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## Nurturing a Culture of Missions in Your Home



As we begin this month of November, I am overwhelmed with gratitude to each of you for your faithful partnership with our missionaries and the ministry of EMU International. Your continual prayers and financial support are making it possible for us to make a global impact. As a gift this month, download the Thanksgiving lock screen and desktop wallpaper from our website:

<https://emuinternational.org/wallpaper>

October was another busy, but enjoyable month as flights had me touching down in Dallas, Des Moines, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia. God blessed as I had the privilege of sharing the ministry of EMU International and preaching in South Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and West Virginia. It was a joy to reconnect with students at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa, and to fellowship with other leaders of missionary agencies. I am extremely grateful to the families who hosted me this past month.

At the church in West Virginia, I was asked to preach about the family and connect it to missions. God gave me great liberty as I preached a two-part message entitled, "Nurturing a Culture of Missions in Your Home." I introduced the message by looking back at the year 1727 in Germany, specifically at the Moravian community, one of the oldest Protestant denominations. It was around this time that the church as a whole began an extended season of fasting and prayer, a prayer meeting that is said to have lasted twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week for 100 years. The modern missions movement can trace its origins to this lengthy commitment to prayer. How in the world did they maintain that kind of interest and commitment? The surprising answer: involve the children. Start with the adults, and then the children. One historian said, "All the children were seized with an extraordinary impulse of the Spirit and spent the whole night in prayer. No words can express the powerful operation of the Holy Spirit upon these children, whose lives were so transformed." Every hour of the day, intercession was made for the nations. This was a family affair that resulted in parents passing a love for missions on to their children. It resulted in multigenerational faithfulness that lasted an entire century.

As we finish up the month of November, by God's grace, we will gather with loved ones and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. Invite your children to join you at the "big table," not the little card table in the corner. Remind them of God's goodness. *O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34)*

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Remind them that our never-changing God has blessed us with His good gifts. *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James 1:17)* What a tremendous opportunity to celebrate the harvest of blessings. Remind them that a harvest doesn't happen without hard work. Anyone who has planted a garden knows that to be true. The harvest that allows us to enjoy such a meal means that someone prepared the soil, someone planted, someone watered and weeded, and God gave the increase when someone gathered the harvest.

Speaking of the many around the world who do not know Jesus, our Savior told us that, "the fields are white unto harvest," and "the harvest is plenteous." At EMU International, we feel the urgency of a ready harvest. It is time to roll up our sleeves and get busy serving in the Lord's fields among the unreached of this world. Thank you for joining us in this worthy task to bring glory to God by assisting churches and individuals in carrying out the Great Commission given to the Church Universal by our Lord Jesus Christ through ministries of evangelism, establishing indigenous churches, and training nationals to do the same.



## Attention Pastors

As you can see by the calendar on the right, I have a few Sundays open between now and the end of the year. Please let me know if you are interested in me sharing a Christmas message at your church with a missions focus, "Good News for All People."

I am currently planning my calendar for 2024. In addition to traveling and visiting the EMU International missionaries on their various fields of service, I have had the privilege of preaching in Christian School chapels, Pastors' Fellowships, at Christian Camps, Missions Conferences, Revival Meetings, and Family Conferences. I am also available for single meetings to promote the work of EMU International. Contact me if you are interested in me visiting your church.

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## looking ahead



### NOVEMBER 2023

5 First Baptist, Gunnison, CO  
 12 Faith Baptist Church, Delco, NC  
 19 Faith Baptist Church, Delco, NC  
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### DECEMBER 2023

1-13 Paris, France and Coprivnica, Croatia  
 3 Paris, France with Bixby Family  
 10 Coprivnica, Croatia with Crnkovic Family  
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