

## Dan Strathman Has Begun as Chief of Staff

Dan, Ellie, their daughter Zoe, and their baby that is due mid-February arrived in Dallas on Dec 31. Dan started at GES on January 15th. He is working to make us more efficient. Dan is a graduate of West Point. He spent ten years in the Army. Then he worked for KPMG, one of the big four accounting firms, managing large projects. His wife, Ellie, is a psychiatrist and author, and has been a speaker at our national conference.

## Mid-Year Financial Report

We received \$424,840 for the first half of the fiscal year (July 1 to December 31). That is below anticipated revenue. However, we closed out the first half of the fiscal year slightly in the black. This stability has allowed us to continue making bold investments toward our core mission—such as GES Radio, Grace in Focus magazine, our Seminary, and our other publications.

Thank you for your partnership with this ministry. Together we are reaching a lot of people with the message of the gift of everlasting life and the costly earning of eternal rewards.



Dan, Bob, and Sam in the office

## GES Seminary Spring Classes Have Begun

The second semester of first, second, and third year Greek began the week of January 18. All other classes began on the week of February 1.

We have approximately 115 students, with about half taking only one class and the rest taking two or more.



Bob starting the Time Travel Half Marathon Jan 17

# GES: Regional Conference

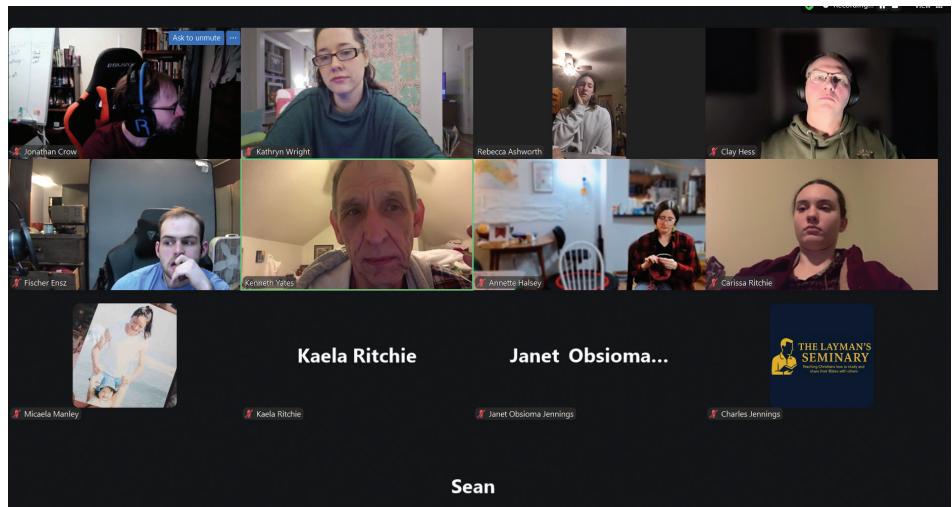


## Missions, Idaho Regional Conference, and YAF

On January 5th, Ken spoke to our Young Adults Fellowship via Zoom. Once a month, our young adults class invites a guest speaker to unpack a topic of their choosing. For January, they requested a focused discussion on the content of saving faith.

The conversation drew several visitors who were on the fence regarding the topic and eager to engage. The dis-

cussion was thoughtful and fruitful, providing space for questions, clarifi-



Ken speaking to our Young Adults Fellowship on January 5th



Ken speaking at Indy home Bible study, late Dec, Q & A, Cheri and Flip Burrer hosts

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fication, and meaningful interaction around a foundational issue of the faith. We're grateful for the openness of everyone who participated.

This month has also been a busy season of planning for our team as we map out our 2026 mission trips and regional conferences.

Kathryn and Ken met with the Uganda mission team to discuss plans and work through logistics for the coming trip in June. These meetings have been an important step in laying a solid foundation for what's ahead.

A five-day regional conference is scheduled for July in partnership with Geoff Stevens's church in Kamiah, Idaho. Planning meetings are already underway, and the theme of the conference has been set as "Trend vs. Text." The goal of the conference will be to examine current trends within the Christian world and test them carefully against the Scriptures. John Niemelä will also be partnering with us for this regional conference.

## Notes and Letters

"Thank you for your Grace in Focus magazine. You have opened me to a better understanding of God. Thank you so much!" —Deborah

"Praying the Lord greatly directs and blesses the ministry of GES! —John and Connie

"Hope you are well. I am home now and continue to recover. Please pray for my continued healing. I am praying for GES and its fruitful ministry in 2026." —Ruth Ann

