

## **GOD IS ON THE MOVE IN MN & WI!**

Jennifer and Remco made a trip up to Minneapolis and NW Wisconsin April 20-26, 2022 for some exciting new ministry opportunities as well as connect with long time friends from when they used to live in Minneapolis.









FIRST STOP on the trip was to the International Ministerial Fellowship (IMF) headquarters outside Minneapolis, MN. Jennifer recieved her ministry licensing through IMF and has been a member since 2017. IMF's focus is to serve those who serve (pastors, ministry leaders, missionaries & chaplains). Frank Masserano (one of IMF's founders) gave a tour of the headquarters complete with lots of IMF history and introductions to staff. It was wonderful to put faces to names and also have the opportunity to tell them more about TI and show them TI materials (and Remco's new Prayer Matters book). They are excited to let the IMF family know about TI and our resources. We ended our visit with a wonderful lunch with Frank and his wife Carol.



A cozy AirBnb in Minneapolis was ministry headquarters for a few days while visiting friends and preparing for upcoming ministry in Wisconsin. While there Jennifer got a call out of the blue from a young woman who lives in MN and found the TI website and was excited to contact us and share how the Lord has recently set her free in her true identity in Christ, and explore possible ministry opportunities together in the future!

GOD raised up a mighty army of prayer warriors to cover our ministry time in Wisconsin! There were thousands who read Remco's Intercessors for America (IFA) article about praying for spiritual breakthroughs in the St. Croix Valley area of NE, MN and NW, WI and we responded to over 300 emails of people wanting to sign up for the "Canopy of Prayer" for the Saturday 4/23 ministry day and/or receive the Prayer Guide!



SATURDAY MINISTRY DAY began with Jennifer sharing her story and about TI with a group of St. Croix Valley women ministry leaders. They were very excited and encouraged to know of the ministry and the studies and resources, and said that their area is desperate for this TI message. They asked if we could come back and have a TI retreat or conference for the area ministry leaders later this summer or early fall.

In between the morning session and afternoon prayer gathering, we had lunch with Diane Brask (center back), founder and director of <u>Global Seed Planters</u>, and her staff. Diane was the one who invited us to come and minister with her over the weekend, sensing it was God's timing for spiritual renewal and breakthroughs in the St. Croix Valley area. Diane had met Remco 25 years earlier at a Pastor's Prayer Summit Remco led in the area. It was wonderful to connect and learn more of one another's ministries and we were all looking foward to all God would do in the afternoon and evening sessions!



THE ST. CROIX VALLEY (specifically Pine County, MN and Burnett County, WI) has a history of spiritual darkness and oppression. It ranks amongst the highest counties in their states in drug use, alcoholism, sex trafficing and occult activity. Many have been praying for decades for a spiritual breakthrough and revival in the area. God put it on Diane's heart to gather together 40 intercessors and pastors from the two counties, including a pastor and representatives from the Ojibwa Tribe, to pray for breakthroughs and the beginning of renewal, and revival!

THE ST. CROIX VALLEY PRAYER GATHERING was a very powerful time of historical spiritual background information, worship and focused intercession. God quickly united and knit the group together, many who had not met one another before, and moved mightily throughout the day. There was a clear sense of God's presence as well as intense prayer cover from those praying from across the U.S.











The gathering concluded in the evening with worship, led by <u>Dan Adler</u> of Heart of the Cities Ministries in Minneapolis, scripture readings (each held the sword while they read scripture), and communion led by Pastor Emory Johnson. Many expressed that they had never experienced such a powerful worship time and everyone felt that the Lord was bringing great victories in the spiritual battles being waged over the area!



It was a historic day and since the prayer gathering, there has been enthusiatic follow-up and excitement to continue meeting, praying and being available for all God intends for renewal and revival in the St. Croix Valley!





SUNDAY, Remco had the joy of speaking at Pastor Emory's church! He shared passionately about why Prayer Matters so much to God and should to us. The message was well received and a group of men prayed with Remco after the service. Pastor Emory said he has "first dibs" on Remco if he ever comes back to the area!







Sunday lunch was a delightful time with Diane and her home fellowship group! We felt warmly welcomed, had animated discussion about identity and spiritual matters, and the group prayed over us before we left.

THE END OF OUR TRIP was a few more days with other friends and former ministry partners. We had the opportunity to share about TI with everyone we spent time with, and many said they would let their churches and small groups/ministry groups know about our studies and resources. God is continuing to "expand our tent pegs!" We praise God for an amazing trip and being a part of His work MN & WI! We feel a part of the family there and we

hope we have the opportunity to go back! THANK YOU for standing with us in prayer!