

Fathers and Brothers,

My new role as European Coordinator for the "Finding Faithful Men Project" (FFM) has proven to be more fruitful than I expected. I have been a "boots on the ground" missionary for over 25 years in Sweden. In this current role, I have the responsibility to help others get their boots on the ground, and serve them in any way I can: from consultation to provision of resources for ministry, to recruiting new missionaries for service, to receiving nationals to our ministry base in Montgomery. I am currently building office space in Montgomery, AL which puts me 1:45 from the largest airport in the world. This update provides an overview of some of the missionaries we serve in the Finding Faithful Men Project:



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Daniel 19, Joel 17, Rebekah 15
Jan-Mikael 14, Benjamin 12,
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Elisabeth 7, Leah 5, Jeremiah 4
David 2

Adeyinka Adewusi – Finding Faithful Men Africa

Yinka, is a Nigerian native who joined our church in Sweden 2006 as he trained for the ministry under my mentoring. He is pictured (right) leading our Swedish baseball team, the ANGELS. We sent Yinka to train for campus ministry in South Africa. While there he also acquired his Bible degree at George Whitefield College. Yinka was accepted to RTS Jackson with a FORTS scholarship, but was unable to obtain a visa. Instead he has returned to his home city of Illorin in Kwara State, Nigeria, where he has started "Finding Faithful Men-Africa. Yinka is using sports as a means to locate, disciple and prepare young men for a life of service for Jesus Christ through his Church. We have been able to provide a full year of housing, a van, and a full set of baseball equipment for Yinka to use to help round up neighborhood children for training. Yinka represents the Reformed tradition at a local seminary while he also mentors first year students. Yinka married hometown girl Rai, and they have enjoyed their first year of marriage. Rai works in admin at the seminary.



Filemon Shaded – Church of the Good Shepherd- Warsaw, Poland



Gary met Filemon in 1987 during a baseball mission trip "behind the iron curtain". Gary was sent to the Shaded family, who were Campus Crusade National Partners in Warsaw. His parents were evangelists with a vision for church planting in Poland. Gary later studied with his father Moner at RTS/Jackson

1993-96. We hosted his brother Tymek for a school year 1996-97 in Atlanta. Filemon trained to be a missionary to Syria and has now returned to work with youth and outreach in the Church of the Good Shepherd. His sister Demaris has been a part of two church plants in Poland. Filemon is a faithful evangelist at the Warsaw University. The Shadeds are a faithful family!



Libor Chrastansky/Tomas Vavrusa - Czech Republic

Libor is a long-time member of the Czech Brethren Church in České Budějovice. Libor was influenced by our Athletes in Action (AIA) baseball ministry to Czechoslovakia in the 80's. As the "Iron Curtain" fell, Libor was a key national partner for bringing Operation Mobilization (OM) into the Czech Republic. Libor has started "International Youth Baseball/Softball" (IYBS) to seek faithful men through baseball. He runs camps, takes youth on "Spring Training" retreats, and hosts an annual IYB tournament, of which we have participated. We will meet again in Prague next week.



