

APRIL
TWENTY:15

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Hello to you and to Spring!

We've had a bunch going on and we'd love to catch you up. God has us going down some great new paths as we see the work of two:10 expand.

1. RETREATS. As you read this, I [Kyle] am returning from teaching at a high school youth retreat in Joshua Tree. It was great to experiment and use some of the tools we have to challenge these students to look at how they do life, how they are doing relationships and how they are making an impact.

It was a great time that included rock-climbing, hiking and the proverbial campfire. Please

pray as they continue to chew on the areas God may have challenged them to grow in.

Wendy was also recently asked to teach at a church women's retreat. She feels a bit intimidated but is excited to help women connect with God's plan and purposes for their lives.

2. CHURCHES. There have been some great opportunities to partner in different capacities with churches. Our hope is that these will also allow us to test ways to help both individuals and teams grow and improve their impact.

First, we have been connecting with a missionary in transition, Mark. Helping him process his return and take steps towards going back into the field.

It's been exciting to hear his vision and figure out the areas where he feels stuck. We are trusting God together that the time here is not wasted time, but, time he can use as foundational to long-term success in the field.

Wendy and I hope to include more of this work as, surprisingly, many missionaries have no intentional 'briefing' or 'debriefing' to help their transitions.

A second opportunity is with a church staff team. We were asked to create some team times/activities to help a team grow, take new steps of faith and help with

team dynamics/atmosphere. We're excited to partner with them! People on teams can get in ruts, where they feel stuck and these opportunities not only help the team, but create an atmosphere where feedback leads to individual growth. Pray for us as we put this together for a May opportunity.

Next, a local pastor and I were talking and he mentioned that the biggest obstacle to taking a sabbatical was planning it. So, BLAM, we're helping with that! Busy-ness can kill the impact of our leaders. Our prayer is that this will give him an opportunity to recharge.

Lastly, next month Wendy and I will be leading a seminar we're calling The Freshman 15. Basically, we're pulling from our 20 years of campus experience to help students and parents successfully navigate the ins and outs of college ...with their faith intact.

Pray that this would give us more opportunities as we also pursue working with the millennial group at this church.

As you can imagine, we need your prayers for each of these opportunities and that God would continue to expand our work. Thank you!

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