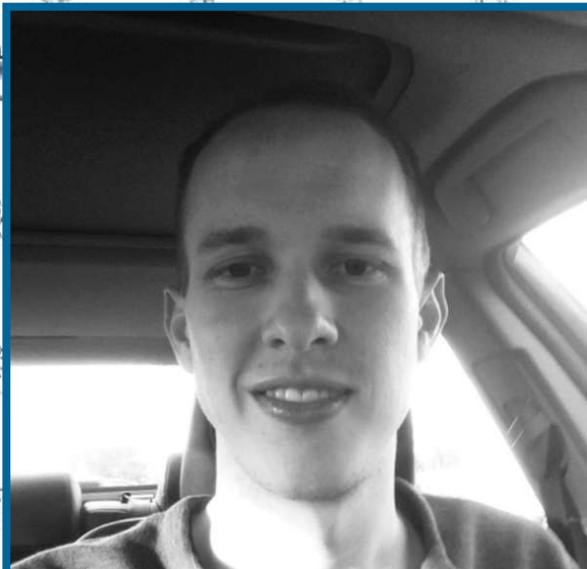


Every Man A Warrior testimonies....



Chris, a former missionary to Nicaragua and who is currently driving trucks for Holland, Inc. writes, *"Being a part of an Every Man A Warrior group has changed the way I look at discipleship. I've realized that's it not about trying to get men to understand a bunch of theological stuff — it's about men learning to love the Father with all their heart by developing skills of bible reading, prayer, and accountability to their brothers. Skills not stuff. It's that simple, but it's profound, and it changes everything. It helps men dig deep and lay a foundation for real growth in Christ."* Chris Barber, Raleigh, NC



Bernt, who is going to school to be a nurse practitioner writes, *"Meeting weekly with the guys in my Every Man A Warrior group has been a great source of encouragement and edification. Being in the group has challenged me to spend more time in Scripture memorization and daily read and reflect on Scripture. I have noticed a difference in the amount of time throughout the day that I reflect on God's Word since joining Every Man A Warrior."* Bernt Lynse, Raleigh, NC



Thursday, 6:00 am Every Man A Warrior gathering at the State Farmers Market Café, Raleigh, NC. Left to Right: Bernt Lynse, Sterling, Maria, Todd King, Chris Barber. Not pictured Michael Robbins.

Jerry Zhu in Chicago

writes, *"We have been in the Every Man A Warrior Mandarin pilot classes for a few months now and it has impacted my life in many ways, for example, the bible verse memorization is new to me; doing cooking for my wife is new to me; being more gracious to my two children is also new to me. These changes are visible to my wife, children and friends. As a result, when I tell friends about the EMAW class, they are very eager to know more about the programs and if they can start the classes themselves. My classmates have had similar experiences."*

"LIFE ON MISSION IS NOT JUST ABOUT BEING DISCIPLES, BUT ALSO ABOUT MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES." - Jeff Vanderstelt

Prayer Requests:

- Over the summer, I will be speaking at multiple churches, meeting with pastors, gathering with EMAW groups, Lord willing starting new EMAW groups, and meeting with supporters. Summer goals are twofold: 1) We **MUST** continue to help the men. 2) I still have some personal fundraising to do. I need to raise about \$450.00 in monthly support.
- Prayer for Lonnie Berger as he has been experiencing some health issues. Pray for the Lord to touch his body.
- Prayer for the continued growth of Every Man A Warrior. We are now in 50 countries. Daily we need God's help and wisdom.
- Pray for God's wisdom for me and deeper intimacy with Christ.



These two groups are from the Sargent, Taylor, Burwell area of Nebraska. All attend Burwell Baptist Church. Top picture: My cousin, Paul Ottun, leads this group meeting in Sargent. Bottom picture: My brother-in-law, Fred Woods, leads this group meeting in Burwell.

In December-January, I sent out many Every Man A Warrior books to ministry partners via USPS. Unfortunately, some of you said you didn't get them. I also got some envelopes returned like this. As a ministry partner, I would like to put a set of Every Man A Warrior books in your hands. So please let me know if you did not get books and I will get them to you. Email: sottun@twr.org Phone: 919-523-4911.
So thankful for you!



Almost done with the 4th grade! Maria, here is "letting-go" of her school project. This is an egg, turned caterpillar, turned pupa, then a beautiful Monarch butterfly. Maria beamed with her new knowledge, "Dad, did you know that a Monarch butterfly lives only 14-28 days?" Maria, looking at the new butterfly in a jar sighed, "We need to let-go of the butterfly, so it CAN live. His life is so-short." So many life-lessons can be learned from a Monarch. Like a Monarch our TIME here on earth is "so-short." Jesus reminds us of things that also want our time... "the worries of this age, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful" - Mark 4:19. I feel the draw to all three of these things. The realness of them cannot be underestimated. Jesus speaks of: Worry, the deceitfulness of wealth, and desires... which bring about unfruitfulness. When a butterfly can fly, yet is confined to a "jar," precious time of its life is wasted. Like a butterfly confined to a jar, is our life when fixated on worry, the deceitfulness of wealth, and desires. Like a trap (1 Timothy 6:8-10) they ensnare and time (often much time) is wasted. Every Man A Warrior gives men the tools they need to help men live out their Imago Dei (God given design). Recently, I was talking with a man near 60 years old who was going through Every Man A Warrior. In despair he said, "Sterling, I wish I had had these tools and knowledge as a young man. So much time has been wasted. So many opportunities missed... my kids now grown." I said, "Bill, we have all wasted time. You're no longer ensnared. You have tools you never had before to walk with God. Like a butterfly now out of a jar, you see the world differently than your former viewpoint as a caterpillar... Time is short, so let's get at it and run the race before us Hebrews 12:1." C.T. Studd penned these famous words, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last."