

This July was ENW's first opportunity to visit the country of Lebanon. In a word...it was *wonderful*. There were men present from not only Lebanon, but also Holland, Ukraine, and Syria.

This is the first time *Arabic* has been the national language. And, as usual, all the student notes were translated into the national language. This was an 80-hour project. How do I know, you may ask...I spoke to the church staff member who did it...many thanks to pastor Fadi for this investment of time & labor of love for the pastors. He also served as one of our translators during the teaching sessions.



Reymond, the national pastor we coordinated with, made sure everything was as it should be for the

conference to run smoothly. He had requested that we bring, for our first visit, the training in Biblical Counseling. We were happy to do this. And I am glad to say all the attendees received it very well. We were able to lay an initial foundation for counseling but there is still much that needs to be done in order to establish this firmly.

Jack Lezza, an assistant pastor at Independent Baptist Church in Boiling Brook, Illinois, was my traveling companion and teaching partner. It was an honor to have him along. He certainly has a heart for ministry and specifically for equipping and training. He was just the right man for this assignment.

I also want to *publically* thank Independent Baptist Church, led by Dave Shoaf, for making this trip possible by their generosity. IBC has helped with ENW trips in the past for which we are humbled and grateful.

The ministry of ENW continues this fall with 2-3 mission conferences, some weekend ministry opportunities (including a trip out west—Wyoming) and our annual tour to the Philippines in October. We are also in the process of developing Units 9-11 that will be made up of doctrinal themes and advanced counseling topics.

This will be ENW's 8<sup>th</sup> year to these wonderful Pilipino folks. We will be teaching at our two main training bases but we'll also be pioneering in a new area...on another island, which we will travel to by boat. This will be a first. This adds a bit of excitement as we anticipate being there again. Of course, your prayers are greatly appreciated for all these upcoming opportunities.

ENW now has a *Facebook* page. If you type Equipping Nationals Worldwide in the search bar it will take you right to the page. There you will see lots of pictures of recent ENW trips, read articles written about ministry topics, view short video clips and be able to follow and stay much more *up-to-date* with the overall ministry of ENW.

Thank you all for your interest in and support of this ministry.

If you would like to contribute financially toward upcoming trips, you can make out and send your check to Faithway Baptist Church @ 610 East Lake Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27401. Ear mark it, *ENW expense fund*. The gift is tax-deductible and you will receive a statement to that affect at year's end from our office.

I want to leave you with a wonderful promise regarding the doctrine of progressive sanctification...it speaks of God's commitment to mature you right up until Jesus comes. It is from God to you through Paul.

I pray God your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ...faithful is He that called you Who also will do it...(I Thess. 5:23,24).

For God's glory ... Who alone is worthy, Bill & Chris Hill

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