# FEBRUARY 2017 HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES





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### SONLIFE D•CONFERENCE / ORLANDO

300 leaders from 30 states and 8 countries gathered for three days of encouragement and equipping at Sonlife's National Disciple-Making Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Our theme for D•Conference was Disciple-Making Together... a fitting theme because there was such a powerful sense in the room of the hunger to be together, of the joy of seeing long-time friends and making new ones, and of the camaraderie of being with others passionate about disciple-making based on the model of Jesus.

Last year in Houston, we used the D•Conference to launch new training, *4 Chair Discipling.* In the 12 months since then, we've seen great momentum with this training as over 5000 people have been exposed to Jesus' disciple-making model through it and 250 leaders have been certified to train the seminar with us.

This year, we again released new training, *Foundations: 6 Priorities for Building a Healthy Ministry.* Again, the response to the training was incredibly positive and we've had 85 leaders certified already to train Foundations with us.

Sonlife's Founder, Dann Spader, shared powerful insights he's learned from 40 years of training the life of Christ to leaders around the world. We also had Benjamin Francis from Big Life India speak... God is using this brother in powerful ways to multiply disciples in never before reached villages throughout India.

I shared insights from my twelve month Journey through the Gospels, reminding our leaders that "it's all about Jesus!"



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Urban Impact is one of Sonlife's disciple-making partners. This ministry is situated in the heart of Pittsburgh on the campus of Allegheny Center Alliance Church. Amazingly, this is the same church my mom grew up in, and I remember visiting the church as a child when we would go visit my Grandma. We met with Urban Impact's leadership for two days to strategize on how they can be a regional hub for Sonlife training and the possibility of their ministry being a National Disciple-Making Training Center where we would send young leaders for year-long internships. I also trained their new staff and some of their partner churches in Sonlife's Strategy Seminar, a one day overview of making and multiplying disciples as Jesus did.

... To the Beauty of Huntington **Beach, California!** 

Our Sonlife Executive Leadership Team met for our annual three day Strategic Planning Retreat. This year, we were able to stay and meet in a converted water tower right on the beach... with the top floor's 360 degree view being the perfect place to



dream and pray together. Over the past six months, we've doubled our leadership team as God is growing our capacity for the expanded ministry impact He's given us since we released 4 Chair Discipling last January.

Serving Christ together, Doug and Jennifer



Jaclyn's decision on

College for next year...

 Global Youth Initiative Forum in Czech Republic (3/17-24)

· Scholarships for SOYM in Haiti (www.opendoorhaiti.org)

 Sonlife's growing leadership team that I shepherd...

 Writing projects for a new Sonlife study and 2 new training seminars...

 Our missionary support goal of \$1000 more per month to meet our growing ministry needs...

## TRAINING



#### **4 CHAIR DISCIPLING**

A 4 hr training seminar on the simple Disciple-Making Process Jesus employed.



#### FOUNDATIONS

A 4 hr training seminar on 6 Priorities for Building a Healthy Ministry.





STRATEGY

AN 8 hr training seminar on Making and Multiplying Disciples as Jesus did.