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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

from the Hollidays

DOUG & JENNIFER
SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." **Philippians 1:3-4**

Grateful for...

God's Provision



A Close Family

With Jennifer's brothers and their families living in Central Florida and Doug's parents and sister and brother-in-law living a few minutes away in Lake Mary, we're so grateful for having family nearby. Doug's brother and his family even moved to Panama City Beach, Florida just over a year ago

PBA Scholarships

Marisa began her college search over two years ago with a visit to Palm Beach Atlantic. After visiting and applying to seven other schools, Marisa chose PBA and has loved it so far. God provided two scholarships that covered all her tuition and then some, as well as a full year's worth of college credit from high school, giving her the opportunity to graduate in three years.

Divine Protection

Marisa was in an accident the night before Halloween... our little Kia Soul was totaled when she was rear-ended by a truck. We're so grateful she and her two friends in the car with her were not seriously hurt. While we'll miss the car, we're relieved everything checked out OK that night at the ER and the worst the girls experienced was bad whiplash.

On The Road... Together

Being a Frequent Flyer has its perks. This year I was able to use miles to bring Jennifer with me to San Diego, Cincinnati and Portland. Marisa and Jaclyn joined me in Seattle, and Mary-Faith and Emma joined me in Chicago. Then we were able to use miles to send Jennifer, Marisa and Jaclyn to New York for a weekend to remember in September. What a blast! What a blessing!

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

We cannot say thank you enough for your investment in our ministry and our family.

God has used you, our ministry partners and friends, to continually pour out His blessing on our lives. This Thanksgiving, we are both humbled and grateful for all that our loving Heavenly Father has done for us. He is so faithful!

We count it a great privilege to serve Christ by "inspiring, instructing and investing in the next generation of missional leaders worldwide." Back when we began our missionary journey in 1999, we were inspired by Bruce Wilkinson's book, *The Prayer of Jabez*. We began praying, "Oh, that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, May your hand be with me and keep me from evil."

God has blessed us indeed. He has provided for our needs... and

exceedingly, abundantly more. He has enlarged our territory. First, we saw Him birth Open Door Haiti. Then in 2005 we expanded our borders to East Africa/Kenya with J-Life Africa. In 2007, we began helping New Tribes with training for young leaders on the island of Palawan, Philippines. In 2012, I began speaking and training students in evangelism with Dare 2 Share. Then in 2013, I accepted the role of Executive Director for Sonlife Ministries, training leaders in disciple-making based on the Life of Christ.

As God continues to bless our lives and enlarge our territory, it's obvious that His hand is with us. Our gracious Heavenly Father proves over and over again, "Great is His faithfulness!"



OPEN DOOR HAITI

Caring for Orphans



In August, the new boys' wing was completed at our orphanage, allowing us to care for 25 more children. We received funding to cover the increase in our budget for the first six months we had these little ones in our home. What an answer to prayer! We again find ourselves in a place of deep dependence on God as we need to get all our kids sponsored by February. Would you help us spread the word? Tell all your facebook and instagram friends to visit opendoorhaiti.org to learn more about sponsoring an orphan.

Help and Hope for the Sick



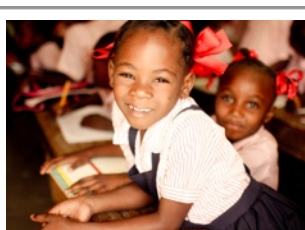
An ambulance is on its way... to Haiti! This past year saw us expand our medical clinic, which treats over 1000 patients a month. By doubling our clinic space, we are now able to offer a dental clinic, a maternity ward, an eye clinic and housing for an intern program. On top of all that, Open Door will have its own ambulance. What a hoot to drive the ambulance down I-95 from Orlando to Miami to drop it off at the port. I even stopped by Palm Beach Atlantic along the way to take Marisa out to dinner :-)

Training Church Leaders



August 29 - September 4 I was back in Haiti to start our 8th year of the School Of Youth Ministry. SOYM now meets in our Disciple-Making Training Center, completed just in time to house our largest class ever, 18 students. Three of these students are the pastors from Open Door's newest church plants. The three new churches bring our total to 10. Our hope is to find partner churches in the US for each of these churches. Would your church like to "adopt a church" in Haiti?

Educating & Feeding Children



Exciting news! We've expanded our school with more classroom space and a library, equipped with 18 computers. We're now educating and feeding over 1000 kids at our five primary schools

I still remember my first time at the school after we started our feeding program. I couldn't hold back the emotion as I wept, knowing that these precious children would at least get to eat once a day. I know it's hard to believe, but \$25 a month really can change a child's life.

"Thank you for praying, encouraging, giving & loving in 2015! If you want to make a special year end gift to help launch us into an exciting 2016 of ministry, all gifts are tax deductible and can be made payable to:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING

Ministry Opportunities
Sonlife

Sonlife Training Events

January 11-13 / D-CONFERENCE

Our Sonlife team is busy preparing for our national disciple-making training event where we will bring together leaders from across North America to Houston to sharpen our disciple-making vision. We'll be introducing these strategic leaders to our new...

4 Chair Discipling Seminar

In the Spring and Fall of 2016, we'll be training our new 4 Chair Discipling Seminar across the US. Would your church like to host a training event?

Dare 2 Share Live It Up Tour

February - April / 7 City Tour

As part of Sonlife's strategic training partnership with D2S, I'll be speaking to students and training leaders on the upcoming Live It Up tour across the US.

February 5-6	Minneapolis, MN
February 19-20	Lincoln, NE
March 4-5	Dayton, OH
March 11-12	Denver, CO
April 1-2	St. Louis, MO
April 8-9	Chicago, IL
April 15-16	Washington, DC

Global Youth Initiative • Israel

March 29 - April 2 / GYI Lead Team

I'll make a quick trip to Israel for GYI's annual Lead Team meetings. Our core leadership from six continents gather every year to strategize together on our disciple-making efforts among the next generation.

DiscipleFirst Training Events

February & April / FlashPoint

I'll be speaking for Sonlife in Dallas February 12-13 and Houston April 29-30 at DiscipleFirst FlashPoint Conferences for Pastors and Youth Pastors.



"Pray for us that God may open a door for our message!"
Colossians 4:3