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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

from the Hollidays



"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**



AN AMAZING TWENTY YEARS

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!

2019 will mark twenty years since we left New Jersey to move to Florida, beginning our missionary journey. Many friends and family members have been faithfully supporting us since day one. We could not have predicted how this journey would turn out twenty years ago. At that time, we envisioned our ministry primarily being in the US, speaking to students and training leaders, as we stepped out in faith and obeyed the call to preach the gospel

wherever God sent us. We just had no idea what "wherever" would end up looking like!

Over the past twenty years, "wherever" has been Amsterdam, Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, Zanzibar, South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Malawi, Philippines, Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, Turkey, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Israel... and over 40 states across the US.

Thousands have put their faith in Christ, and thousands more have been trained to share their faith and make disciples as Jesus did. The global impact of the past twenty years ignites intense gratitude. What an amazing God we serve!



Grateful for...

P.E.A.C.E. in Haiti



PLANTING CHURCHES

Through our ministry in Haiti with Pastor Wiljean Compere, we have seen 20 churches planted over the past ten years. The gospel is being preached, and many are putting their faith in Christ.

EQUIPPING LEADERS

Our School Of Youth Ministry is in its 11th year, with over 150 young leaders having been equipped to make disciples as Jesus did. This year long training program has produced church planters, pastors, evangelists, and ministry leaders for our orphanage, medical center, and schools.

ASSISTING THE POOR

While agriculture programs help to provide sustainability for many of the leaders in our Open Door Haiti churches, our greatest efforts at assisting the poor come through our orphanage, which is providing a home for 50 children who previously were living on the street or were so poor they were eating dirt to fill their empty bellies.

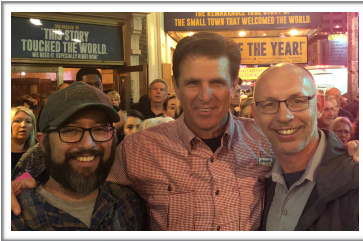
CARING FOR THE SICK

Open Door Haiti's medical center treats over 1000 patients a month in the rural village of 30,000 people. Our clinic has expanded to include a maternity ward as well as a dental clinic.

EDUCATING YOUTH

Many of Open Door Haiti's churches are in remote villages where their school provides the only viable opportunity for education for the children living there. In addition to an education, the children are fed lunch every day at school to meet their physical needs as well.

Sonlife Executive Team



I met with Josh Yates and Calvin Russell in New York for an Executive Team Retreat to work through several strategic leadership issues and determine how we can best serve our growing team. Just three years ago, there were only four of us on Sonlife's leadership team. Now there are fifteen, with the potential of 5-6 more joining the team over the next six months. God is growing our team as He prepares us for significant ministry expansion over the next few years.

Disciple-Making Partnerships



I traveled to Liberty University, my alma mater, in October to represent Sonlife at the ReFuel Pastor's Conference. While there, I had meetings with the Liberty Church Network as well as the Youth Ministry Department to talk through how Sonlife could assist them with their disciple-making training needs. Todd Dorsey, my college roommate, along with his daughter, joined Jennifer, Emma, and I for a college visit following the conference.

Disciple-Making Conference



Jeff Polen, a dear friend and the worship leader at Sonlife's D*Conference, invited me up to Ohio to speak at an outreach event he was putting on, train ministry volunteers in evangelism, and speak at his church. Six weeks later, his church brought me back to train Sonlife's Foundations Seminar and Strategy Seminar, and preach in their church again. The senior pastor at his church wants to build a disciple-making model ministry among their Mennonite conference and has joined one of our new Disciple-Making Cohorts.

Escape to New York



While I traveled to Connecticut to train Sonlife's Foundations Seminar, Jennifer and Emma joined me on the flight but stayed in NYC to celebrate Emma's 18th birthday. While there, we all made our way out to Long Island to see Jaclyn perform in a play at her college. After returning home, we got a call from Jaclyn in tears and excruciating abdominal pain. She ended up needing emergency appendectomy surgery, so Jennifer turned right around and flew back up to New York to stay with Jaclyn while she recovered.

"Thank you for praying, encouraging, giving & loving in 2018! If you want to make a special year end gift to help launch us into an exciting 2019 of ministry, all gifts are tax deductible and can be made payable to:

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UPCOMING

Disciple-Making Impact

Open Door Haiti

November 26-30 / SOYM

I'll be training our young leaders in the character and priorities of Jesus and how they can BE disciple-makers wherever God sends them.

Sonlife D*Conference

January 15-17 / Orlando, FL

Our Sonlife team is busy preparing for our national disciple-making training event where we'll bring together leaders from across North America to Orlando to sharpen our disciple-making vision.

April 23-25 / Belize City, Belize

As part of our Sonlife expansion into the Caribbean, we will be bringing our Sonlife training to ministry leaders in Belize in partnership with the Nazarene Church of Belize.

May 2-4 / Portland, OR

Our D*Conference is going bi-coastal as we expand to a west coast spring date in Portland, near Sonlife's home offices.

Life of Christ Study Tour

March 30-April 10 / Israel

35-40 ministry leaders will join Sonlife in Israel for a chronological study of the life of Christ, on location, as we examine together what it looks like to "walk as Jesus walked" while we're walking where Jesus walked.

Global Youth Initiative

May 8-11 / Switzerland

Sonlife's global disciple-making partners will gather together in Switzerland to pray for one another, encourage one another, and strategize together on how we can see disciple-making movements in 100 countries across the globe.



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