



CREATING DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS AS JESUS DID

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*Preaching the Gospel...
Doug with Joel & Josh,
Sonlife's Regional Staff...
Dann Spader's notes from
his very first seminar on
disciple making from the
life of Jesus.*

Missional Leadership...



DHM exists to ignite Great Commission / Great Commandment priorities within the Body of Christ by inspiring, instructing and involving the next generation of missional leaders worldwide.

The mission and vision of DHM has been crafted and shaped largely through the influence of Sonlife in my ministry and leadership development. Being asked to step into the Executive Director role for Sonlife is a wonderful fit for my gifts, passions and calling... a natural expression of who God has made me to be and what God has called me to do.

INSPIRE: Through my leadership role with Sonlife and my growing relationship with Dare2Share, there will be increased opportunities to inspire students and leaders alike with the message of the Gospel and our disciple making mandate. I'll be

putting an even greater emphasis now on speaking at leadership conferences where I can champion the priority and practice of disciple making from the life of Christ to church leaders and students (Sonlife's MUVE conferences in Chicago & Portland in 2014, D2S LTCU event in Denver, 2014).

INSTRUCT: I will be training our Sonlife Strategy Seminar, a basic introduction to disciple making from the life of Christ, in Orlando, Portland and Seattle over the next two months. My goal is to personally train the Strategy Seminar in 10-12 locations in 2014 (would your church be interested?), and our leadership team hopes to train the seminar in 20-25 locations next year.

Current projects are also underway to develop new disciple making training resources and tools for students and leaders that will be released in 2014.

INVOLVE: One of my chief responsibilities as Executive Director for Sonlife is to build a leadership team of regional directors, speakers, trainers, coaches, and organizational support. We currently have 2 regional staff... I'm praying for God to raise up 8 more so that we can effectively provide training, coaching and mentoring for 10 regions across the U.S.

I'm also working on strategic partnerships with other youth ministry organizations (Dare2Share, CRU, Christian Surfers, Youth For Christ Canada, Global Link, etc.) and church denominations to expand Sonlife's training footprint.

IGNITE: Our passion is to be a part of a movement of disciples making disciples to the ends of the earth!

*Serving Christ together,
Doug and Jennifer*



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*Disciple making
from the life of
Christ*



In 1998, Sonlife partnered together with other like minded youth ministry organizations to launch GYI.



As Sonlife's disciple making training began to impact more leaders across North America, many of these leaders began to take the training globally. With a common DNA based on disciple making from the life of Christ, these ministries came together with the dream of multiplying disciple making training and initiating disciple making movements across the globe.



Sonlife Latin America... Mark Edwards moved to

Costa Rica to launch Sonlife for Latin America, where the disciple making training is now impacting leaders and students in 11 countries.



J-Life Africa... John Abrahamse, a South African, began disciple making training initiatives in Africa. With a vision

to impact youth to impact a continent, J-Life now has country leaders multiplying disciple making movements in 23 countries across Africa.



Josiah Venture... trains youth leaders and impacts students with disciple making youth ministry throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Dave Patty began JV in the Czech Republic, and now they have missionaries and nationals leading Josiah Venture in 13 different countries.



Youth Ministries Australia... a division of Campus Crusade for Christ Australia, trains youth leaders in 6 countries across the South Pacific under the leadership of Bill Hodgson.



Intentional Disciple Making Network... Andrew Tay brought

disciple making training for youth ministry to Asia. IDN is based in Singapore and has training initiatives in 14 countries across the region.

GYI is also in 6 Creative Access Countries

MISSION

Equipping leaders in relational disciple making according to the Son's Life.

VISION

A movement of next generation disciple makers fueled by a fresh encounter with Jesus.

This movement would multiply disciple making movement leaders across North America... throughout the US, Canada and the 30 countries that make up the Caribbean... resulting in thousands coming to Christ each year and disciples being sent from everywhere to everywhere.



Dreaming Big In Malawi...

MALAWI TRIP UPDATE / AUG 19-26



St. Michael's and All Angels Church Blantyre, Malawi



J-Life Malawi was able to purchase land for a ministry training center and with the help of a church in North Carolina have begun construction.

Building On A Strong Foundation: J-Life Malawi's leadership team took me to see the first church started in Malawi after David Livingston brought the gospel to the country in 1848. Livingston pioneered the spread of the gospel throughout Africa and the city where J-Life is based in Malawi, Blantyre, fittingly was named after his birthplace in Scotland.

Disciples Making Disciples: Connex, our J-Life Malawi Country Leader, discipled his younger brother Praise. Praise now serves on the J-Life Malawi leadership team, and one of his disciples has joined the team in the past year. As they keep multiplying leaders, the vision is to expand to all five regions and 28 districts across Malawi.

Expanding To Impact A Nation: J-Life is in the midst of building a training center where they can run a program like what we're doing in Haiti with SOYM. The first building, a multi-purpose facility with dining/meeting space and offices, is being funded with the help of a church in the US. They hope to build 6-8 bungalows, each costing \$10,000-15,000 and housing 8-12 people, to use for training, conferences, youth camps and hosting mission teams. Would your church like to build a bungalow in Malawi?