

Coming Full circle

It was nine years ago I first met Brian and Tim Klotz from Wisconsin. Tim was battling bone cancer and was with us through Hunt of a Lifetime foundation to fulfill a dream of harvesting a mule deer. God used that hunt to touch the lives of many people. It started with Tim and Brian coming to faith in Christ. God used something as tragic as cancer and as trivial as a deer hunt to draw them to himself. A few weeks later Brian's wife Lisa also gave her life to Christ. As I write this Brian is here with me again enjoying some fellowship. God has woven the Nicholl and Klotz families together. Tim passed away in 2014 and together we spread his ashes where he harvested his deer. Brian and Lisa have clung to the Lord and each other through this tragedy. God has grown them into leaders in their church and community and given them a passion to share the gospel and disciple others.

Fast forward to 2019 and another Hunt of a Lifetime with Nic, also from Wisconsin and also battling bone cancer. Two weeks ago I had the privilege of spending time with Nic and his mom on an elk hunt with a team of hunters on a dear friend's ranch. Once again God used something as tragic as cancer and trivial as an elk hunt to do what only He can do. On the 3rd day of the hunt Nic gave his life to Christ! While sitting in a ground blind waiting for elk, Nic understood the gospel and began the greatest adventure of all....a relationship with God.

Now, we hope to see Brian connect with Nic and help him continue his journey with the Lord as well as doing some hunting in Wisconsin. It's amazing how God brings people together to accomplish His purposes!



Tim and Brian Klotz in 2010



Nic and I sitting in the elk blind a few minutes after he asked Christ to be his Lord and Savior!

Refreshment

As I write this, Annette is still in Ecuador. She just finished a retreat for missionary women who needed some refreshment. Thank you for your prayers for her and the women who attended. Just prior to arriving in the capitol Quito, there had been two weeks of violent protests. Thankfully the unrest ended and the retreat happened. Annette was stuck for two days in Miami! Not a bad place to be stuck!

We also had the privilege of hosting the Gillmans for a time of refreshment in September. John is a pastor in Harrisburg, MO and longtime friends. We so enjoyed our time with them and pray that God will continue to multiply the time we spent together to impact many. John and Kathleen both are people after God's own heart and have a deep desire to see their community impacted for Christ.



The Gillmans after a hike to a beautiful mountain lake.

Financial Update — We do have a need for monthly support. We are praying God would provide \$1,100 in monthly support. If God puts this on your heart you can give online or send a check to the address below. Thank you!

Prayer and Praises

Praise God for the way He brings pastors and missionaries to us for refreshment and for providing a safe place.

We Praise God for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

Please pray for Annette and Spencer to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

Pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

Praise God that the Women's Retreat in Ecuador was able to happen and the protests stopped!

Please pray for Nic to grow in his new relationship with Christ and find a church home. Also that he and Brian will be able to connect.

Please continue to Pray for Kate as she lives and studies in NYC. We are asking God for her to find her place as a transfer student and find her "Jesus Friends".

Please Pray for the Gillmans and their church. John's sabbatical ends in a few weeks and he will return to pastoring!

Please pray for our monthly support needs!

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