

Hello sweet friends,

*With the information glut that is now available to us through the internet we can learn about anything that piques our interest and get opinions and “scientific facts” from every differing angle out there! Eat vegan --- carbohydrates are killing us --- fats are evil! Get vaccinated. Don’t get vaccinated! Glory! It’s unending! But “**information**” is just THAT --- **information** if it’s not **relevant** to our lives, right?!*

*So --- this year as Paul presented the history of NTM (Ethnos360) his heart’s desire was that the new students just starting their training here at the training center would not just hear the “**information**” about the people and the dates and events that took place years ago --- but that they would hear the heart and the **RELEVANCE** of those people and those events that God used to form this organization 80 years ago! It has been a joy for him to hear feedback from many of the students that their hearts have been encouraged and their faith challenged thru the time that he had with them!*

*In Acts 4:13 it tells about how the people were amazed at Peter and John because they were “ordinary men” and not real “learned” (and we insert “old” 😊) --- but --- “**They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.**” We realize that THIS --- THIS is the “**relevance**” we need! OH, that these precious students will see that “we have been with Jesus”! OH, that our neighbors --- and the person in line with us at the store will recognize us as having “been with Jesus”!!!*

*The new semester has begun and we continue to mentor Ronnie and Lexie Porrello and meet with our training team of four couples and three singles. We are all realizing how fast these last two semesters are going to go so we want our times together to be very **RELEVANT**! Not just a bunch of **information**! **Pray with us please** as we interact with these young people --- **that God will give us wisdom and discernment as we interact with them!!!***

*And talk about “**relevance**”! YOU, our dear friends, are SO **RELEVANT** in this amazing and challenging task of reaching the lost for Christ! God, in His amazing grace and mercy has brought you into our lives and we SO appreciate you! Your prayers and financial support continue to be a huge help and blessing in our lives! Thank you so, SO MUCH!!!*

*Because God is **RELEVANT**,*

Paul and Faith