



MARCH-APRIL 2020



I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF LEADING A TRACK AT THE VIRTUAL DISCIPLE-MAKING FORUM ALONG WITH DANN SPADER, SONLIFE'S FOUNDER.

PIVOTING FOR INCREASED IMPACT

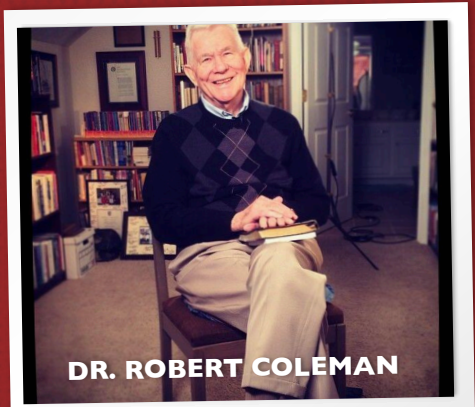
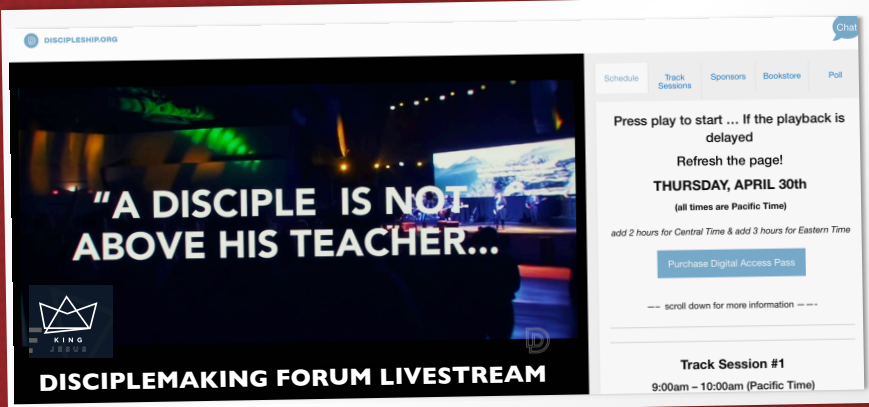
In the midst of a global crisis unlike we have seen in our lifetimes, leaders and ministries that are able to pivot are positioned for incredible impact. While we've had to postpone events like our Israel Study Tour and our Portland D•Conference, Sonlife's team has been able to serve ministry leaders well by providing encouragement and equipping for stressed out ministry leaders across North America. Because our Team is spread out across North America, we learned long ago how to

maximize the potential of online tools like Zoom. Our Team provided coaching for pastors and youth pastors on how to use Zoom for their small groups and youth groups.

While the Disciple-Making Forum in Phoenix had to cancel its in person gathering, we were still able to live stream the event and offer break out tracks with Zoom. The in person attendance was expected to be 800, but God used the virtual conference in even greater ways. 4200 registered for the Forum, and Sonlife had between almost 200

people in each of our sessions on Zoom. I recorded my teaching in advance at our church, and then after showing that recording, we had a panel interact with the teaching and take Q & A for another 40 minutes. We had several of our Sonlife team manning the Chat Sidebar as participants were actively engaging with the content, making comments, and asking questions.

A personal highlight for me was having 92 year old Robert Coleman, author of *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, close out the conference



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.

SONLIFE BLOG

I've begun writing a weekly blog for disciple-making leaders. It's released each Monday and has been well received. You can find it at sonlife.ccm/blog.

SONLIFE PODCAST

In April, Josh Yates, our Associate Director, and I began co-hosting *The Everyday Disciple-Makers Podcast*. Our new podcast airs the first and third weeks of the month. Pastor Jeff Wells, Jennifer's uncle, is our guest the first week of May.

EVERY DAY IN MAY CHALLENGE

The month of May brings two wonderful challenges. GO2020 is an organization that is encouraging every believer, everywhere to share the gospel with at least one person in May. I've accepted the challenge to join friends in sharing the gospel with one person every day in the month of May.

The second fun challenge I've taken, along with several daughters and many friends, is to do a 5K Every Day in the Month of May. Run, walk, it doesn't matter. Just do a 5K a Day, and also read 3 Chapters of the Bible each day in the Month of May (listen to it on YouVersion while you run/walk).

MINISTRY SUPPORT

Leading three ministries- DHM, Sonlife, and Open Door Haiti- presents us with the unique faith stretching opportunity of trusting God to provide the necessary resources to operate and impact leaders around the globe. Without revenue that comes in from training events for Sonlife and Mission Trips for Open Door, these ministries are even more dependent upon the generosity of the body of Christ to continue to serve both leaders and "the least of these."

*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:

Doug Holliday Ministries
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Lake Mary, FL 32795



GLOBAL PARTNERS

WITH OUR GYI. LEAD TEAM MEETINGS IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA POSTPONED, WE MET ON ZOOM OVER TWO DAYS FOR PRAYER, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING. ON MY ZOOM SCREEN WERE 18 LEADERS FROM 11 COUNTRIES AND SIX CONTINENTS.



SONLIFE LEAD TEAM

OUR LEAD TEAM, WHICH ALREADY MET ON ZOOM FOR YEARS SINCE WE'RE SPREAD OUT ACROSS NORTH AMERICA, INCREASED OUR LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT TO HELP LEAD OUR TEAM AND THE LEADERS WE SERVE THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF COVID-19.



SMALL GROUP

JENNIFER AND I ARE HELPING ANOTHER COUPLE FROM CHURCH LEAD A SMALL GROUP. THE GROUP STARTED THIS SPRING, SO ALL OUR MEETINGS SO FAR HAVE HAD TO BE FACILITATED VIRTUALLY.



CONFERENCE

WELL RESPECTED THEOLOGIAN, N.T. WRIGHT, A SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW AT OXFORD, LED A CONFERENCE FOR MINISTRY LEADERS ON A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND WHAT IT MEANS TO MINISTER IN A GLOBAL SEASON OF LAMENT.



MEN'S GROUP

I MEET WITH A GROUP OF MEN ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. THE ECLECTIC GROUP OF BUSINESS LEADERS, EDUCATORS, MUSICIANS, FILM MAKERS, AND MINISTRY LEADERS PROVIDE A FASCINATING ENVIRONMENT WHERE I AM BOTH

CHALLENGED AND ENCOURAGED AS A LEADER, HUSBAND, FATHER, AND CHRIST-FOLLOWER. NORMALLY, A DOZEN OF US GATHER IN PERSON IN ORLANDO, WITH OTHERS VIDEO-CONFERENCING IN FROM SEATTLE, OREGON, CHICAGO, AND ELSEWHERE... NOW WE'RE ALL ON ZOOM.