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“God is Working in Everson, WA”

Here is an update on what God continues to do in our neck of the woods. We have just finished 2 EMAPW groups - one twenty somethings of young professional men, and one group of teenagers of which both groups did Books 1 and 2 and went to Book 4 as they both were ready for Book 4. I have to say they (teenagers) all came with lessons complete, all did their quiet times, and their scripture memory was excellent as they met almost every week together to review scripture in person or by Zoom. I will send a picture of the group. The teenagers are now doing Book 3 before Nathaniel (second from left and the one who originally was the catalyst for the EMAPW group) goes to Germany in October to Bible school.

And here is something very interesting and something only God can (could) do. We are starting a new group of EMAW with these guys - 1 from Haiti, 1 from Guatemala, 1 from South Africa, and 1 who was a missionary kid in Mongolia (who is now a professor at Trinity Western University in Abbotsford, British Columbia and on staff with Wycliffe Bible Translators, and as an essential worker, he can cross the border). And one more thing - Josh Doerksen who is one of the twenty somethings that went through Book 4 and is now assisting to lead this group spent several years near Paris, France speaks fluent French. So, he can converse freely with Alain (Allen) from Haiti. The new leader, I have asked to lead this unique group of men, is Jason Holtrip. Jason has gone through EMAW and wants to build into men. (All these guys are in our church.) Nate is leading the teenagers though Book 4. The picture I am sending of the teenagers is of them getting together at our place for air soft war of which they do about once a month.

Wow, see how God is working in Everson! Pray for His continued blessing and specifically for me to be open to His leading, help my leaders and help the guys in their groups, when needed, look for opportunities to build and serve into other's lives and/or start other groups, enjoy my family, and enjoy God.

On August 15, I am filling the pulpit at church, and I want to share how God has been working through EMAW and EMAPW. Please pray I communicate clearly, practically, and appropriately. John Crane

P.S. And, yes, I am interested in the EMAW conference next April. I look forward to details.