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DOUG HOLLIDAY MINISTRIES

MAKING DISCIPLES AS JESUS DID



STUDENTS WERE ENERGIZED AND EQUIPPED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL... IMPACTING CHICAGO, DENVER & PORTLAND WITH THE GOOD NEWS.

Lead The Cause... A Disciple Making Muvement!

Leah, a sixteen year old student from Connecticut, attended Lead The Cause at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago this Summer. It was Thursday night. At the conclusion of the evening session, I challenged the students to take out their cell phones. They had been encouraged and equipped all week with the inspiration and tools they needed to share their faith. They had a list of three or four friends back home that they were praying for all week. God was breaking their hearts for their lost friends. Now, it was time to take a risk.

"Find the number of one of your friends that doesn't know Christ. Put your finger on dial, but don't call yet.

First, I'm going to pray for you. I'm going to pray for your conversations that you're about to have, because you are going to initiate a spiritual conversation with your friend right now and share the gospel with them." I had the students' attention. Many were terrified. It's one thing to talk to strangers on the streets of Chicago about your faith, as the students had been doing all week. It's another thing altogether to talk to a friend. They might be angry. They might reject you. There's a lot at stake when you hit dial!

When Leah walked out of the auditorium, she called her friend Julia. Julia was a confused Catholic, and for

the first time in her life, the gospel made sense. Julia trusted Christ! That conversation went so well, Leah texted another friend, Meghan, and asked if it was too late to talk. Meghan was excited to hear from Leah, and by the end of their conversation, she had also put her faith in Christ. Leah didn't want to stop. She called her other friend, Shay, who was also friends with Julia and Meghan, and Shay put her faith in Christ as well. Wow!

Leah was just one of the almost 1200 students that left Chicago, Denver and Portland this Summer excited to go back home and impact their world for Christ! God is on the move!



Leah led three friends to Christ during Lead The Cause!



Doug with Greg Stier of Dare 2 Share praying over the students at the start of Lead The Cause.



Students praying together before going out to share the gospel.

Strategic Prayer

We are so grateful for your faithful prayers for our family and our ministry. Our disciple making efforts across the US and around the world would not be possible without God hearing and answering prayer.

As you continue to lift us up in your prayers, here are a few prayer needs.

OPEN DOOR HAITI

One year ago, we expanded our orphanage in Haiti from 25 to 50 children. God has provided these precious children a home. We are trusting Him to provide the funding we need to adequately care for them. Less than half of these children are fully sponsored. Pray with us for God to provide more sponsors... and get the word out... opendoorhaiti.org

GEARING UP FOR COLLEGE

Marisa heads back to Palm Beach Atlantic for her second year of college. She loves PBA and is considering a study abroad program with them this next year. Jaclyn is entering her last year of high school and wants to study theatre in college. She's visited several schools and is excited to see where God leads her. Most theatre programs are incredibly difficult to get into, accepting only 10-15 students a year.

#LIKEJESUS

Since March, Marisa has been posting weekly entries for the #likeJesus blog, which can be found at dougholliday.com. We're in the midst of expanding the blog on Sonlife's website to encourage and equip leaders in disciple-making.

TWENTY-FOUR

This August, we will celebrate 24 years of marriage. Wow! God is good! Our gift to each other this year is a remodeled kitchen... with the help of insurance :) We had water damage back in December and the work was finally completed in July. We are grateful for the new kitchen... and even more grateful the house is no longer under construction! It's fun to see how God provides.

Serving Christ together.

Doug & Jennifer

Thanks for your faithful, generous support of our ministry.

All gifts to DHM are tax-deductible and should be made payable to:

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SHAFFER FAMILY REUNION

WE HAD A GREAT WEEK IN SANTA CRUZ & SAN FRANCISCO FOR JENNIFER'S FAMILY REUNION. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MANY OF THE RELATIVES HAD MET ANALISE AND MAGGIE. WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE AMAZING FAMILY GOD HAS GIVEN US!



SONLIFE RESOURCES

33 THINGS THAT HAPPEN AT THE MOMENT OF SALVATION; DISCIPLING STUDIES-IDENTITY/WALK//TALK/FEED/CLEAN; DISCIPLING AS JESUS DISCIPLES... NEWLY DEVELOPED RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLE-MAKERS. VISIT SONLIFE.COM TO LEARN MORE.



MARISA'S INTERNSHIP

MARISA TRAVELED WITH SONLIFE THIS SUMMER AS AN INTERN, HELPING WITH PHOTOGRAPHY, SOCIAL MEDIA, GRAPHIC DESIGN & MARKETING. MONTANA, CHICAGO AND PORTLAND WERE GREAT EXPERIENCES FOR HER.



CALLED TO MISSIONS

STUDENTS WERE CHALLENGED AT LEAD THE CAUSE TO TAKE THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. WE INVITED THOSE WHO FELT CALLED TO MISSIONS TO INK THEIR INITIALS ON OUR ARM. PRAY FOR THE 80 STUDENTS WHO SENSE GOD'S CALL TO THE NATIONS.



SCHOOL OF YOUTH MINISTRY

IN JUNE, WE COMPLETED THE 8TH YEAR OF SOYM. THIS WAS OUR FIRST YEAR IN THE NEW TRAINING CENTER AND OUR LARGEST CLASS OF LEADERS TO DATE. OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, WE'VE TRAINED MORE THAN 100 LEADERS IN THIS DISCIPLE-MAKING PROGRAM.

OUR NEXT GROUP OF SOYM STUDENTS WILL ARRIVE AT THE TRAINING CENTER IN SEPTEMBER. WE'RE IN NEED OF SCHOLARSHIP HELP. FOR \$500, YOU CAN HELP TRAIN HAITI'S NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.