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Our Missionary Journey

In January 1999, we stepped away from our teaching pastor role in N.J. into the unknown. We felt called into a full time ministry focus of evangelism, but what did that mean?

In April 1999, we packed up and moved to Florida, where we would join the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ. It was right after the tragic shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado, and our ministry focus was to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the High Schools and Middle Schools of our country.

Our missionary journey had begun. Campus Crusade trained us how to raise missionary support and we quickly learned what it truly meant to walk by faith, not by sight. It's humbling to look back over the last 18 years and see how our Father has faithfully provided again and again. Many who joined our support team in 1999 are still supporting our ministry today.

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Pray with us for God to raise up the Next Generation as passionate disciple-makers filled and fueled by the Spirit to transform our nation.

OUR FAITH GOAL FOR 2017

When we initially raised our missionary support with Campus Crusade, it took us six months to reach our support goal. Since then, we have never had to "leave the field" to return to support raising. Through the generosity of ministry partners like you, we have been able to remain fully focused on the

ministry opportunities God has placed in front of us. In 2017, we are once again needing to place a renewed focus on support development. Our support goals for 2017 are:

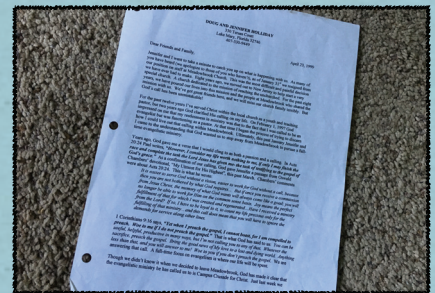
- **10%** of our time devoted to ministry partner development
- **\$1,000** a month raised in new ministry support



FIRST TRIP TO HAITI In April 2003, I made my first trip to Haiti. I went to preach at a youth conference. I had no idea God would plant the vision then for big, big dreams. What we've seen God do in fifteen years is nothing short of a miracle.



FIRST TRIP TO AFRICA: In May 2004, I made my first trip to Kenya. Invited by Pastors Hammre Kayando and Mickey Okeyo, whom I met in Amsterdam I preached & trained leaders. Little did we know 15 months later we would be moving to Nairobi to adopt Mary-Faith.



FIRST SUPPORT LETTER: On April 23rd, 1999 we officially announced to friends and family that we would be joining the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ as missionaries to the next generation. The journey begins!

FEARLESSLY MAKING CHRIST KNOWN

Sonlife's National Disciple-Making Conference in Orlando Jan 9-11



OUR JOURNEY (CONT)

We would have never imagined 18 years ago what God had in store when we took this step of faith. When we left for Florida, Marisa was 2 and Jaclyn was a newborn. They're now 20 and 18 and have four more sisters. Preaching Christ and training leaders has taken us to Haiti, Kenya, Philippines, Uganda, Rwanda, Ghana, Burundi, Tanzania, Nigeria, Cameroon, Malawi, South Africa, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Israel, Turkey, Canada, Holland... we've ministered in 35 states over the last 18 years... and as we prayed for God to bless us and expand our borders, He has answered again and again

SONLIFE MINISTRIES

In 2001, we left staff with Campus Crusade and joined Sonlife as the Southeast Regional Coordinator and Jr. High Ministry Specialist. Again, we had no idea then that God would ask us 12 years later to step into the Executive Director role for this ministry. Sonlife's disciple-making training has shaped my ministry philosophy

and priorities since 1987, and I count it a privilege to introduce our training to the next generation of young leaders. Through our global partners, Sonlife's training is now happening in over 100 countries around the world.

OPEN DOOR HAITI

I met Pastor Wiljean Compere in 2000 and made my first trip to Haiti in 2003. We had no idea then that we'd begin Open Door Haiti in 2006, or that I'd take over 60 trips to Haiti in 15 years, or that we'd build an orphanage that would house 50 precious children and start schools that would educate and



feed over 2000 kids a day, or that we'd begin a medical center that would treat over 1000 patients a month, or that we would help plant 15 churches that would reach over 5,000 people with the message of the Gospel.

Eighteen years ago we set out on this journey with faith the size of a mustard seed. God has truly moved mountains. It makes us wonder, "What do the next eighteen years have in store?"

CALENDAR

- FEB 8-10 PITTSBURGH / URBAN IMPACT MINISTRIES
- FEB 22-25 HUNTINGTON BEACH / LEADERSHIP TEAM
- MAR 2-5 CHICAGO / AWANA DARE 2 SHARE CONFERENCE
- MAR 15-25 CZECH REPUBLIC / GLOBAL YOUTH INITIATIVE
- APR 5-7 HAITI / OPEN DOOR HAITI VISION TRIP
- APR 22-29 NAIROBI, KENYA / J-LIFE EAST AFRICA SUMMIT
- MAY 2-3 WASHINGTON DC / YMEC NATIONAL GATHERING
- MAY 5-6 TORONTO, CAN / YOUTH UNLIMITED TRAINING
- MAY 7-9 PHILADELPHIA / LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE

We recently sent out our year-end giving statements for our DHM donors. Many of you have been supporting us from the very beginning of our missionary journey eighteen years ago. This was a reminder once again of how blessed we are to have each of you in our lives. Your love, friendship, encouragement, prayers and support are a true gift from God. Our hearts are filled with gratitude because of YOU!

*Serving Christ together,
Doug & Jennifer*

DHM MISSION

We exist to ignite the Body of Christ with Great Commandment-Great Commission priorities by inspiring, instructing and involving the next generation of missional leaders worldwide.



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THANK YOU!

Our ministry in the US, Africa, Haiti, the Philippines and wherever God sends us would not be possible with friends like you! Your generous support of our family and our ministry is deeply appreciated. We pray for you often, thanking God for your partnership in the gospel.

