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Fishers' Footprints

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This Is How God Works

HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOD IS WORKING

I was supposed to be in Cameroon, from April 16 to 26, mentoring pastors whom we trained in February. Instead I stayed in Southern California, ministering locally, following up with internationals. But, that's NOT the reason I'm here instead of Cameroon.

We postponed our mentoring trip in Cameroon, at the request of the leaders there whom we're training, out of their concern for our safety. The region they live in is in the midst of "The Crisis," a great political upheaval that has led to violence and death. One of the pastors we are training had to ransom his wife after she was kidnapped; many have left the area due to the difficult situation in which they find themselves living. A church in a nearby town recently had eight worshipers at a Sunday-morning service, instead of the usual two hundred. We plan to travel to different parts of the region, visiting each pastor in their home and church to encourage them and see how they're applying what we taught them during our last training in February. This is how we mentor in TLM: life-on-life accountability in a grace-filled environment.

Now, ***I ask you to pray continually for the TLM pastors.*** They and many others are the ones who are living in the midst of a difficult time in their country. They're the ones who'll seek to bring peace to all who God brings across their path. It's a privilege to serve these pastors and the Church in Cameroon.

Please continue to pray for them:

- To draw their strength and courage from God as they seek him with all their hearts as they have been trained.
- To apply and practice what they have learned in being godly leaders and how to mentor the heart, soul, and lives of those they lead.
- To enjoy God's peace as they seek to bring it to others.

On their behalf, we thank you!

Dale, and David Neibling ††

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11



THE FISHERS' MAY PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

Dale — “Please pray for me as I help plan the summer or fall TLM graduation in Kenya. Also pray for me to be an effective encourager and coach with our national TLM Cameroon leaders. I’m doing this from a distance via phone calls and emails. Also pray for wisdom on how I’ll allocate my time in my local church ministries.”

Marti — “Please pray that I’ll continue to draw strength from God’s Word daily, as I love my neighbors.”

Anna and David (and Miriam) — “Please pray for strength for us this month, and that Miriam would sleep through the night . . . it’s been a long 2.5 years.” — Anna

Andrew and Liz — “Pray for me as I write up a large project in Alaska that has lots of public involvement.” — Andrew

“I’m nearing the end of my residency by going to the medical clinic for this rotation. Pray that I’ll finish well.” — Liz

“Please pray for wisdom as we’re in the process of buying a house. Thank you.” — Both

Adah and Cory — “Pray for us to continue to be faithful in our neighborhood, church, and work places. Thanks!” — Adah

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They’re a vital part of our ministry. Please let me know how we can be praying for you.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, email me, or Marti. Thanks.

Warmly in Christ,

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