

May 2018 ZIPLINE

On Our Hearts - Looking Back, Looking Ahead

So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."

1 Thessalonians 2:8

A little less than a year ago, God called our family to Minnesota to know, love, and serve the pastors, church leaders, and churches of the North Central District. It has been an amazing year, filled with wonderful experiences and faith building challenges, as we have sought to walk with Jesus and serve his church in our newly adopted home state. [Highlights from this 1st year include:](#)



NCD Resources

District Conference Follow-up

The Annual District Conference was a wonderful time of fellowship and rich teaching by Constantine Campbell. If you would like to listen to the three teaching sessions or access the ministry reports, [click here](#).

Mission Mobilization Update - NCD Crisis Response

There are some good opportunities to go and serve the Lord. [Read about](#) Texas with EFCA Crisis response and about a January cruise with three days in Cuba. One day we will visit The New Pines Church in Havana.

Pastoral Care - Balance, Strength, and Flexibility

This getting old ain't for wimps! [Read more](#).

NCD "Snapshot" Infographic - Brian Farone shared an info-graphic at district conference to give a picture of where we are as a district at this point in time. [Check it out!](#)

Faith Community Nursing - Encourages you to recognize and pray for nurses in your congregation during *National Nurses Week, May 6-12*.

To learn more about Faith Community Nursing and how to start a ministry in your church, visit our website, www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/ Elim Care Faith Community Nursing offers up to \$1,000 in matching funds to assist in starting a FCN ministry.

EFCA Resources

Recent Article from EFCA Now

[*Navigating Theological Differences and Maintaining Unity*](#)

How churches throughout the EFCA live out the "significance of silence"

April 17, 2018



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Mark Your Calendars

- **PULSE Twin Cities**, May 18, US Bank Stadium
 - **Camp Shamineau Summer Camps**, June 17 - August 10
 - **2018 EFCA Challenge Conference**, July 2-6, Kansas City, MO (Registration is open)
 - **ENCORE Fall Fling**, Sept. 10 -11, Camp Shamineau
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District News and Updates

Praise Report from District Blitz

Glenn Olson reports that God showed up in a powerful way for Blitz the weekend of April 27-29. Thanks for your prayers for God to work in the lives of NCD students.

- 2760 attended from 96 churches
- Prayer attendance: 400-900 before each rally
- 40,000 meals packed for Haiti and \$13,699 in offering to pay for that
- 6 parks cleaned
- 100+ hours cleaning & organizing the Union Gospel Mission
- Over 200 students started a relationship with Jesus



Credentialing

- Marlin Morhman (Morris EFC) has been granted a Transfer of Ordination.

Senior Pastoral Transitions

Moving to NCD ministry

- Rod Rindahl, Harvest Community Church, Litchfield

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