



# WHAT ARE YOU SEEING?

LOOKING TO GOD IN  
TURBULENT TIMES

## PG. 2

Gail Stathis asks what we are seeing as we look out upon our region and the world.

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## PG. 3

The EveryONE campaign and EME's partnership with Empowered21 continues.

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## PG. 4

Come along on a "Vacation with a Purpose" in Greece (Footsteps of Paul) or Turkey (7 Churches of Revelation).

Currently, there are 103 million people who have been forcibly displaced around the world. While many refugees flee their homes to escape conflict and disasters, refugee children are more at risk of abuse, exploitation and poverty. Children from countries such as Syria, Lebanon, Ukraine and the Holy Land urgently need your support, protection and prayers. Help us to help them.



**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS? WHAT DO YOU SEE AHEAD? WILL THE WAR SPREAD?**

These are very familiar and oft-forthcoming questions these days to those of us living in Europe or on the edge of the Middle-East and North Africa. Some questions are based in general curiosity, others fear and worry, while other questions come from a desire to apply more firsthand knowledge to complement their own personal study. Honestly, every answer is truly conjecture, except for the facts. Yes, there is a war in Ukraine and Russia. Yes, there is war in Israel and with Palestine, threatening to spread.

It is difficult to watch news reports or speak with people in the regions where war is raged, when you come to realize the heart and spirit can handle only so much. God's heart must be breaking.

What do we think about this? The hatred of man for man is escalating. Surprised? Yes, I think many ultimately believe all this can be turned around, if they are thinking of the events at all.

There is not time or space to delve into the depravity of the heart of man without God, but certainly signs are on the horizon that indicate the hour we live in is late. To learn what is happening can be done on newstreams and social media. But, these platforms have become so compromised it is hard to believe all that we see is the truth.

Looking out the window of the office, there is a deepening sense, God has His kids in a new season. We must listen to the Holy Spirit. He is speaking, but are we listening? "It's time to change your view."

**SO, WHAT ARE YOU SEEING?**

It is time to fix our eyes on Jesus. To set our eyes, our thoughts on skies above, to see the lost souls driving in their cars that we pass on the way to work; to pray for those whose sons and daughters have been killed or maimed in these terrible wars. To pray for the "peace that passes all understanding."

Our focus must be entirely now upon God and reaching souls for His Kingdom. Quite possibly there needs to be a change of view on life; to start focusing more upon God and souls that need Jesus. Changing our focus must be intentional.

At EME we do NOT have the answers to the questions regarding God's timing in all things, but we do believe it is time to get our, and your focus off ourselves and our kingdoms, and to finally point it toward our God and His Kingdom.

News today came from partners in the conflict zones of both Russia/Ukraine and Israel/Gaza/Lebanon. Fears are escalating, especially among those with children. Refugees are flowing outward again. Churches are being bombarded with cries for assistance.

— Ask us about opportunities to help churches feed, clothe and relocate members, families and friends from the most difficult areas of conflict. Please.

## OUR IMPACT

89

COUNTRIES

1.9M

SALVATIONS

132

PROJECTS

7.2M

PEOPLE REACHED

EME Ministries is continuing to partner with Empowered21 and the EveryONE campaign. Our offices continue to coordinate activities for the Middle East and North Africa, and to foster relationships among Spirit-empowered ministries within the region.

— Visit [empowered21.com](http://empowered21.com) and [everyone.earth](http://everyone.earth) to get more information. Become a part of the movement!

EME is continue to foster relationships and identify projects to qualify for the dedicated funds of the EveryONE initiative around our region. One of our difficulties, and a true item for your prayers to join with ours, is that overt evangelism is not only difficult, but illegal and dangerous in many countries and locations. We need creative, effective and measurable ways of bringing this outstanding opportunity into a vibrant reality in the Middle East and North Africa.

Toward this end, we are planning in the near future to underwrite and host a gathering of key, Spirit-empowered leaders from around the region who can pray together, discern as well as possible the Voice of God, and plan together for a unified approach and effort to see this come to pass.

We believe that the greatest harvest our region has ever witnessed is about to come to pass. In fact, it has already begun. But we need your help to push this effort into the future.

Our needs:

1. Unified prayers.
2. Funding to help underwrite the early portions of this effort.
3. Friends and partners from around the region to help identify the right, key persons to participate in these early rounds of preparation.

Now is the time. Let's do this **together!**

“Vacations with a Purpose”. We are focused on taking teams of worship-oriented and prayer-oriented people into the incredibly historical, culturally-rich, and most interesting places of the region; joining the touristic aspects of the trip to opportunities with the Church in the region, including meeting the “living stones” of these nations while surveying the ancient stones of history and the beautiful destinations of modern tourism. Join us!

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## GOING PLACES WITH EME

If you are reading this newsletter it is because you are 1) interested in the writers and directors of EME, 2) you want to know more about the areas this ministry serves, or 3) you like to study the Word generally; and perhaps another would be 4) you want to GO DEEPER. Your soul longs to expand in knowledge of spiritual truths.

May we share some thoughts to help you GO DEEPER: The resource in your soul of having walked where Apostle Paul walked. Come join us on a FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR in Greece. There is nothing quite like taking Holy Communion in Ancient Corinth, or standing on the beach where Paul first landed on European soil. And imagine looking over the city of Athens where Paul spoke “...in Him we live and move and have our being...”

EME recently hosted a few such engaged groups on the “Footsteps of the Apostle Paul” tour. It was a reinvigorating time of engaging in one of our favorite activities... introducing believers to Biblical Tourism opportunities here in Greece, which are spectacular. (We must say!)

And what better ways to spiritually build ourselves up together in Christ and in Fellowship? We are also currently planning such “Vacations with a Purpose” to Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt in 2025. Would you, your church, organization or ministry be interested in going along? Or, let us help design a trip with you for your own group!

We are looking to impact these nations with people who love God, love to travel, love the Mission, and look forward to the adventure.

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