

Making To-Do Lists

Taking Action

Like many of you, we love to make to-do lists. There's just something enjoyable about marking a completed task off of the list!

The to-do list for our house is almost complete— it will be on the market next week. This may not be the best time to sell, but we are trusting God. After all, all that we have belongs to him. We've done our part . . .

Life is packed full of things to do. It is such a comfort to serve a God who not only directs but also helps us complete tasks.

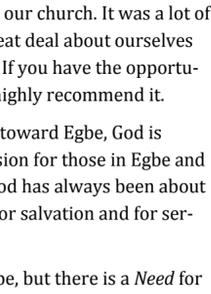
To the right you will see a list of Action Items that we would like each of you to consider. Ask God how you should respond and trust him to provide.

We need a solid recurring support base in place before we can even begin to make travel plans. If you feel God leading you to partner with us, please start giving today. For those who have already chosen to partner with us—Thank You—Keep Praying!

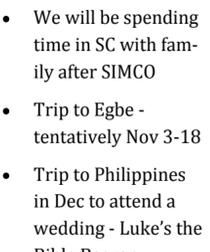
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Action Items

- Prayerfully consider a monthly recurring support gift
- Pray for our upcoming training at SIMCO (July 16-30)
- Pray that our house will sell in God's timing

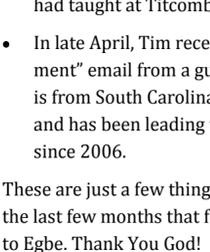


The Need and Our Vision



Upcoming . . .

- Tim will be attending the [Acton University](#) conference in mid June
- SIMCO - July 16-30
- We will be spending time in SC with family after SIMCO
- Trip to Egbe - tentatively Nov 3-18
- Trip to Philippines in Dec to attend a wedding - Luke's the Bible Bearer

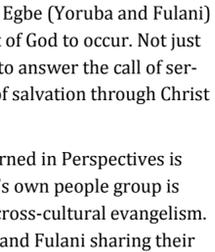


Fulani Herder

This Spring we participated in the fifteen week [Perspectives](#) missions course at our church. It was a lot of work but God taught us a great deal about ourselves and how he wants to use us. If you have the opportunity to take this course, we highly recommend it.

As we continue this journey toward Egbe, God is slowly clarifying to us his vision for those in Egbe and the surrounding area. Our God has always been about calling the lost to himself—for salvation and for service.

God is already moving in Egbe, but there is a *Need* for workers. We have answered this call to serve. In doing so, we will help meet physical needs (through medicine) but will also work to disciple believers (through teaching). Simply put, though, God wants the people of Egbe for himself—for salvation and for service.



A popular way of looking at missions is to "find out where God is moving and join him." This is how we see ourselves in Egbe!

God has a vision for Egbe, which we have accepted as our vision. Genesis 12:1-3 outlines God's covenant with Abraham—to make him a great nation so that through him all nations (people groups) will be blessed. God's desire to bless all nations remains the same today. We want to share this desire and God's love with the people of Egbe.

Our *Vision* for the people of Egbe (Yoruba and Fulani) is for a powerful movement of God to occur. Not just salvation, but for believers to answer the call of service and take the message of salvation through Christ to others.

An important lesson we learned in Perspectives is that evangelism within one's own people group is much more powerful than cross-cultural evangelism. Our desire is to see Yoruba and Fulani sharing their faith with friends and family in a movement that sweeps across western Nigeria and beyond.

God-Ordained

Last fall when we were praying (struggling) for God's direction on where to go, the SIM regional director (Dick Ackley) gave us some very practical and good advice. Basically, he said just walk through an open door and if God doesn't want you there then he will close the door. As usual, Dick's advice was just what we needed to hear.

So, we prayerfully chose Egbe and waited to see what God would do.

- Within a few weeks one of Tim's former students mentioned that he knew a missionary in west Africa. Turns out [Raye Elerson](#) was in Jos, Nigeria but was about to move to Egbe.
- Maureen struck up a conversation with an usher at church one Sunday and come to find out, he was from Egbe—had been to the hospital and had taught at Titcombe College.
- In late April, Tim received a "random encouragement" email from a guy named [Scott Beebe](#) who is from South Carolina, also attended [SWBTS](#), and has been leading teams to Egbe with [HELP](#) since 2006.

These are just a few things that have happened in the last few months that for us confirm God's calling to Egbe. Thank You God!

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Monthly Needs: Support



One-Time Needs