

November 2018

October has been great! God allowed NPEA to be a part of one fantastic month of great things for His Kingdom!

The month kicked off with the launch of Forge Christian Church in Hastings, Nebraska. Think about how a blacksmith uses a forge to heat up the metal he is working with, to change it and form it into something completely new. Pray as they forge changes in the worshiper's lives! That is what we need Jesus to do in our lives as we seek to follow Him.

Next, many of our church planters attended "ThinkNEXT" training in Colorado with many other planters and leaders from across the nation, to be reminded that there is still work to do after the church has been launched, and how to move forward in today's church. This is just another reminder that we need to constantly be learning and growing in our knowledge of Him.

Then I had the opportunity to update a long-time supporting church in Iowa about the churches we have planted, those that we have helped get started and the future of church planting in the northern plains. This small church has blessed us over the years and I was surprised to find an old friend of our treasurer's family and also a former coworker of our daughter, and her husband who hand built a cradle for our oldest grandson when he was born. Small blessings, but another example of the many amazing things we find in God's family if we just look for them as we journey along our way.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to share along side ten other mission groups at the annual Eastern South Dakota Missions Gathering. This year it was held at the Huron Christian Church in Huron, SD. Updates were heard from missionaries to Haiti and South Africa, as well as three Christian Colleges, a College Campus ministry serving several colleges and a regional church camp. NPEA was blessed to be this year's featured mission and we thank those involved for that opportunity.

As great as October has been, we are excited for the many more great things to happen as we close out 2018 and move forward into 2019 in the next few months.

This will include the International Conference on Missions beginning November 15th in Cincinnati, OH. We would love to see you there.

Our 16th annual Leadership Conference will be held March 1st and 2nd at North Point Christian Church in Spearfish, SD with David Roadcup leading us to Effective Eldership. More information on this will be posted on our website soon and mailed to churches during November.

Looking forward to telling others about Jesus!

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