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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

from the Hollidays



DOUG & JENNIFER
SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." *Philippians 1:3-4*



THE GOD WHO DOES IMMEASURABLY MORE!

We cannot say thank you enough for your investment in our ministry and our family. God has used you, our ministry partners and friends, to continually pour out His blessing on our lives. This Thanksgiving, we are both humbled and grateful for all that our loving Heavenly Father has done for us. We're continually amazed at what God has done.

We began this missionary journey almost 16 years ago, and many of you have faithfully supported and prayed for us from the very beginning. Back then, we were on staff with Campus Crusade, and then transitioned to Sonlife, and then to Cadre Ministries before starting our own non-profit ministry in 2008.

When we moved to Florida sixteen years ago, we "only" had two daughters. Now we have a houseful

with six! We would have never dreamed back then what God would do over all these years... that we would live in Africa, that we would start a non-profit serving the people of Haiti... that we would partner with Sonlife in Africa, training leaders in 11 African Countries... and that I would be invited to be the Executive Director of Sonlife.

Ephesians 3:20-21 captures the amazement we feel as we look back at all that God has done. *"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."*



Grateful for...

God's Provision



Adoption

After three and a half years, we finally completed our adoption process, bringing Analise and Maggie home from Haiti on April 3rd. This Thanksgiving we have our whole family together, which ranks up near the top of our list of things to be grateful for.

ODH Leadership Help

I knew when I accepted the Executive Director role with Sonlife that it would only be possible to be effective in that role if God provided leadership support for Open Door Haiti. While I remain the President of ODH, God has brought a new US Director on the team to lead our day to day operations and our staff. Todd Kritzwiser has been a gift from God!

Orphanage Funding

Ever since we opened the Open Door's orphanage in December 2011, we knew we needed to raise additional funds to build an additional dormitory. In June, a large gift came in from the Hope Foundation completing the \$75,000 we needed for the Boys' Wing. Construction is almost complete, expanding our capacity from 25 children to 50 that we can provide a home for.

The Power of the Gospel

This Fall, I've had the privilege of sharing the gospel at several youth events to over 2500 students. Over 500 of them have responded to the simple message of God's grace, indicating that they trusted Christ as Savior. I'm reminded of Paul's words that have shaped my call: *"Yet when I preach the Gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel."* 1 Corinthians 9:16

DISCIPLEMAKING TRAINING INITIATIVES

J-Life Africa



Our ministry partnership with J-Life Africa involves being available to coach and encourage leaders across the continent of Africa and provide financial support for J-Life's country leaders in East Africa. We currently send \$50 a month to Michael Titus (Tanzania), James Katende (Uganda), Shinga Jeremie (Rwanda), Bosco Mutebutsi (Burundi), Samson Otieno (Kenya), and \$100 a month to Pastor Hammre Kayando of Kenya.

2015 NEED: \$4200

School Of Youth Ministry



We are in our seventh year of the SOYM program in Haiti. We have trained over 75 leaders to date. These young leaders have assisted with church planting, youth ministry, evangelism & discipleship and other ministry projects. The cost to scholarship a student for SOYM is \$500, which works out to a monthly budget of \$750.

2015 NEED: \$9000

Tagbanwa Project / Philippines



Our focus among the Tagbanwa tribe for the past seven years has been training church leaders and youth leaders in discipling principles and strategies. One of our key Tagbanwa leaders, Pastor Randy Cong, is a friend that we have helped over the years, providing him with a laptop, a camera and other ministry tools. DHM provides \$50 in monthly ministry support for the Congs. DHM provides scholarship funds for 2 Tagbanwa children to attend school.

2015 NEED: \$1000

Sonlife Caribbean



My new role as the Executive Director of Sonlife North America includes our discipling training efforts in the US, Canada and the Caribbean. In order to expand our training into the thirty countries in the Caribbean (we're already in Haiti through my efforts with SOYM), it will require additional travel and leadership development funds. Two potential opportunities have surfaced to expand into Trinidad & Tobago and Barbados.

2015 NEED: \$1800

PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING

Ministry Opportunities

Canadian Youth Leader Training

January 19-21 / Toronto Movement

Long-time friend Calvin Russell of Youth For Christ Canada, has invited me to come up to Toronto to train youth workers in Sonlife's Movement Seminar (A Strategy for Making and Multiplying Disciples As Jesus Did). Calvin will co-train with me in anticipation of him beginning to multiply the training throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Dare 2 Share Fearless Tour

January - April / 9 City Event Tour

As part of Sonlife's strategic training partnership with D2S, I'll be speaking to students and training leaders on the upcoming Fearless tour across the US.

January 23-24	Seattle, WA
February 6-7	Minneapolis, MN
February 20-21	San Diego, CA
February 27-28	Denver, CO
March 6-7	Columbus, OH
March 13-14	Chicago, IL
March 20-21	Kansas City, MO
April 10-11	Washington, DC
April 17-18	St. Louis, MO

Global Youth Initiative

April 19-29 / Israel GYI Summit

I'll be gathering with 250 leaders from around the globe in Israel for a GYI Leadership Summit and Life of Christ Tour. I'll have about a dozen key leaders from across North America joining me at the Summit.

4 Chair Discipling Training

Your Church - Your City

Sonlife is releasing a new half-day training seminar in January that provides practical insights on the discipling process and effective practices. I'd love to come to your church and train your leaders in this new seminar in 2015.



"Pray for us that God may open a door for our message!"
Colossians 4:3

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