## **ETeamGlobal Newsletter**

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## **Our Ever Changing World**

#### Growth, Challenges, Opportunities

With elections being contested, cash shortages continuing, fuel lines remaining long, and churches finding it difficult to fund their daily operations, we have decided to postpone the *Peace in Jos* outreach in Nigeria until later this year. With much prayer and thoughtful reflections with our *New Life for All* partners, this decision was neither hasty nor easy but unquestionably appropriate.



We will continue to pray and plan with *New Life for All leaders* to find an appropriate date that works for the churches of Jos to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray with us as we seek the Lord's peace to proceed.

#### PRAY TOO FOR THE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA AS THEY NAVIGATE THESE CHALLENGING TIMES!

We are encouraged by the season of growth we sense emerging through our relationships with new partners in Europe and the US. Tim Robnett and new ETeamGlobal Executive Director, Chris Kingston, are just wrapping up a two-week training mission in Slovakia and Spain where they strengthened our relationships with partners and deepened our understanding of the issues evangelists face in these regions. We are excited about the opportunities to bring biblical training to these evangelists who are eager to learn,



Chris leads Forum session.

grow, and develop their capacity to evangelize their given regions of ministry.

As the team was winding up its time in Slovakia, Chris, Tim, and European Evangelist Coalition partners Pavle Cekov, Roman Baranowski, and Pedro Espada had the privilege to share the Gospel of

Jesus Christ with several individuals in personal and deep conversations. Two of those individuals prayed to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness and salvation!

What a joy it is each time we see the Holy Spirit warm people's hearts, putting hope where there was emptiness. Both of these individuals commented on their 'hearts being warmed'. We understand that to be the working of the Holy Spirit to attract and confirm His work in their lives. 'Faith comes by hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ' (Rom. 10:17).

We are seeking to inspire and train many more to proclaim the message through the Word about Christ!



Pedro (I) praying.

Your partnership with ETeamGlobal strengthens our ability to be true to our commitments with our current partners in the USA, Europe, and Africa. Thank you for standing with us in the work of the evangelists. We are also working to expand ETeamGlobal's academic platforms for training evangelists and hope to announce an exciting new partnership in our next newsletter. We also hope to share at that time, several unique opportunities for ministry this June and July. **STAY TUNED!** 

#### But here's what you'll find in this newsletter:

- Updates on recently completed two-week training missions to Ethiopia, Nigeria, Slovakia, and Spain. More than 100 evangelists and church leaders from Europe participated in ETeamGlobal Evangelist Forums.
- ☐ You'll also find details on ETeamGlobal's 24-hours of prayer on March 17<sup>th</sup> to mark the 3-year anniversary of the twice daily prayer calls we launched on Zoom as COVID began to grip the world in a global pandemic.



Please join us in prayer, going with us as you can, and supporting us with those prayer offerings prompted by the Holy Spirit.

## **Preparing Europe's Next Generation of Evangelical Leaders**

#### ETeamGlobal launches year two of Forum training in Europe!



Tim & Chris with EEC partners Pavle Cekov & Roman Baranowski

As you read this, Dr. Tim Robnett and ETeamGlobal Executive Director Chris Kingston will be wrapping up a two-week training mission to Slovakia and Spain and heading home. More than 50 evangelists from across Europe participated in one of the two sessions. These training Forums are in partnership with the European Evangelist Coalition.

In Slovakia, Tim and Chris led classes for more than 25 evangelists who gathered from eastern Europe for core training in Biblical principles and effective techniques for sharing the Gospel. With these classes, students began year two of what is

expected to be three years of Forum for Evangelist training sessions. In addition to the classes, students also participated in street ministry activities, applying what they learned from their lessons during the Forum.



Tim leads Forum session.

Tim and Chris wrapped up their week in Slovakia by preaching at a couple of local churches in Slovakia's capital, Bratislava.

From Slovakia, Tim and Chris made the cross-continent trip to Jerez, Spain, for another week of Forum classes. Another 20+ evangelists participated in these classes.

In addition to their time in the classroom, like their peers in Slovakia, these students also participated in ministry outreach activities, giving them the chance to improve and refine their skills in sharing the Gospel. They had the unique opportunity to share the Gospel with refugees from, literally, around the world. At an outdoor event, refugees from North & South America, Africa, Middle East, and Europe, including Jews and Muslims, were in attendance and heard the Gospel.

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Chris & Forum students enjoying their time together.

And if the Lord leads you to do so, please consider joining our ministry through your financial support in raising \$14,000 to fund mission costs that include lodging, food, and the outreach events in both countries. For information on giving options, go to www.eteamglobal.org/donate.

## First Mission of 2023!

## Saving Souls in Prison, Flip-Flapping in Ethiopia!

While Tim and Chris are wrapping up a two-week training mission in Europe, Mike Parker and team are settling back in here in the states after an almost three-week training mission in Nigeria and Ethiopia.

In Nigeria, the team led a one-week session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Forum for Nigeria Evangelists. The classes marked the start of the second year of the two-year training program for the participating students.

### 24 Hour Day of Prayer!

# Global Pandemic Brings Together Worldwide Community of Prayer!

## ETEAMGLOBAL CELEBRATES 3 YEARS OF DAILY PRAYER CALLS!!

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, ETeamGlobal responded to the COVID-19 pandemic by launching twice daily prayer calls on Zoom. When launched, these calls were only supposed to be 19 minutes each and go for 19 days. But the response from you and our partners around the world was immediate and powerful.

A global community came together in prayer and today, three years and almost 2000 prayer calls later, this time of community and global prayer continues!! Believers in the US finish their day in prayer listening to the roosters making their morning calls in Africa while praying with brothers and sisters on that continent! During three years of prayer calls, believers from Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and No. America have come together to pray for each other and their local communities.

On March 17, 2023, ETeamGlobal will celebrate 3 years of daily prayer calls with a special, 24-hour day of prayer via Zoom. This special time of community and communing with God will begin at 12:00 a.m. PST and continue for 24 hours.



I encourage you to join us at for however long you choose to hare your prayer needs with evangelists, staff and prayer vorld will be online the

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If you would like to join our special 24-hour day of prayer call, contact us at info@eteamglobal.org for the link. Or go to

www.zoom.com.eliek.on

and affinity event evangelism techniques. Each one-week intensive session also lets students experience different types of evangelism.

For this session, the students went to a small prison. Different students led worship, prayed, shared an evangelistic testimony and proclaimed the Gospel. The men sat in rapt attention as they listened to what was shared. As the invitation to repent and pray to receive Christ was given,



Andresen's lead Forum

almost every one of the prisoners responded. A total of 38 out of 43 (84%)! The most amazing piece of this was that <u>19 of the men were Muslim</u>. They rarely respond, as a group, to the Gospel. <u>Yet God</u> moved in their hearts.

The Holy Spirit particularly guided Mike to a man who was listening intently but not responding. Mike asked permission to speak with him as the team finished and the prisoners were sent back to their cells. One of the Forum students, a former Muslim named Ishaya, joined Mike in his conversation with the prisoner, Muhammad. They explained the Gospel to Muhammad again and then shared that they felt Jesus was speaking to this young inmate. Muhammad listened as Ishaya explained what Christ had done for his life as he went from Islam to a Christ follower. <u>Muhammad then prayed to receive Christ!</u> Please pray for Muhammad and his new life in Christ.



Pray too for the others at the prison who made decisions for Christ! They have received new Bibles and several of the Forum students will be following up with them.

#### STREET EVANGELISM IN ETHIOPIA



After finishing almost two weeks of ministry in Nigeria, Mike Parker and the Andresen's flew on to Ethiopia. This was the third one-week intensive session for the inaugural Ethiopian Evangelist Forum. Marc and Carol taught Romans 1-8, a great book Paul wrote on the Gospel of Salvation.

The students also had to share with the class their evangelistic sermon outlines which Mike then evaluated, helping them think through their messages. Students were also trained on the use of a special Gospel tract that flips and folds (the Flipper-flapper Tract!). It has both text and pictures to help explain the Gospel.



Then, in teams of two, the students went into the town where we were located and shared the Gospel. The students were able to witness to about 36 people. One woman in her mid-30's, named Vesta, gave her life to Christ. Her name means "joy", so how appropriate is it that she now knows the Lord and has joy in her life! Please pray for Joy as she grows in her faith!

Thank you for reading about all that God is doing thru ETG around the world! Do join us for some of our 24 Hour Day of Prayer on March 17<sup>th</sup>!

