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Everything I Am, Everything I'm Not

I first met Benjamin Francis two years ago in Turkey. His passion for Christ and his commitment to spread the Gospel across India inspired me. I was with him again last month for the Global Youth Initiative Leadership Gathering in Israel. Benjamin was called out of the banking industry in India to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to make disciples and plant churches throughout rural his nation.

Stepping In the
Basket... God,
whatever you ask,
wherever you send
me, I'm ALL IN!

Over the last ten years since he traded in his ordinary life for a BIG.LIFE, Benjamin has seen God use him to plant more than 17,000 churches across India. The movement has spread beyond India to Nepal, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, and other hard to reach places. Benjamin shared the story of an

Al Qaeda soldier who was led to faith in Christ by a Taliban soldier... using the Koran and its words about Jesus! Now there is a group of Al Qaeda soldiers that have put their faith in Christ and are learning to follow Jesus together. Amazing!



Last year in Israel, Benjamin preached to our group of 185 leaders from 53 nations about Jesus' invitation to "go to the other side." He was preaching, literally, from the "other side" that Jesus spoke of, the Geresenes on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

He closed with the story of William Carey, who brought the Gospel to India. When Carey was a teen, he was at a missions meeting at his church. He heard of the need to bring the Gospel to Asia, even India specifically. At the end of the service, they took up an offering for missions. William Carey had no money to put in the basket as it was passed around. When the basket was brought to the front of the church and laid at the altar to be prayed for, Carey stepped out of his seat and walked forward. Stepping into the basket, William Carey said this. "Everything I am, and everything I'm not, I give to you God. Use me. I will go!"

Tears streamed down my face. When Benjamin had finished preaching, I walked forward. I stepped in the basket. I wanted to tell my Father, yet again, that my life belongs to Him. Everything I am. Everything I'm not. It's all His!

It was William Carey who said this, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God!" That's the real life story of Benjamin Francis. I'm excited he'll be speaking for Sonlife at our national Disciple-Making Conference in Orlando next January.



Training Disciple-Makers

This Spring, our Sonlife leadership team began training our new *4 Chair Discipling Seminar* across the US. Besides the almost 100 pastors and leaders who have been certified to train the Seminar and have brought it to nearly 1500 people in their churches and networks, our leadership team has trained in Montana, Colorado, Florida, Nebraska and California. God is using this training to inspire and equip everyday Christ-followers to be and make disciples as Jesus did! It would be an honor to bring this training to your church.

*Serving Christ together,
Doug and Jennifer*



*Lots to celebrate
this Spring at the
Holiday House!*



Enjoying some Chicken-n-Waffles with her roommate.



Jaclyn with her Fairy Godmother



Marisa finished her first year of college and has started an internship with Lightly Creative.

Jaclyn performed the lead role in the spring musical, Cinderella.

Mary-Faith enjoyed a special day with Jennifer celebrating her 14th Birthday.