

Greetings, my dear friends.

We trust the Lord Jesus is working in and through you in a grace- and Spirit-filled way!

Your love and prayers over the last four months have inspired Lynn and I as we transitioned to our new ministry: **Moving to the Right Ministries** (M2R Ministries).

I thought it would be helpful if I brought clarity around our name, M2R Ministries.

Moving to the Right is not a political process or position. Moving to the Right describes Christian discipleship and **our journey of walking with Christ in this world**. We never want to be static. Rather, we long to see God's transforming work in and through us on a day-to-day, week-to-week, month-to-month, year-to-year, decade-to-decade basis.

The chart below shows the many places we may find individuals.



Sometimes, our Spiritual growth or movement to the right is nearly undetectable, as God is doing a deep and transformational work in our hearts, minds, or souls. Other times, we clearly see people moving further into the Kingdom of Christ. Regardless of where you are, M2R Ministries encourages and equips people to be "Moving to the Right," towards maturity in Christ. We desire to see everyone continuing to develop and mature by the means of grace – **the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and the People of God** – in order to "present everyone mature in Christ" (Colossians 1:28, ESV).

<sup>1</sup> Chart adapted from "Two Ways to Live" by Tony Payne and Phillip Jensen (Mattias Media).

Though we have a heart for everyone, M2R Ministries focuses on leaders and aspiring leaders. Our mission is to *elevate a generation of faithful, godly, developmentally-minded leaders for the church, missions, and the workplace.*

How has this been going over the last few months? By the Grace of God, we are gaining traction. We have four churches partnering with us, along with three pastors, two mission organizations, and many individual and church financial partners – **an amazing start!**

Presently, we are at 73% of our financial goal, and we thank each of you who have joined us thus far. **Will you please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord to meet our remaining goal?**

If you desire to partner with us, click on “Support M2R Ministries” on the M2R webpage at [equiptteam.org](http://equiptteam.org) (formally Launch-Global). You can also support M2R Ministries by check, making it payable to M2R Ministries and mailing it to Equipt, Inc. P.O. Box 1269, Estero, FL 33929.



On a more personal note, we enjoyed the opportunity of helping our son Douglas, along with his wife Carly and their daughter Delaney, successfully relocate from Denver to St. Charles, IL., where they now live and work.

Only a few short weeks from now, Whitney and Andy will have their first child and our first grandson! We covet your prayers as the time draws near.



## Upcoming Events & Prayer Requests:

1. **Monthly coaching / training meetings** with individual pastors, church leaders, missions leaders, and men in the workplace, working out the M2R Mission.
2. **November 11 - 18:** GPro Congress II, Panama City, Panama, "Multiplying the Quantity and Quality of Trainers of Pastors."
3. **November 28 - December 20:** WordPartner Regional Strategy Team Training in South Africa. Leaders from Ethiopia, Uganda, Zambia, and South Africa will work through the books of Philemon and Titus.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support as we "work out our salvation with fear and trembling," for we truly believe this is the ministry He has "worked in us" to do at this stage of our lives (Philippians 2:12 -13).

With hearts full of love and joy,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug".

Doug and Lynn