

# CREATING DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS DID

**AUGUST 2013** 





Sonlife involvement thru
the years... EQUIP Jr.
High Conference in IL,
J-Life training in Uganda,
School Of Youth Ministry
training in Haiti...

## Sonlife

In January, friend and mentor Dann Spader asked me to consider a strategic leadership opportunity with Sonlife.

I first met Dann (Sonlife's founder) in 1988 when he began attending Christ Community, where I was the youth pastor. That year, I was invited to go through Sonlife's Strategy training on disciple making based on the life of Christ. The training became the foundation upon which I would build all future ministry efforts.

I was excited to join Sonlife's staff in 2001 as the Southeast Regional Coordinator and Jr. High Ministry Multiplier. In 2005, I had the privilege of bringing Sonlife's training to Kenya and eventually throughout East Africa. In 2008, when we launched the School Of Youth Ministry in Haiti, it was built

### New Ministry Opportunity... Same Ministry Focus!

around the framework of Sonlife's core training I had been living and teaching for twenty years.

What an honor to now be invited to join Sonlife's Lead Team as Executive Director and provide strategic leadership for the next chapter of Sonlife as we seek to train, mentor and mobilize leaders across North America to multiply disciple making movements!

What does the Sonlife role mean for DHM? While all of my speaking and training (including D2S) will now be under the banner of Sonlife, the leadership role I have accepted is a volunteer position. We are still missionaries with DHM, all of our ministry support will continue to flow through DHM, and our Board has given me the mandate to live out DHM's mission and my life's passion and calling through my leadership involvement with Sonlife and GYI.

What does this mean for our ministry with Open Door Haiti? I will continue to give 25% of my time to my role as President of ODH-US, and the School Of Youth Ministry will fall under my Sonlife role since the Caribbean is considered part of Sonlife's North American focus.

What does this mean for our ministry across the globe? All of our ministry throughout Africa has been with J-Life, Sonlife's partner through the Global Youth Initiative (GYI.CC). While our leadership responsibilities in Africa will decrease, our influence should increase through greater leadership opportunities with GYI across the globe.

To learn more about Sonlife and this new ministry role... visit SONLIFE.COM and read the press release about our appointment as well as Sonlife's history, mission and vision.



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## Family News

#### ADOPTION UPDATE

We've been stuck for the past three months as our lawyer has been unable to finish the girl's passport process. Very frustrating! Just this week, we hired another lawyer to

finish the process for us. It will not be cheap... \$2600 for both passports... but he says that he can have the passports done in 8-15 days. If that is true, we



could be bringing the girls home in September... finally! Please PRAY!

#### **SLU & PBA COLLEGE VISIT**

Our good friend Jackie Worden brought her daughter Alexa with her to visit. Jackie and Jennifer took Alexa and Marisa to visit



Palm Beach Atlantic. The girls loved the school (could it have anything to do with being in West Palm Beach on the intracoastal waterway). The girls then went to

Student Leadership University here in Orlando, an intense four day conference equipping them to live, love and lead like Jesus. Jennifer and Jackie were refueled by their week together too... friends that stick closer than sisters:-)

#### **SUMMER ENDS, SCHOOL BEGINS**

It is hard to believe Summer is almost over. Even harder to believe is that we will have



two girls in High School, and Marisa will be driving herself and Jaclyn to school each day. Emma goes into 7th grade this year, and Mary-Faith enters her final year of Elementary School as a

5th grader. It's been a full Summer... youth camp, music camp, trips to the beach, VBS at church, sleepovers with friends, roller coasters, lots of ice cream... our girls hate to see Summer end.

Thanks for praying for, encouraging, supporting and loving our family!

Serving Christ together, Doug and Jennifer

## Dare 2 Share Conference: Lead The Cause University



Greg Stier (President of Dare2Share), Jason Petty (rap artist known as Propaganda), Doug & Zane Black... speakers at LTCU in Colorado.

#### "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations!"

Dare 2 Share has re-named the Great Commission, calling it THE Cause... rallying students across the US to live out Christ's Cause of proclaiming the gospel and making disciples among their peers and throughout their cities, communities, churches and campuses.

Lead The Cause University (LTCU) was a week-long event in the mountains of Colorado where students were inspired, equipped and deployed to both Live & Lead Christ's Cause.

On our first full day at LTCU, we visited Columbine High School, site of the tragic mass shooting in 1999. Students walked the halls, gathered around the flag pole, and visited the a powerful time of memorial... prayer and consecration. Tears flowed as students committed to tell their friends about Christ and to live with the same commitment that Cassie Bernall and Rachel Scott had that fateful day when they were asked, "Do you believe in God?" Their



brave "YES"
became the
rallying cry for a
generation of
s t u d e n t s
committed to
living for Christ,
wherever He
leads, whatever
the cost.

#### Sharing the G.O.S.P.E.L.

LTCU sent students out to neighborhoods and parks all across Denver to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. For many, it was their first time sharing their faith, and the stories of spiritual conversations and many putting their faith in Christ for salvation were amazing.

I trained and coached the youth leaders each day on implementing the disciple making principles from the conferences into their ministries back home, and I trained the students in how to impact their campus with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

To learn more about the evangelism training we did at LTCU, visit www.lifein6words.com.