

Inspire-Instruct-Involve The Next Generation

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Moving Forward On Our Knees

Jesus challenged his disciples to do the work of disciple making and also to pray for harvest workers. Disciple-making impact begins with mobilized people who are committed to pray.

Prayer is essential for any movement. This goes without saying, but sadly it is often neglected. We want to change that. We trust you do as well.

A careful study of the Gospels gives us keen insight into the prayer life of Jesus. His ministry was shaped around prayerful dependence on his heavenly Father. In fact, the busier he got and the greater the demands of ministry became, the more often Jesus would slip away to pray. Prayer was essential to the life and ministry of Jesus. We want to reflect this priority in our lives and ministry by asking people to join our prayer team.

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Pray with us for God to raise up the Next Generation as passionate disciple-makers filled and fueled by the Spirit to transform our nation.

A DISCIPLE-MAKING PRAYER MOVEMENT

We will send a weekly **Prayer Guide** to deepen your disciple-making prayer efforts and strengthen your prayer focus for strategic disciple-making initiatives across our globe. These Prayer Guides will be short and simple. We want to build a strong team of intercessors who are committed to praying for spiritual awakening as disciples are made

and multiplied and movements are launched from our Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.men."

- **PRAY DAILY** FOR YOUR OWN DISCIPLE-MAKING EFFORTS
- **PRAY DAILY** FOR YOUR CHURCH'S DISCIPLE-MAKING
- **PRAY WEEKLY** FOR OUR DISCIPLE-MAKING EFFORTS



MARISA & JACLYN IN SEATTLE: Along with attending the Dare2Share Conference, the girls got to experience the city... Pikes Place Market (home of the original Starbucks), the Space Needle & a beautiful hike to waterfalls.

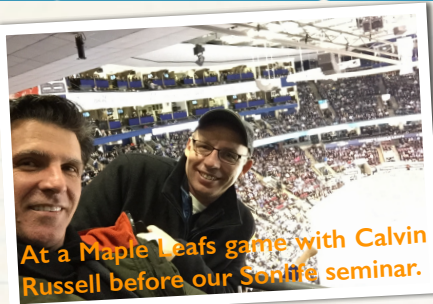


JENNIFER WITH DOUG IN SAN DIEGO: It's not often we get to travel together without kids, but the Dare2Share event in California gave us the opportunity to connect with some of Jennifer's Aunts & Uncles and her cousin.



EMMA & MARY-FAITH IN CHICAGO: The girls loved attending the Dare2Share Conference in the Windy City... lots of fun walking around Millennium Park, eating Chicago Pizza, and dinner at Ed Debevic's.

FEARLESSLY MAKING CHRIST KNOWN



At a Maple Leafs game with Calvin Russell before our Sonlife seminar.

SONLIFE IN CANADA

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In January, I traveled up to Toronto to spend time with good friend Calvin Russell, meet other key Canadian ministry leaders, and train Sonlife's Muvement Seminar on how to "Make and Multiply Disciples as Jesus Did."

Calvin and I met with several key leaders (President of the Canadian Youth Network, Youth Ministry professors, Denominational Leaders), and there was great excitement and interest in seeing Sonlife thrive in Canada once again.

Along with a great training event, I had also asked Calvin to pray about taking on the role of National Director for Sonlife Canada, so we spent significant time talking through the vision for this. Just recently, Calvin officially accepted the role and will serve as Sonlife's National Director for Canada under the Umbrella of his current ministry organization, Youth Unlimited.

DARE 2 SHARE TOUR

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Our training partnership with Dare 2 Share has kept us busy. In the Fall, it was a 13 city Youth Leader Training Tour. This Winter and Spring, I've been on a 9 city Student Conference

Tour. Each of the events has had anywhere from 1,500 to 4,000 students in attendance, with stops in Seattle, Minneapolis, San Diego, Denver, Columbus, Chicago, Kansas City. The Tour finishes up in April with events in D.C. and St. Louis.

During the event, I take the Youth Leaders out for a special training session designed just for them on how to build a Gospel Advancing, Disciple Multiplying ministry.

It's been great to have family with me at a few of the events... Marisa and Jaclyn joined me in Seattle, Emma and Mary-Faith came along with me to Chicago, and Jennifer joined me for the events in San Diego and Columbus.



Yolande, our Orphanage Director, at the new boys wing expansion.

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Our orphanage expansion at Open Door is nearly complete and we will have 25 additional children coming to their new home in May and June. God has also provided funding to complete a new Labor & Delivery Wing at our Medical Center, a Library for our School, and the remaining work on our SOYM Training Center.

Pray for God to provide Mission Teams to come and help with all these projects!

ISRAEL SUMMIT APRIL 18-29

We will have 200 leaders from 60 countries present at the Global Youth Initiative Leadership Summit in Israel. Along with the strategic planning sessions, we'll be walking where Jesus walked and studying the Bold Moves that He made to launch a Gospel Advancing, Disciple Multiplying movement that changed the world.

Join the Sonlife prayer team... for updates from the Israel Summit.

HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE

Jennifer recently had the opportunity to travel back to NJ for the wedding of a dear friend whom she had mentored in our college group years ago. What a joy to connect with so many wonderful friends! This was a reminder once again of how blessed we feel to have each of you in our lives. Your love, friendship, encouragement, prayers and support are a true gift from our Father in Heaven. Our hearts are filled with gratitude because of YOU!

Serving Christ together,
Doug & Jennifer

DHM MISSION

We exist to ignite the Body of Christ with Great Commandment-Great Commission priorities by inspiring, instructing and involving the next generation of missional leaders worldwide.



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