

***Dear ETHNE Family,***

Greetings in The LORD of The Harvest!

It has been almost 2 months since our gathering in Malta, and this is brief update of our time together.

Here is the link to Presentations at ETHNE2018 :

It is case sensitive - [bit.ly/Ethne2018](http://bit.ly/Ethne2018)

What a joy it was to hear some of the stories, like this one :

*"Out of the many testimonies that were shared during Ethne 18, one stood out as such an answer to the prayers of many people over decades, to see the Fulani peoples coming to follow Jesus and in turn pass on this Good News to neighbouring Tuareg peoples, from one unreached group to another unreached group. The boldness of our brothers and sisters was a challenge to us all. In the face of interrogation of one Fulani sister, she took all the responsibility and consequences of witnessing to Jesus without involving anyone else; after her time in prison, she moved to another country and began to make multiplying disciples there as well. God spoke about a wartime like urgency and the news from our brothers and sisters in W Africa, illustrated that focus and selflessness in time of great opposition, Jesus is being made known in all people and from all peoples."*

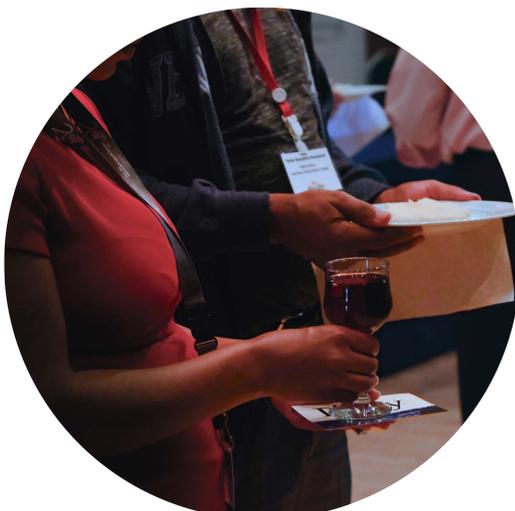
ETHNE2018 was focused on the 24:14 Movement, and here is a summary of our gathering that 24:14 had put out, which captures our time together.

*This year's Ethne18 meeting was heavily focused on the [24:14](#) vision of engaging every unreached people and place with a movement strategy by 2025. To this end, many 24:14 leaders were in attendance and led a number of 24:14-focused workgroups. Out of this meeting, several regional and affinity 24:14 teams have begun to form or continued to move forward: Eurasia, Persian/Turkic countries, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Sports to Movement affinity, and Media to Movement affinity. The purpose of these teams is to seek total movement engagement in their region/affinity by 2025.*

*The Hubs workgroup explored what it will take to establish a global network of cross-organizational training hubs to more quickly and effectively equip workers. The team drafted a list of action items to implement over the coming year to build that network ranging from curriculum to logistics, tracking, and financing.*

*Finally, the prayer team was able to connect face-to-face with many of the leaders and teams they have been praying for, delivering powerful prophetic words and gaining a better familiarity with these teams to more effectively intercede for them.*

Some pictures :



As some of you were aware, the day after ETHNE2018 ended, Russ Simons had a stroke and was rushed to hospital for surgery. What happened over the next few weeks is nothing short of His miraculous hand. Below is his description of what happened (2 pictures taken 3 weeks apart) :

*My testimony about what happened to me in the Dolmen Hotel on Dec 8 the day after Ethne ended. It was very real and excruciatingly painful hemorrhagic stroke in my right frontal lobe. But something else was also going on in that room. I thot I was alone but I began to feel the presence of the Evil one I realized I had not counted the cost of joining the prayer team. Jenny told us the day before that Satan would retaliate is some way. We had spent a week using the powerful battering ram of prayer on the strong holds of darkness around UPGs. The reports that ere being shared that week about movements to Christ in some of the UPGs clearly demonstrated Satan was losing his grip! I believe along with the natural aspects of a stroke I was also experiencing part of the battle that was going on in the heavenlies.*

*ETHNE is not just about effective missional strategies. It is about destroying Satan's grip on people in darkness. This is spiritual warfare at its highest form! Therefore we must put on the full armor of GOD as in Eph 6.*



Please continue to keep Russ in prayer. He is now undergoing therapy back home to get back to his normal self.

If you have any updates or prayer requests, please do drop us a note. Let's uphold each other in prayer as we seek to see THIS GOSPEL REACH EVERY ETHNE.

**In HIM,  
ETHNE Steering Committee**