

Equipping the Next Generation of Disciple-Makers

A dozen years ago, I was burdened with the state of youth ministry in the US. I had spent the previous decade investing a growing amount of time and energy in global disciple-making efforts, primarily in Haiti, Kenya & the Philippines. The organization that had so impacted my life and ministry, Sonlife, had gone through a difficult season of transition and was no longer the leader in disciple-making training for youth ministry that it once was. I was waiting for someone to step up and fill that void, whether it be another leader for Sonlife or We collaborated together on a another organization, but none week long evangelism & disciple-

were surfacing. And then God asked me to bring my leadership focus back closer to home and step into the role of leading Sonlife. I had developed a relationship over the years with Greg Stier, the founder of Dare 2 Share ministries, a national leader in evangelism training for students, and it seemed like a perfect partnership. Sonlife's strength of disciple-making based on the life of Christ, combined with Dare 2 Share's strength in Gospel advancing training and tools, would make for a powerful partnership.

making event for students called Lead The Cause eight years ago, and God continues to use this event to fuel a movement of students who are passionate about Jesus and sharing Him with their friends. A movement of teenagers who would be disciples who would make disciples, who would make disciples. Seeing students catch fire as they share their faith reminds me of how God got a hold of my life while I was a high school student. I was equipped to share my faith, saw God use me, and wanted all my friends in our youth ministry to be as excited about sharing lesus as I was!







A LEGACY OF IMPACT



The director of Impact360's student training programs, Jonathan Morrow, was reached with the gospel twenty-five years ago when a friend attended Sonlife's SEMP evangelism conference and wrote a letter at the event to Jonathan, sharing his faith in Christ. Jonathan trusted Christ through that friend's obedience to God's call to proclaim the good news, and the next year, he was at SEMP being equipped to share his faith. Impact360 was founded twenty years ago by Trudy Cathy (daughter of Chick-fil-A founder) and her husband. The ministry has a beautiful leadership campus about an hour outside of Atlanta. I was there at the end of June to train 70 high school students to share their faith, and then had them write a letter to a spiritually lost friend, just like Jonathan received years ago.

Equipping Students at Home

For the past year, I've been mentoring the middle school and high school youth pastors at our home church in Florida where I serve as an elder and Jennifer is a worship leader. At the beginning of the Summer, I stepped in to help in a greater capacity with the high school ministry as our youth pastor went on a Summer sabbatical. Twenty years ago when we arrived at Seminole Community Church, we helped to start the youth ministry, and Jennifer and I continued to stay involved with the middle school ministry for several years. My primary focus right now is an equipping role with the ministry volunteers as well as the student leadership team. We just returned from a beach retreat for the student leaders, where I trained them in 4 Chair Discipling as well as sharing the gospel. Students were sent out two by two to share their faith on the beach, and also wrote a post card to a friend who doesn't know Christ. We're using Dare 2 Share's Life In Six Words app for training, faith sharing tools, prayer reminders, and peer accountability.

A Critical Need

Over the past few years, several of our long time faithful ministry partners have needed to alter their support commitments. This has led to a reduction in monthly ministry support for DHM of over \$1000. Would you pray with us for God's continued provision. In our 23 years of serving as faith-based missionaries, the Father has never failed to provide.

Two specific ways you can pray...

- I. Pray for God to "expand the borders" of our monthly ministry partner team, providing 10 new ministry partners for DHM by the end of 2022.
- 2. Ask the Father if there is anyone in your circle of friends and family, or your church, who might be interested in learning more about DHM.

Thank You!



Serving Christ together, Doug & Jennifer

Thanks for your faithful prayers and generous support of our family and our ministry.

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