



Dear Team,

Merry Christmas to each of you! May God richly bless each of us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It seems that as I approach my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday here soon, that I need more of my Saviour today than I ever did in my life. Where would we be without such a faithful God!

This fall has been extremely full with new expanding opportunities that we're thrilled to share with you. And during it, God has continued to protect – especially Judy and our daughter Amy who were in a car accident the end of November. Thankfully, Judy only suffered a displaced fractured clavicle and is well on the mend after surgery. Praise the Lord, our Katie is almost home after finishing her advanced linguistics course in Missouri and our daughter Amy has begun to volunteer with Ethnos to help with their graphics design.

### EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES...

God has also been good in almost double the number of Discipling Intros as last year. **Believers experience a way to disciple that will further establish them in Christ and empower them to disciple others with their gifts. They engage with a proven overseas approach that has been thoroughly adapted to our multi-cultural Canada. This approach intentionally teaches truth through the whole story of the Bible in a relational engagement manner vs a topical, instructional manner.** Check out this recent video clip: <https://go.ethnos.ca/toth-establish-3min>

Dave will continue to lead many more of these intro's in the new year – e.g., a Nigerian Church in SK, two in BC, four in ON, plus others. These intro's are now moving online for ministry leaders in Nepal and Jordan. Please pray for multiplying discipler's and for God to raise up leaders who are also lead these intro's.

In addition, we're making plans to begin videoing our Bible lessons in an engagement manner by believers of different cultures. And Dave has been asked to lead a pastors' conference with an expanded Discipling Intro. At that time, we're hoping to introduce a new Worldview Discovery Tool that reveals underlying assumptions in relationship.

Praise God, we're at about the halfway through our new Acts lessons. Our colleague Eunice Free writes and Dave edits; followed by a theological edit by our former pastor Bill Janzen and a mission edit by our supervisor, Martin Lamb. The lessons are then taught and tested with a cross section of believers from different denominations and cultures – our target audience. Please pray as we seek to avoid the theological ditches on either side of every truth.

### MINISTRY NEEDS...

Please join us in praying for God's provision for the following: **1.** Dave will be doing more airline travel in this coming year, **2.** Dave's ministry computer is beginning to show signs of failure. **3.** If we had sufficient funds on hand for the printing of our materials, we could lower the cost of our resources – making them more accessible.

### THANK YOU ...

Thank you to each of you for your continued involvement in our lives and ministry! As a result, all of these stories are yours to rejoice in and tell as part of your story. Please continue to read between the lines of what we share to ask the harder, accountability questions. And please avail yourself of all the tools and resources that we are collectively creating for the glory of God.

Blessings,  
Dave & Judy

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