

THE NAVIGATORS

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Dear Extended Family,

Recently, I heard a commercial on TV that said, "Age Is just a number and mine is not listed."

God continues to bless us with good health and strength. Caleb was 85 when God used him to accomplish His purpose. I just read recently that Aaron was 80 and Moses was 83 when God called them to lead the people out of Egyptian slavery. Even though Lelah and I are not as young as we use to be, God continues to give us a heart for the battle of advancing His kingdom. One of these years God will tell us when we should retire from full time ministry with The Navigators, but, there is no retiring from the Great Commission until the Lord takes us home.

Jesus, in Matt. 9:36-38 reminds us that the laborers are still few. The need for a new generation of everyday disciple makers is needed now more than ever as we look at what is happening in our culture. What will it take to raise up the next generation of everyday disciple makers? What do they need to learn? Who do they need to relate to? Life is full and difficulties come, how do we resource them to keep them laboring?

In response to these needs, one of the things we have started to do is gather everyday disciple makers in the city of Raleigh and surrounding suburbs on a quarterly basis for connection, refreshment and renewal. Our primary goal of these gatherings is to create an environment where like hearted people can engage with one another around the vision of generational disciple making. This quarter we met at a local disciple makers house. I have enclosed pictures of that first gathering where I had the privilege of sharing how central it is to prioritize a daily time in the scriptures and in prayer for walking in the spirit.

As we have shared with you before, our regular monthly support that we rely on isn't enough to meet our ministry budget each year so we trust God each year for one time gifts at the end of the year from our friends, prayers partners, and churches to help us meet our ministry budget. **To this end we are asking God to not only provide the funds we need to be fully funded, but funds that could be used to help fund some of our staff who are underfunded. Thanks so much for standing with us so faithfully. We are so so grateful.**

Blessings to all of you there and a happy new year.

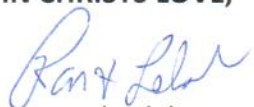
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Thanks for praying for this need with us and for your partnership in the gospel. Thanks, too, for your friendship through the years.

IN CHRIST'S LOVE,


Ron and Lelah Kanour