

Making Disciples... Who Make Disciples... Worldwide!

HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

PRAYER ALERT:
DOUG WILL BE TRAVELING
TO ITZMIR, TURKEY FOR
LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
WITH THE GLOBAL YOUTH
INITIATIVE MARCH 16-23.

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The Ministry Newsletter of Doug & Jennifer Holliday

An Unforgettable Journey to the Holy Land

DHM
Inspiring,
Instructing &
Involving the Next
Generation of
Missional Leaders
Worldwide!

WALKING WHERE JESUS WALKED

What could be better than visiting the location of Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River? How about being baptized with her Dad there! This was among the many unforgettable memories Jennifer brought home from her trip to Israel. She and her father were invited to join the team from Woods Edge Church in The Woodlands (Houston). Woods Edge is pastored by Jennifer's uncle, Jeff Wells, and her Aunt Gayle. Jennifer was both humbled and honored to be asked to lead worship for the Woods Edge team.

The days were filled with emotion as they worshiped, prayed and studied on the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the Judean Wilderness, Bethlehem, En Gedi, the City of David, the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. The team had an extended worship time at the Garden Tomb (one possible site of Golgotha and Jesus' burial and resurrection), where they fittingly celebrated communion together.

Woods Edge has missionaries living in Israel, so the team also got to see some of the work being done to bring the Gospel to both the Jews and Palestinians living there. The team also got to meet with the Jewish Agency in the actual room where their Declaration of Independence was signed in 1948, granting Israel statehood.



Jennifer & her Dad after being baptized in the Jordan River... the historic site of Jesus baptism.



Jennifer with her Dad, Aunt Gayle & Uncle Jeff



Where's my camel?

Thanks for your generous
support, faithful prayers and
timely encouragement of our
ministry efforts with DHM. We
could not do this without you.



Training Leaders, Impacting Students

SONLIFE & DARE 2 SHARE PARTNERING TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION

I (Doug) first met Greg Stier at a Youth Specialties Conference in Tampa, FL in 2001. Greg is a passionate evangelist and the Founder/President of Dare 2 Share Ministries (D2S). At the time, I was on staff with Sonlife as the Southeast Regional Director of Training and the Jr. High Ministry Multiplier. Our passion to reach the next generation and to equip them to reach their peers quickly had us dreaming about Sonlife and D2S partnering together. Through the years, Greg and I talked several times about the possibility of me joining him on the D2S team, and we kept dreaming about Sonlife and D2S finding a way to work together.

It took twelve years, but God is up to something big! When I was invited to take on the leadership role of Executive Director of Sonlife, I began to meet with the leadership team at D2S to forge a strategic training partnership. Together, we want to transform the culture of youth ministry in North America... together we want to mobilize 30,000 youth leaders to inspire and equip students to share the

Gospel with every teenager in America... together we want to lead and launch disciple making movements among the next generation!

We (Sonlife) are on tour with the D2S Reverse Conference in nine cities across the US this January thru April. Over the past month, I've been in Lincoln, San Diego and Denver. Over the next six weeks I'll be with D2S in Chattanooga, DC and Chicago. We're following up all of these student conferences (between 1,500-5,000 attending each event) with Sonlife training seminars for the youth leaders.

Our new Sonlife seminar, *Movement: A Strategy for Making and Multiplying Disciples As Jesus Did...* walks leaders through Christ's life, his purpose, priorities and disciple making process. I've just trained Movement here in St. Augustine, FL to the leadership team of Christian Surfers... and I can't wait to bring the training to Cincinnati, Huntington Beach, Denver, Baltimore and Timberlee Camp in Wisconsin... all before Summer!

Greg and I will be speaking together at Sonlife's MUVE Conferences in Chicago and Portland... and at D2S's Lead The Cause Conference in Denver... three events in June and July that equip and energize students to share their faith!



Teaching students about Sonlife's 4 Chair Disciple Making

God's timing is always perfect... even when we can't see it and don't understand, He has a plan!

Serving Christ together,

Doug & Jennifer



Doug speaking at Timberlee Camp in Wisconsin... Marisa & Emma joined him on this trip.



Doug with Youth Pastor in Lincoln, NE



Sonlife Seminar: St. Augustine, FL

I'd love to bring Sonlife's Movement Seminar to your church this year!