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Another semester of classes is wrapping up and another class graduates this Saturday! It has been a very good semester. We thank the Lord for His faithfulness to train and send out missionaries into this lost world. We are thankful for each one who has come to EBI and devoted themselves to the study of God's Word. We are also thankful as we continue to see class sizes growing after coming out of the Covid lockdowns. Our school will be pretty packed out this coming fall.

In addition to teaching, Todd serves on the Administrative and Leadership Teams at EBI. Like everyone else, we have had to work through how to meet the challenges of inflation. Challenges that impact everyone and everything, from the school to the students and staff. Challenges that bring us to our knees



in prayerful dependence on the Lord, which in the end is a very good thing.

In these difficult times, we would like to encourage every one of you to look to Jesus and find comfort in Him! *"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* – Matthew 11:28

Sue met one-on-one with 14 staff ladies (1/3 of our staff women) to see how they are doing and whether any adjustments to their ministries needed to be made.

This is the best part of her ministry as she sees it as



personal friendship building and working towards having a strong consolidated staff team. She also met one-on-one for 13 weeks as mentor for a local married woman taking our online discipleship practicum. This was enriching, challenging and rigorous for both Sue and Sarah.

Every other Wednesday we lead a chapel time with some students. We also meet every Tuesday evening in our home with students to read "Green Letters" and discuss principles of spiritual growth. These are enriching times for both the students and for us. We are blessed to hear students say how they see God using hard things in life to teach them dependence on Him, or that they are learning "to step into their own faith." What an encouragement!

We were also blessed to meet with a graduating student couple who approached us for some marriage counseling. We thank the Lord for enabling us to be good listeners and to give them some direction moving forward with the Lord, both in their marriage and ministry.

New friendships at our new church are flourishing! All the families in the church get together every other Thursday at "Generations" for a meal and get-to-know-you games. We were given the opportunity to give our testimony a couple weeks ago. We went to "Church workday" on Saturday morning and helped paint the kitchen and the nursery. Our church is out in the country a bit, so we've been trying to get our daily "30 minutes of exercise" after church by walking the trails of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. It's beautiful! We took a



hike with a newlywed couple from church with whom we've become fast friends.

We appreciate your prayers for this last week of school. We have some travels coming up as well, most notably to Tennessee for the birth of our next grandson due May 23 (which is also our 41st wedding anniversary!) Everything is also full steam ahead for Amy's wedding on July 9, also in Tennessee.

We appreciate each and every one of you,

Todd & Sue



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