



August 2020 Update

Igniting Faith . . . Initiating Change . . . Impacting Communities



Hello friends! August has come and gone quickly. This month we have been busy launching the FLAG Advisory Team and working on our digital ministry strategies.

FLAG Advisory Team. This month we successfully launched the FLAG Advisory Team. This team (pictured above) consists of lawyers from Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Each attorney on this team has been associated with FLAG for a minimum of two years. They are serious about FLAG's mission and are seeing God do miraculous work in their countries among lawyers. One attorney from the Middle East shared how his digital outreach efforts through Facebook are reaching more than 5,000 non-Christian lawyers and business leaders per week with the gospel. Praise God for this group of men and women who are practicing law with a kingdom mindset! We look forward to working with them in this new capacity to share the gospel.

Digital Missions. Since our last newsletter, we have had two global prayer calls. Both have drawn an international group of lawyers from Europe, Africa, and Asia. We were blessed to have an opportunity to pour into the lives of the attorneys on these calls. On one of the prayer calls John was able to encourage the managing partner of a law firm in Manila, Philippines. This man joined the call at midnight his time, but he wanted to ask for God's provision over his firm and his clients. He explained that COVID-19 has created financial hardships for many clients and financial issues for his firm. John encouraged him to stand strong in the Lord and prayed for God's hand of protection over his firm and clients. On the second call, a lawyer from the Ivory Coast provided a short devotion. Based on Acts 18:9-10, she encouraged every lawyer "to not be silent" about their faith. Finally, our online community was enlarged this month as we began

to disciple a group of law students. We will have more to share about this in next month's update.

Thank you for praying for us and partnering with us in ministry. We appreciate your prayers and generosity as we continue to advance the gospel with lawyers around the world.

Please pray with us that God will:

- Continue to provide wisdom and bless our efforts to develop online communities for lawyers and law students.
- Use our monthly time of global prayer to develop a community of lawyers who care for one another and reflect God's heart for the nations.
- Inspire and guide our follow-up calls with each individual on FLAG's Advisory Team. We will connect with each team member in September and October to discuss how to help them share the gospel in their part of the world.
- Help Anne and Maddie continue to successfully navigate online school. Also, that God would give Maddie clarity on her college transition after this fall semester.

Thanks again for partnering with us through prayer and financial support!



Family News

This month Maddie started her job at Chick-fil-A and also began online college classes. She is looking forward to going back to in-person classes in the future. Anne has also started school online. She has four classes through our local community college and one online orchestra class through her high school.

Resources for Growth

If you have students in your family who are going back to school this fall, FamilyLife has created a four-week calendar of prayer with daily prompts to pray with your student, as well as lunchbox notes to remind your student to pray on his or her own throughout the day. You can receive a copy of these resources free by visiting <https://www.familylife.com/4-weeks-of-school-prayer/>

