complimentary luncheon at the Embassy Suites hotel in Tigard, Ore., right next to the Washington Sq. Mall on Saturday, Sept. 30th, starting at 11:30 a.m. You can RSVP by going to <a href="https://www.eteamglobal.org">www.eteamglobal.org</a>. This year we will have a special guest from Africa. We won't spoil that surprise just yet. We hope to see you there to celebrate 13 years of training new generations of evangelists!

#### **Prayer Call Reminder**

One of the most critical and cherished needs of the ETeamGlobal ministry are your prayers! They are treasures immeasurable and we are grateful for them! We'd also like to pray for you and so we invite you to join our twice a day prayer calls, 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. PDT. This prayer community spans the globe, praying for each other, their families, friends, churches, and ministries. We would love to have you join us any day you choose for however long you are able. You will always be welcome. To join us:

- 1. Go to www.zoom.com
- 2. Click on Join in upper right-hand corner
- 3. Enter meeting ID: 280 872 0842
- 4. Click Launch Meeting button
- 5. If prompted, enter passcode: 274068

