



# ETEAMGLOBAL NEWSLETTER



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## THE HOPE OF GLORY

*A look back at an amazing 2019!!*

Dr. Tim Robnett

It was an amazing year for ETeamGlobal! In 2011 we started with one Evangelist. This year we doubled in size and enter 2020 with eight—adding to our team Austin & Monica Hall, Robie Burluson and Conrad Parsons!

A greater capacity to **Identify, Affirm, Train, and Mobilize** evangelists across new territories meant that in 2019, ETG trained more than 4,000 Evangelists and pastors--the most ever in one year! **This year's highlights are:**

- Nathan Walters joined Roman Baranowski and me in Siberia for our February mission, and then led the inaugural Forum meetings in North Macedonia with Mike Parker in October.
- Mike Parker continued to lead the Evangelist Forums in Nigeria, culminating in a July 'graduation' mission to Rwanda with Forum students teaming with volunteers from the US and across Africa.
- Chris Kingston and family served with Sharon and I in Jerez, Spain, this past June and last month he worked alongside me in Kenya to train students at *Manna Bible Institute*. Chris brought dynamic training sessions to these students.
- Robie Burluson joined me in Nigeria for the *New Life for All* conference in September. His sincere compassion and energy moved many hearts during this week of ministry.
- Austin and Monica Hall have been faithfully speaking to the youth in our country, preaching the gospel at 17 events in 2019. Austin also led his first mission for ETG, going to Romania and Moldova in late November.



*Back row (l to r) Chris Kingston, Nathan Walters, Mike Parker, Robie Burluson Front row (l to r) Austin Hall, Monica Hall, Tim Robnett, Conrad Parsons.*



*Mike Parker, teammate and new sisters in Christ!*

**WE GO** and preach the **GOOD NEWS** because you send us. ETG led 10 missions to eight different nations in 2019, reaching close to 40,000 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Well over 5,000 decisions for Christ were made on four continents!

In 2019, four new students joined the academic program at Multnomah University on scholarships from ETG. This summer, classes for the Multnomah Doctoral program went off campus to give students exposure to other evangelists and evangelistic ministries. We want to thank Steve Wingfield and the Billy Graham Association for hosting us in Virginia, and North Carolina.

We also celebrated the graduation of the first four students to receive their Doctor of Ministry degree in Evangelism! Six years of academic study and field ministry came to fruition with these graduations! We rejoice and give thanks to everyone who has contributed to these achievements.

ETG's annual dinner demonstrated a new level of partnership, with many new faces joining us. The Spirit of the Lord brought excitement and passion to the evening's presentations. Hearts *were moved* and a new level of support came from those who attended.



*Oct. 5 ETG 9th Anniversary Dinner.*

That night, we also launched the *Foundation Fund*. ETG's expansion requires greater financial resources to keep the TEAM fully deployed, and we are believing the Lord that additional partners will join the *Foundation Fund Team* to see our teammates fully supported and serving Him worldwide. Some \$56,000 has been pledged or received for 2019. With a goal of \$75,000 by December 31 we are almost there! **The time is now, the team is here! Will you join us in receiving the final \$19,000?**

## A NEW GENERATION OF GOD'S SERVANTS STEPS UP

Nairobi, Kenya

*Our Hope for Glory* rests in Jesus Christ and the salvation He offers. It rests too in the future evangelists and pastors who will continue the work of sharing the Gospel with the unreached.

In Kenya, 70 students attended classes and lectures taught by ETG members and partners. Since 2013, Tim Robnett has been invited back every November to teach at the *Manna Bible Institute* in Nairobi, to teach and share on Evangelism. This year he was joined by ETG Evangelist, Pastor Chris Kingston, and ETG partner Evangelist Martha Wagner.



Chris and Tim with  
Manna Bible Institute Students.

It was an amazing eight days of watching and experiencing the Lord's work! For Chris, this verse came to mind, Isa. 55: 11 ***"So shall MY word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but is shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."*** In a little over a week, the ETG team taught 24 classes, served on three evangelistic outreach events, and preached at three church services. Tim was the speaker at the Manna Bible Institute's graduation ceremony attended by 520 students and guests.



Emily in the middle!

The team also traveled with Manna students for some field ministry in an area outside Nairobi, where a church was planted just last month. This was a remote area whose residents were spread out. Pastor Gabriel invited the students and ETG to come help walk through the area to invite people to church and to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Despite the scattered and sparse population, the teams of 2 and 3 were able to have conversations with more than 100 people, inviting 78 to join them for church on Sunday. **Even more exciting—33 made the decision for Christ that day!**



It's a dance off!

On Sunday, more than 60 people attended the service, an amazing turnout for this new church. Of those, 16 were new believers who had just accepted Christ days earlier. They included Emily, a woman in her mid-70's that God had led Chris to earlier in the week and with whom he was able to share the Gospel. Pray for Emily. She's had a hard life, but she has a new one now in Christ!!

In addition to this community outreach, Chris also participated in events for youth and couples. The couple's event attracted about 200 people, with five decisions made. The *"Youth Konnect Dance Battle"* attracted more than 100 young people. This event was organized by Pastor G, one of ETG's key partners at last year's *Kampala For Jesus Festival* in Uganda. After the *dance battle*, 39 youths and young adults made decisions for Christ.

As the team wrapped up their mission, they were moved by how God works in people's hearts and points them to the greatest hope we have in life—a faith and life in Jesus!



Tim, Martha and Chris  
with Pastor Gabriel.



## FOLLOWING PAUL, FINDING FAITH

*Macedonia Report by Nathan Walters*



Mike Parker and I went to Macedonia to lead a training conference for regional church leaders and to speak at several outreach events. Going in, I assumed the Macedonians would have a basic knowledge of biblical stories and the gospel message. After all, **the churches there were established when the book of Acts was written!!**

I was wrong. I learned that the Orthodox churches only operate on calendar days for Christmas and Easter. In addition, after many conversations with locals, including college professors, I found that many Macedonians have absolutely no knowledge of Scripture.

But the passion, the commitment to serve the Lord! More than 45 pastors and church leaders attended the training conference. Many don't receive compensation so work full-time jobs while also serving as pastors to their churches. They live below the poverty level, foregoing prosperity so others can hear about and grow in Christ!

During the leaders conference, the Lord's presence was very apparent. Praise be to God, for on many occasions while I was teaching, the Lord led me beyond my notes, and in those moments the students showed signs of being ministered to personally. My heart was touched as I saw students with tears rolling down their cheeks. What an honor it is for us to be granted this opportunity to share God's Word with these precious saints!

In the coming years, ETG will partner with these leaders to learn from their experiences in church planting in this region, while training them on core biblical knowledge and evangelism theological principles. As iron sharpens iron, so shall our relationship mature in the years ahead.



Mike and I also preached at several affinity meals where we proclaimed God's message of peace. I sensed hearts warming as those attending intently made eye contact with me while preaching. The concept of grace and mercy was not something they had heard in the context of their war-torn culture.

Even the evangelists we worked with were impacted as they began to understand the uniqueness of God's agape love. When culturally appropriate illustrations were used to explain divine unconditional love, God expanded their understanding of Him greatly – the result, they were in awe!

The results **were** very encouraging. At some of the events up to 70% of the non-believers made decisions for Christ. On average, close to 50% of non-believers made decisions and signed up for next steps discipleship. The ministers we worked with indicated this was well above normal. I credit this to two things: a sense that an abundant amount prayer was offered up by this trip's supporters, and the Holy Spirit administered the Gospel to hearts starving for God's love!

### 2019 Fall Mission Statistics

#### REACHED:

Romania/Moldova	2,616
Kenya	645
Macedonia	270
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>3,531</u></b>

#### DECISIONS:

Romania/Moldova	450
Kenya	81
Macedonia	133
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>664</u></b>

#### TRAINED:

Kenya	70
Macedonia	47
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>117</u></b>

#### EVENTS/CLASSES/SESSIONS:

Romania/Moldova	20
Kenya	32
Macedonia	9
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>61</u></b>

## ROMANIA/MOLDOVA MISSION-REACHING THOSE MOST IN NEED

By Austin Hall

My first time leading a mission for ETeamGlobal was an amazing experience filled with God's Glory! We partnered with the *Luis Palau Association*, to work in and through the local Church, to reach as many people groups as possible in Romania and Moldova. Our team included Colorado-based evangelist Derek Kipperberg, LPA's Daniel Rus and the band *White Ribbon Day*.



*The mission team-Austin, Daniel, Derek and White Ribbon Day!*

Even though some of us were away from our families over the Thanksgiving holiday, it was a rewarding time of serving the Lord! In eight days, we traveled 1,500 miles and held 20 different preaching engagements in nine cities. We touched the lives of more than 2,600 people across a diverse range of people groups—youth, imprisoned, widows, elderly, those with disabilities, and married couples. What great joy—as **450 responded to the evangelist's call** to “repent and believe unto the Lord.” All glory to Jesus Christ!



We held seven youth events, but the one in Cahul (Moldova) particularly stood out for me. There, 300 people attended our event, almost double what was expected! *White Ribbon Day* was a huge hit and helped attract a lot of non-believers, connecting with the youth through their music and message. Derek shared his testimony, and many were hanging on his every word since he was a 2X All American collegiate wrestler. I preached on Matthew 7 - The Broad Path and the Narrow Way. At the end, nearly **100 youth prayed to receive Christ** as their Lord and Savior.

God was also at work in the two prisons we visited. Through music, testimony, and the Gospel, 46 prisoners prayed to receive Jesus Christ, many with tears in their eyes. One came and hugged me (which Romanian's don't do) and thanked me as tears rolled down his cheeks. Then, as he was leaving, he turned, came back, and hugged me again. I will never forget this man.

In addition to the youth and prison outreach, we conducted several events ministering to the elderly, married couples, and those with disabilities. An affinity meal for widows was, for many, their first meal outside their homes in almost ten years. Their joy and laughter at an evening out—hearing the word of God—was very touching.

During a service for the elderly and persons with disabilities in Chisinau (Moldova), the church was filled with people longing to hear the band and the gospel message. I truly saw the Gospels come alive. It was so great to see the Lord honor our prayers, as **45 prayed to receive Christ**.



*Austin, Daniel, Anca and Derek at couple's event*

We also had **82 people respond at the three couple's events** we held on this mission, including one in the hometown of our LPA partner, Daniel Rus and his wife Anca. Both worked incredibly hard in organizing our time in Romania and the couple's event in their town. Once again *White Ribbon Day* and Derek prepared everyone's hearts and minds for the Gospel and hearing God's word. It was a very emotional moment for Daniel and the team.

**2020-21 hold expanded opportunities for ETG. We look forward to sharing with you these exciting adventures in preaching the Gospel and training others to enjoy sharing also. Look for that in January. HAVE A MERRY AND JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON!!**

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