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Andrew, Ivy Jo, Alyssa, Eric, Holly, Mel, Jojo, Sofia, & Adam
(Holly's dad)

Dear ministry partners, what a blessing family is! By God's grace, each of these dear people **know and love Jesus** and are **serving Him** in various ways in His church (granddaughter Joanna will get there!) This is a **testimony of God's grace**, and we give thanks to Him. Thinking about serving God, I am reminded of Joshua who challenged the Israelites to serve the Lord rather than following the evil practices of the nations around them. Then **he declares where his allegiance lies**, "*But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*" (Joshua 24:15) Likewise we are grateful for God's favor as we continue to serve the Lord.

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April: [Iowa Spring Training](#). Team meetings and training stateside pastors are part of our mission responsibilities.

April-May: Round the World Training Trip.
[Bangladesh](#), [Nepal](#), and [Cameroon](#) were three key locations where I served on this trip. There was no shortage of challenges and stressful moments, but God carried me through and pastors grew in their Word work. I believe God sent an **angel** to help me get through Bangladesh immigration! **Read more** including testimonies and pictures by clicking links.



Pastors in Nepal prefer to work sitting on the ground.



Rural northern Cameroonian pastors are so excited to start Pathways!

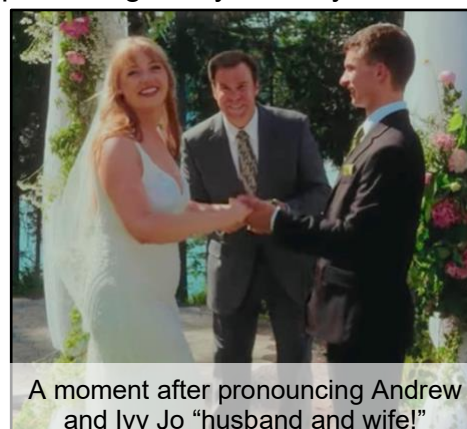
Likewise, challenges abounded in **Cameroon**, but again God's hand was obvious. The training location was in the far north, an area **surrounded** by dangerous activity, unreached people groups, and intense heat. But the pastors collectively expressed their **desperate desire to receive Bible training**. This location will be **strategic** as we aim to train pastors and denominational leaders of **existing churches** as well as training those who minister to the **unreached people groups** throughout the country.

Family times: What a joy to have our **family all together**. Part of our worship offering to God is accepting the fact that we won't get to be together as a family very often, since so many of us serve globally. But once in a while, something draws us all together. The occasion this time was [Andrew and Ivy Jo's wedding](#) on June 14. **Adam**, **Sofia**, and our granddaughter **Joanna** are with us for a bit as they prepare to **serve God long term** in SE Asia. **Alyssa** will be joining them for four months, helping with church work and nannying.

Summer ministry: [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the work we are focused on over the summer, including a required conference in Poland, preaching every Sunday, curriculum development, and planning for the future.

Although we repeat it in every newsletter, it is the truth: We truly **appreciate you** and couldn't fulfill our calling without **your vital partnership**. Please let us know any ways we can be praying for you and encouraging you. We love you!

Pressing on for our Lord's global glory,
Eric and Holly



A moment after pronouncing Andrew and Ivy Jo "husband and wife!"

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" (Romans 10:14)