

God's Faithfulness on Display in Africa
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Sierra Leone has long been an inspiring field for DM2. Our last trip to Sierra Leone was in February of 2020 just before the global disruption caused by COVID-19. While the world waffled, God remains faithful, and after six years, Tommy Northcott and I were able to return to Sierra Leone to continue training pastors in the study of God's Word. Thanks to the leadership of Michael Turay, the workshop was another encouraging time.

This trip marked a significant milestone, not only because of the long-awaited return, but also because our oldest sons, Thomas Northcott and Andrew Ward, were able to join us. Together, the four of us had the privilege of teaching the book of Ephesians to more than forty pastors and church leaders, a clear reminder that God continues His work across generations.

In many ways, God's faithfulness was evident as many men we had trained over the years returned. The sweet reunion allowed us to rejoice in what the Lord has sustained over time. Throughout the sessions, we emphasized the grace Gospel, our eternal identity in Christ, and the faith-dependent walk that flows from that identity. By God's grace, the new pastors who joined the discipleship training for the first time embraced the eternal security we have through faith in Christ. The men's response was deeply encouraging and testified to the enduring power of teaching God's Word.

Perhaps the clearest display of God's faithfulness came through the next generation stepping forward. Tommy and I were more than grateful to watch our sons willingly take up the responsibility of guiding others in the truth of Scripture. While we were encouraged by the disciples present, we were especially thankful for the accurate handling of God's Word demonstrated by our sons. Having been shaped through years of teaching the youth in our church, these young men transitioned seamlessly into discipling pastors in Sierra Leone, evidence that the Lord continually prepares laborers for His work.

In the end, this trip served as another reminder of a Biblical truth: God remains true to His Word and to His method of simply teaching the Scripture. Across years, continents, and generations, God continues to accomplish His purposes through the steady proclamation of His truth. Please continue to pray for the disciple makers in Sierra Leone as well as around the world.



It was such a blessing to be able to participate in the study of Ephesians with my dad, uncle and cousin in Sierra Leone. Seeing all the participants so hungry for the Word of God was amazing! Ephesians was the perfect book for us to address eternal security, as it seemed many of them struggled with understanding this doctrine. Seeing the Lord work in the lives of believers all the

way across the world was the highlight of the trip for me and was greatly encouraging.

- Thomas Northcott

Our trip to Sierra Leone was very impactful for me, seeing the hunger for God's Word that is shared by our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world. The conference was amazing and very edifying. I really enjoyed teaching through Ephesians with my dad, uncle, and cousin as well as building relationships with the believers who attended the conference. It definitely took me very far out of my comfort zone to travel so far from home to teach the pastors and church leaders in Sierra Leone, but seeing how the Lord used us to encourage them to grow in their understanding of God's Word and in their ability to teach it to their congregations made it completely worth the effort and time it took to prepare for the conference and travel there. I hope and pray that the Lord opens the door for us to return in the future to keep training the pastors because their hunger for solid Biblical training is very great. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

- Andrew Ward



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Sierra Leone team to be able to return as this is a costly trip.
- Pray for the 3-D training center in Texas as they finish off the year.
- For the 3-D training center in Bolivia run by Bethel Church in Santa Cruz as they train a new generation of future leaders.
- Pray for the work in El Salvador. Pray for Carlos Tellez and Oscar Portes as they seek to minister in that field for the honor and glory of the Lord.
- Pray for Venezuela to open up, we do have a standing invitation to go and teach over there, but we need God to open some political and security doors.
- Pray for Cameroon, Nepal, and Zambia, for possible trips in the future.
- Pray for opportunities in Mexico that are opening as well.



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