# HOLLIDAY

# ADVENTURES

#### Haiti Mission

A great celebration for SOYM

Graduation and evangelism & kids ministry in the village.

**June 11-18** 

## FL Camp / NJ & NY

Speaking to students in FL, then up to see friends & speak at PowerHouse Cafe Church.

June 20-23 / 24-30

#### **Haiti Mission**

I lead a team of college football players from Iowa to help build our orphanage in Haiti.

July 13-20

## Kenya Mission

I travel to East Africa to continue our strategic development of leaders.

August 5-14

# **READY TO RESCUE**

Amazingly, 50 years ago, the American Red Cross taught swimming lessons... outside the pool. Then they discovered that people learn better when people actually get wet.

When it comes to making disciples, the church has long thought that we could disciple people inside the four walls of the church. Invite them to a thirteen week "discipleship class" and three months later, POOF! You have a disciple of Jesus. But disciples aren't made in classrooms, are they? Disciples are made when they jump into the pool, where their faith must be tested with real life experiences and real relationships. As much as possible, we try to take our training and teaching outside the classroom where our students will actually "get wet."

Our SOYM students in Haiti are immediately put in situations where they must use what they learn. When we train them to share their faith (evangelize the lost), we actually send them out into the village where people are drowning in their sin. Our students have even had the priviledge of sharing the gospel with witch doctors, rescuing some as they have put their

faith in Christ. Our SOYM students don't just learn about Christ's priorities in making disciples, they each must have their own disciples that they pass along everything they learn to. And they are

helping to plant churches too.

Jesus often put his disciples in uncomfortable situations where their faith was tested and their mission-commitment was galvanized. He threw them in the "deep end of the pool," preparing them for a life of rescuing the perishing. When you and I take up our cross to follow our Master, He

will lead us too on many rescue missions. Are you ready?

It's time to get wet!

#### THANK YOU!

Your generous support of our family and our ministry is the wind in our sails that keeps us moving forward with the mission God has called us to. We could not do this without you!

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# HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES: JULY 2010

# Disciples Making Disciples... in NJ



Sixteen years ago, Richie and Tracy VerHage, students in our college ministry, brought their parents to our church in NJ. Rick, their father, was

skeptical at first, wondering who this young punk (me) was preaching to him. But before long, Christ got a hold of Rick's heart, and this tough truck driver was forever changed. After helping two other friends start churches, Rick and Lynn felt called by God to start a church themselves... and nine months ago Powerhouse Cafe Church was born. What a priviledge to experience firsthand the miracles God is doing at Powerhouse as He changes lives... one person at a time!

# **Charting Our Course**

Years ago, Jennifer and I both did a study called "Experiencing God" that forever changed the way we

> view ourselves, our marriage and God's plan for our lives. As we tune in to the voice of God, we see where He is at work,

> > and it is then our response-ability to join him.
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> > Allowing God

to chart our couse has led us to Africa,

Haiti, the Philippines... beyond anything we could have ever dreamed!

Serving Christ.

Doug, Jen & the girls



# **School Of Youth Ministry**

Our second class of students have graduated from SOYM Haiti. I am so excited about what God is doing through this program as we disciple young leaders and prepare them for a life of service, making disciples and building God's kingdom.

We are recruiting our 2010-2011 class of students now and begin our next training program in September. We need your help. Would you be able to scholarship a SOYM student. For only \$500, we can train and mentor a young leader in our four month residential program.



If you would like to join me on a SOYM training trip this fall the dates are: Sept. 2-7, Sept. 30- Oct. 5, Nov. 4-9, Dec. 2-7. The cost for a trip is \$850. You can learn more about our training at www.SOYM.org.