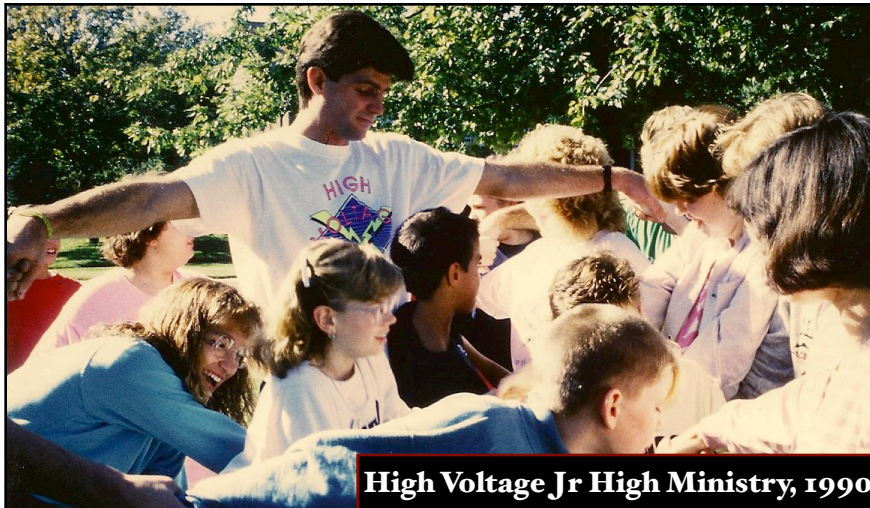




# Holliday Adventures!

## 25 Years of Reaching Students

*A recent e-mail from a former student, a reminder of an enduring impact.*



**High Voltage Jr High Ministry, 1990**

Dear Doug, About 20 years ago, you shared the gospel message with a geeky sixth grader with glasses named Scott Stone from at a winter camp. Well, I just want to drop you a quick note to say "thank you" for sharing the good news of the gospel with me. I don't know if you remember that night on the winter camp when you shared Romans 6:23 with me, but every time I share my testimony, I think back to that life changing moment. God used that scripture to open my eyes and truly

see my need for Him. After you had prayed with me, later that night I gave my heart to Jesus and my life has never been the same. I want you to know that today I'm still walking with Christ and have grown in my faith over the years. Thanks for investing in me and sharing the most important thing in all of life with me. You are my spiritual father in the faith, and because of your obedience to the call of God, my life has been changed forever! Blessings to you brother! In Christ, Scott Stone

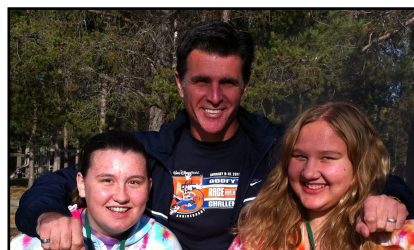
### GOOD NEWS!

At a recent youth camp in MN, I gave a simple Gospel presentation and challenged the students to share it with their friends. Here's some post-retreat feedback...

- I shared my faith today by messaging an old friend. I sent them a long message saying the YMCA thing we learned at retreat. They replied by saying "Please don't force your beliefs on me. I don't force my beliefs on you." Now that seems to be the response pretty much every time I share my faith. How do I respond to that? Do I just leave them be? -Jacque
- Doug, when I got back to school I was singing "YMCA" and everyone was wondering and I told them about the retreat and I led five of my friends to Christ!!!! I am so happy! -Julie
- Doug, I told eight of my "closest" friends at school the YMCA at lunch and they didn't listen. Most of them said "I don't care" and "whatever" but only one girl listened. I don't know what to do now. I wanted to put post-it notes with bible verses on lockers, but my really good friend disagreed. Help me! I'm lost and don't know what to do with them! -Emily

"HOW CAN THEY HEAR UNLESS SOMEONE PREACHES TO THEM?" ROMANS 10:14

As I gathered my thoughts, preparing to share the Gospel with 300 students at Big Sandy Camp in MN, a leader came and handed me a listening device. She shared that she had a girl who was brought to the camp by a friend and had a hearing impairment. Would I be willing to wear the lapel mic that transmitted directly to her



hearing aid? The mic was a bit clumsy, had a short cord and no clip... but I found a way to make it work. After chapel that night, the leader came back to me with tears in her eyes, thanking me for making the effort to make the mic work. Because Hanna could hear, she understood the Gospel for the first time and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior!



## FAITHFULLY PROCLAIMING THE SIMPLE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL



**YOUTH EVANGELIST:** *Each year, God provides the opportunity for me to speak to thousands of middle school and high school students, sharing the simple message of God's love and forgiveness for all mankind..*

Paul writes in Philemon 1:6,

*"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ Jesus."*

Again in Colossians 4:4, he writes about the Gospel,

*"Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."*

With a desire to help students be active in sharing their faith, proclaiming it clearly, I developed a simple, memorable evangelism tool almost 10 years ago based on the *Four Spiritual Laws*. It uses John 3:16 and the acronym Y-M-C-A...

**You** are loved by God.

*"For God so loved the world."*

**Man** is sinful and separated from God.

*"Shall not perish."*

**Christ** died on the cross as the only payment for our sin.

*"That he gave his one and only Son."*

**Accept** God's gift of Eternal Life by faith.

*"That whoever believes... will have eternal life."*

Over the last 10 years, I have seen thousands of students respond to the simple message of the Gospel, putting their faith in Christ to rescue them from their sin. Just as exciting, though, are those who have accepted the challenge to begin sharing this life-changing message with others.

*Serving Christ. Doug & Jennifer*

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## UPDATE: DISCIPLEMAKING YOUTH MINISTRY IN AFRICA / GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

I travel back to South Africa for our J-Life Africa Leadership Summit February 20-25. Not only do I have the opportunity to learn from disciple-making leaders from across the continent, but also to help shape the strategy and direction for our continent-wide movement. (\$2,000 travel costs)

Along with the Summit, I will travel to Kenya to assist with the launch of our new training center for East African youth leaders. We have leaders in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda training the next generation in the disciplinemaking strategies of Christ. I continue to provide regional coaching and oversight, traveling to East Africa twice a year. (\$3,000 travel/ministry costs)

Ministry partners Billy and Darleen Honc have officially arrived in Kenya. They, along with another young couple (Jerrod and Amanda), have signed a lease agreement on a large home in the middle of a coffee plantation. The home also has a guest house and another building with 10 smaller rooms that could each have a bunk bed, table and chair. This facility is perfect for our J-Life East Africa Offices and Training Center. I'm hoping to raise \$2,500 by the end of the year to provide the training center with 10 bunk beds. Would you be willing to provide the \$250 needed for one bunk bed? Our residential training program will begin in late January, so we have a lot of work to do over the next few months to get the facility ready.

