

Feiger Newsflash

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:36-38

The earnest need of the people of the Earth is to know God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent, for this is eternal life. Real life. Full and abundant life. Yet how will they know unless someone preaches to them? And who will preach unless they are sent?



"Tony has been instrumental in my journey as a supported missionary... continually a source of encouragement and advice."

Cade Cover, University of Cincinnati These words of Jesus from Matthew 9 have inspired and motivated us for over 25 years as we have lived in the fields, specifically on college campuses, seeing the harassed and helpless grow in faith and trust in Him, many becoming co-laborers. It has been a labor of love.

For more than a decade, we have shouldered both a call to minister on campus with students *and* a clear need to equip chapter directors to do ministry, an opportunity and position God has granted us through Ratio Christi. God has strengthened and directed us each year to continue in both commitments. For that we are amazed and utterly grateful!

Still, for some time, we have been wrestling with the obvious need within this dual call to spend more time "sending" new missionaries to our campuses. As this area of ministry has been expanding, in a season of growing needs in caring for loved ones, the weight of wearing multiple hats brought us to the Lord afresh for discernment and His guidance.

This spring, we sensed the Lord moving in a new

way, releasing us from the running of a chapter at NMC but continuing faithfully to meet with and care for the students He has placed in our lives. It has been very difficult to let go of our local Ratio Christi chapter, but the time has come.

The fall will look different with a more home and church focused ministry to students. We plan to host students in our home Friday nights for fellowship, offering a meal, intentional faith-building discussions around the table, worship and games. And Kaylene has already invited students to join her at the Women's Bible study at church on Wednesday nights.

The Lord has shown us that in this season we need to focus on assisting those whom He has called into campus ministry. When we told Ratio Christi leadership that we were making the change, we didn't know what to expect, but their responses were very encouraging.

Ratio Christi president Corey Miller wrote, "Yes, I see God in this. Our major push this next year is recruiting supported missionaries. But they'll need coaching. This bodes well for the sustainability of our movement. NMC has been fruitful, but a community college is hard turf given turnover, and the need of the movement could really use a coaching injection. May the Lord bless!"

We praise Jesus that, after all these years, we can be a part of the process of praying for laborers, raising them up, equipping and sending them. Thank you for making that possible!

Family News

Keep an eye on our youngest son, John Mark. Homeschooled to grade ten, he entered the early college program at NMC. Last month, he graduated with highest honors and received the Physics Student of the Year award. He will study Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University, just like Tony did!



Prayer Requests

- * Pray for us in this change of ministry focus this summer and especially next fall.
- * Pray that the Lord would send more workers into "the harvest."
- * Pray for our children to trust God, His understanding, and direction Proverbs 3:5-6.

With much love and gratitude for you, our family and friends,

Try and Kaylene