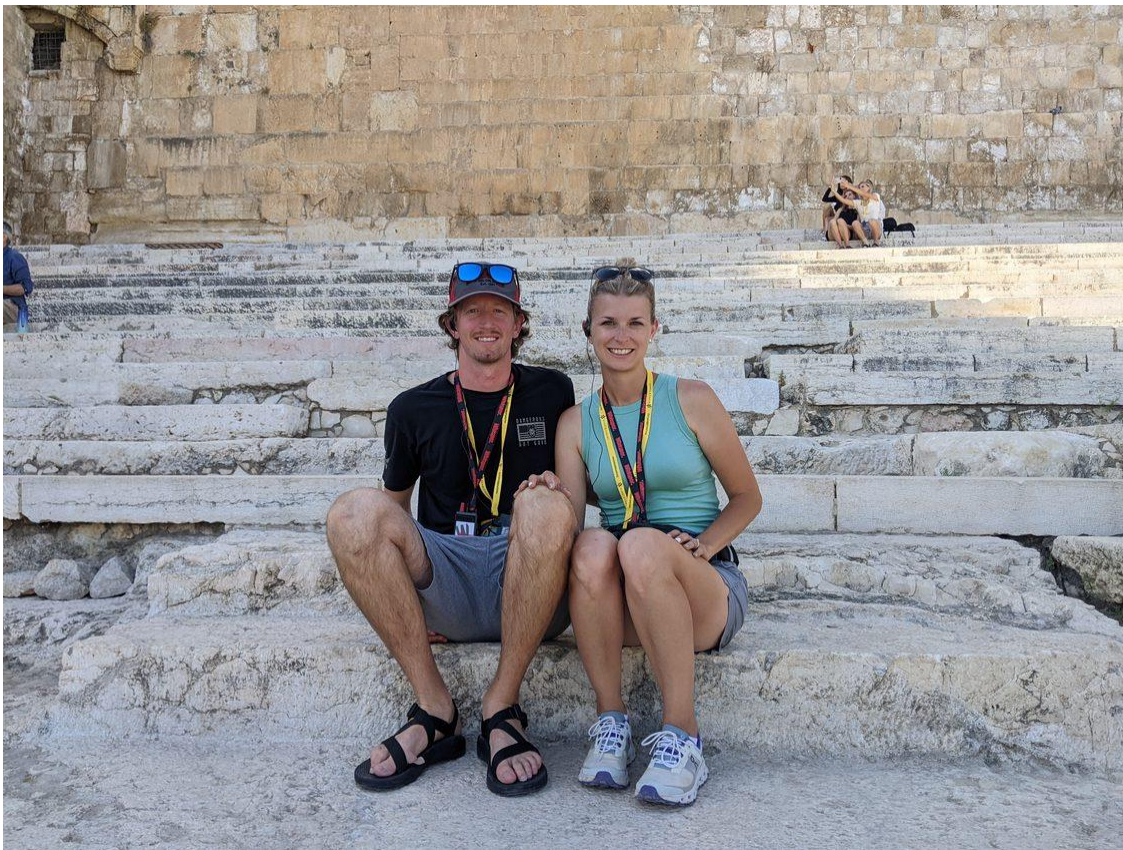




## Israel. Camp. Leaders. Growth.

We had the privilege of making a trip to Israel in June, participating in Camp in June, appointing our first local leaders and seeing growth along the way.

God is at work in Las Vegas. Thank you for praying and partnering with us as you invest into the gospel spreading in Vegas.



Emmerie and I made the trip to help chaperone a trip of 80 young adults with Behold Israel. It was an amazing on a historical, biblical, spiritual and cultural level. We celebrated 10 years married in June and this was an amazing way to celebrate together.



Zachary went to camp last summer and trusted Jesus as his savior. He came back to camp this summer and decided he wanted to live his life for Jesus. As I talked with him, he told me something really simple and profound. I asked him how he was doing in his relationship with God since the summer before. He said, "I have learned a lot because I have been reading my Bible." Even though his family hasn't been a part of a church, God is hanging on to Zachary and building him!



The church has grown and I am pleased to let you know we have appointed two “Serve Team Leaders” (our title for deacons). This is the first time we have had local leaders instead of transplants from the outside. Praise God, East Valley Bible Church has been spiritually healthy, unified and driving toward the future with hope.

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## **2 ways you can pray for us.**

1. Space - our church needs more space. We are asking God to give us a bigger space and purpose with the space. We don't want to bigger for the sake of biggering. We want a clear way we are going to accomplish the mission of sharing the good news about Jesus.
2. School - Emmerie is taking on the challenge of homeschool again. With 2 second graders and a kindergartener with a 2-year-old, she is running a circus. Pray for her to have patience as she works hard to teach them.

In Christ,  
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