

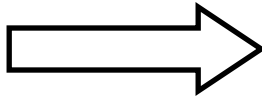


North Carolina, Greece and finally home! After being on the road for 3 weeks, we are glad to be home for awhile. A season of travel has left us in need of some rest and reflection before the next season comes.

We were in North Carolina with Samaritan's Purse for our annual Member Care training. This is always a good time to get some training and a put a few new tools in our ministry tool belt. Then back home for one day and we were off to Greece. Two weeks in Greece sounds more like a vacation, but we only had one day off during the trip. It was hard to be in such a beautiful and historic place and not enjoy it all.

Nearly 250 medical missionaries from all over the world gathered for a time of training and spiritual refreshment. Annette helped lead the women's time and together we led a marriage seminar. Much of our time was spent in one-on-one times or as couples. It was a rich time to pour into some wonderful people who serve in some very difficult places.

This is how our seminar was advertised in the conference brochure. We really found that we "scratched where some were itching" with this. We shared that one of the most important messages we can share on the mission field is our marriage.



**Member Care Conversation 5; "Are We Really A Couple?" - Moving from Triage to True Health as a Couple**

Join Spencer and Annette Nicholl as they discuss the challenges to marriage while living/ministering cross-culturally and how to assess the state of your marriage and move toward Oneness!



These dear ones were in Annette's small group during the conference. They represent mission work in numerous countries.

One of the ways women are always blessed at these gatherings is celebrating their birthdays. Even though it's never on the correct date. They feel cared for, and are prayed over.

Jenny (below with Annette) left Cambodia in the time of the Khmer Rouge. While in a concentration camp she met some missionaries who gave her a Bible and led her to faith in Christ. After seeing her father starve to death in the camp, then separated from her family, she escaped to America as a refugee. Where she met her husband, a dentist. After one year of marriage, they together returned to Cambodia as missionaries. Once back in Cambodia, she found her family and now they have joined her in faith and serving Jesus. I (Annette) was so impressed with Jenny's childlike faith and deep satisfaction in living for Jesus. She has seen and endured much tragedy and hardship, yet, she has contentment, peace and few expectations. She told me having food was all she needed! One of my highlights of this trip was hearing Jenny pray in Khmer in our small group. She inspires me to find my contentment in Jesus and Him alone...well maybe some food too.



### Debriefing Calls

As we rest up, we have also been able to reach out to some of the short-term relief workers from Ukraine. We've offered a listening ear, additional resources and lots of prayer to some brave folks who have put themselves in places to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those fleeing the conflict.

*Thank you for your partnership with us and BHM.*

## Prayer and Praises

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

**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.

**Please pray** for us as we get some rest and refuel ourselves before the next season. We will begin hosting folks in May.

**Please Pray for** the medical missionaries we met with in Greece, for continued refreshment and to minister from a place of fullness and for thriving marriages.

**Please Pray** for the crisis in Ukraine. We have many friends serving refugees and brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia that have been forced to leave. Pray for God to use this crisis to draw people to faith in Jesus.

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