



**Serving God from the
Pacific Northwest to
the ends of the earth**

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Dear praying friends,

In Acts 1, Jesus calls His followers to be His witnesses *"in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* What a privilege that He would use us to spread the **glorious Gospel of God's grace**! Usually, I'm more focused on the *"ends of the earth"* part of that verse. But for most of July and all of August, Holly and I have had the opportunity to be Christ's witnesses in our *"Jerusalem,"* the **Pacific Northwest**. Every weekend, I've been preaching and we have been ministering in various churches, opening our home midweek to guide young families in the Word, and encouraging folks we don't usually have time to connect with. It has been a joy, and as I prepare to resume my global trainings, we thank God for Gospel advance, near and far.

Recent and present ministry:

- **Global Equipping conference in Poland** – A productive week with our Global Equipping team focused on collaborating toward kingdom growth between our various disciplines and developing deeper relationships with our global partners.
- **Ministering locally** – May-August, [13 sermons preached](#), plus our weekly [Young Families study in Titus](#).
- **Coaching course** – Learning skills in [client-based coaching](#) to enrich global training.
- Continuing work on **oral version** and **unreached people emphasis** within Pathways.

Upcoming plans:

- Please be in prayer for Eric's final training and graduation in **Nigeria**, [September 10-19](#).
 - Also pray for another round-the-world training trip to **Ukraine & Thailand**, [October 14-30](#).
- Both these locations have higher risk factors, so we appreciate your extra prayers.

How is Holly doing? Holly is having a good summer as she continues her prayer ministry with the mission, and we are delighted she has been able to join me nearly every weekend in various churches. Holly particularly appreciates your prayer for the times when Eric will be gone on his trips. Thank you.

With our love and gratitude, Eric and Holly

