

HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES

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ON MISSION FOR GOD... MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS... CREATING DISCIPLEMAKING MOVEMENTS WORLDWIDE!

Igniting Great
Commission/Great
Commandment
Priorities by Inspiring,
Instructing & Involving
the Next Generation of
Missional Leaders
Worldwide!

INSPIRING STUDENTS / PROCLAIMING CHRIST

Throughout the year- just as I've recently done in South Africa, Pennsylvania, Florida, Wisconsin, Toronto- I speak to students at outreaches, camps, conferences and retreats. Many put their faith in Christ as their Savior as they hear the clear, simple message of the gospel. Many others are challenged to live "on mission" for God, sharing their faith and impacting their world.

INSTRUCTING LEADERS / TRAINING & COACHING

In just the past month, I've had the opportunity to train youth pastors from across the US at the annual Simply Youth Ministry Conference, train LifeWork Leadership's City Directors in creating discipling movements, and coach leaders from 20 nations across Africa at J-Life's Africa Leadership Summit. The Sonlife Discipling training (www.sonlife.com) I was mentored in years ago as a young leader is bearing fruit around the world as I "pay it forward."

INVOLVING THE CHURCH / MISSIONAL ADVENTURES

I love to be a "bringer!" As others join us in what God is doing in Haiti, Africa, the Philippines or wherever God sends us, we truly see their lives transformed as they engage in the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. Loving on orphans, caring for the sick, sharing good news with the lost, equipping leaders, providing food, clothing & shelter for the poor... what great joy is found in being His hands & feet!



INSPIRING: Speaking at Camps & Conferences...



Impacting students lives!



INSTRUCTING: Training youth and their leaders...



INVOLVING: Missions

CURRENT
~SUPPORT NEED~
\$1,000
IN ADDITIONAL
MONTHLY SUPPORT



ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DHM. ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE.

Strategic Prayer Concerns

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Since the beginning of our missionary journey, we have prayed like Jabez... "Oh Lord, bless us indeed; expand our territory; put your hand on us; keep us from evil." God has done just that, as we have seen Him expand our territory in significant ways. Along with our regular speaking here in the US and training with Sonlife here and around the world (J-Life, SOYM, etc), God has recently opened the door for our partnership with Dare2Share. And of course there is the major responsibility of leading Open Door Haiti. God has brought staff help for Open Door, but each of these new staff are in the support raising process, so we are praying that God brings them up to speed quickly so they can provide the leadership help we've been praying for. As God expands our territory, we are trusting that He will also expand our ministry capacity by bringing more laborers for the harvest.

ADOPTION UPDATE

Many of you have asked about the status of our adoption. Honestly, we are frustrated, discouraged and at times angry. Our girls in Haiti are sad and discouraged too. Please pray us!

As of the middle of January, our case was finalized in the Haitian courts. Edline and Edithe are now officially Hollidays. We've seen the copies of the adoption decrees from court. It is done!

So why don't we have the girls yet? There are delays in obtaining their travel documentation. For two months now, the lawyer has been working on securing their Haitian passports so we can get their US visas. As of today, the final application for passports has still not been completed. There are several steps to the process and we are hung up on the final step. We can only imagine that bribes are wanted.

SUPPORT UPDATE

We recently learned that one of our most significant donors needed to reduce their support commitment by \$700 a month. We've lost a few other regular supporters, either as they've gone on to be with Christ like my Grandma Estelle this past year, or have had reduced income because of job loss or other economic challenges.

This has come at a time when our personal need as a family has increased (adoption) and our ministry commitments have increased (supporting leaders in Africa, Haiti & the Philippines).

We currently need to raise an additional \$1,000 a month to meet this need. We know that God will provide. He always has. Pray with us that God would lead new partners to join our monthly support team.



*Thanks for praying for us and partnering with us!
Serving Christ together, Doug & Jennifer*

