



FALL UPDATE

I have to apologize that I have not written in several months. For one reason or another this newsletter has been started and unfinished several times. There has been no shortage of things to write about nor testimonies to share, but in fact we've been overflowing with opportunities and breakthroughs its often been hard to put into words.

Take the last two weeks for instance, Revive Ohio, a ministry of Time To Revive, has been going county to county through Ohio bringing the Church together to reach the lost. The team from Time To Revive, led by Dr. Kyle Lance Martin, has a heart to help the church remember it's call to reach the lost. They started in Darke County where they saw hundreds come to Christ including mini-revivals on thirty different high school athletic teams. Not only did people receive Christ but they reported this week that over 500 are still receiving one-on-one discipleship! Bringing it back to Dayton, Revive Ohio came for one week and ended up staying for two as the church gained momentum in reaching more and more people. Local pastors are committing to keeping the flame of a united front in reaching the lost burning even after Revive Ohio leaves.



Personally, this was a huge answer to prayer. For the last three years at PrayDayton we have been praying specifically "for the unity of the church unto the receiving of the harvest" out of Luke 10:2-3. Seeing how many of the local churches came together to reach the lost in our city was such an amazing answer to prayer. On the first day that Revive Ohio sent teams out a team came to my office in the Oregon District where we walked to a near by coffee shop and one young lady received Christ and another group had an interesting conversations about the Church. From that day forward I was able to attend each morning and pray with teams at the Vineyard and on many days I was able to make just the right connections for teams to get access into otherwise unreachable places so that they could share the message of Hope and Love. When the second week ended it was hard to say goodbye to the Time To Revive team as they became friends, but I am excited to announce that my partnership with Time To Revive will continue as the Lord led my business partner and I to create a lasting relationship to help Time To Revive with new websites and marketing support.



Earlier in October, I was invited to attend two conferences with Chuck Proudfit, founder and director of At Work On Purpose (AWOP). The first was Transform Our World Global Conference, a week long conference in San Jose, CA led by Ed Silvano, which engaged a week long conversation around Ekklesia and rediscovering God's instrument for Global Transformation. It was powerful to share time with a few hundred international leaders and hear the testimonies of entire nations coming to the Lord in repentance and declaring their nations under the Sovereignty of God. It was here that I was able to have a brief personal conversation with Loren Cunningham, the founder of YWAM (Youth With A

Mission), which motivated my heart to have

deeper faith. The second conference was another city reaching conference in Akron called the City Convene, held by Glenn Barth of Good Cities. This was a more localized perspective that focused on practical ways to reach neighbors. I met two men from Colorado who challenged us to love our neighbors just be learning and using our neighbors names.



SEASON END & NEW SEASONS BEGIN

At the beginning of this year Anna and I shared that we felt God was moving and shift some things in our lives and that the next year would hold three large transitions. We began to watch for these things some which we knew would be easier to accept than others. God spoke clearly to me and told me that my season at the House of Prayer was over and that I was to move into new things and I completely my time the last week of March. I can see clearly how over four years in the prayer room prepared me for what I am stepping into today and how it was foundational to my relationship with Christ. I am forever blessed by my brothers Walter Barr, John Gordon and Jack McComas who poured into my life during these years. Anna and the kids continue to attend the family prayer sets weekly at SHOP and we are grateful for their continued support of our family as we continue to support them.

I have spoken in the past about working at the Nucleus CoShare and through working there I have met many amazing people that God loves dearly. Through my time working there I had been partnering with Virtuajo on many projects and around the same time I transitioned from Dayton SHOP I moved into more work with Virtuajo. Over the last several months it has become clear that Virtuajo has become not only a company that I work for but an assignment to do God's work. Joe Harrison is the founder of Virtuajo and together we've sought after God and His heart has poured through us into the lives around us. Countless times we've shared His love with co-workers, contractors, clients and strangers and we've seen God do amazing things. God has made clear to me that Virtuajo is where He is establishing me for the next season of life.

The last transition is a 'twofer' that has been challenging and exciting. For just over the last three years I have served as a Youth Pastor at Hope Church building into the lives of students and this month I will be stepping down. It's been incredibly hard to step away from a position where we've built so many relationships and poured into so many students but it's clear that God is asking for us to step in obedience. I will complete my service to Hope Church until Thanksgiving when I will step out of the role of Youth Pastor. In lieu of my departure as Youth Pastor I will be stepping into a new position as the Director of the Dayton At Work On Purpose ministry. God has opened the door and it's been acknowledged and confirmed by many that God has a call and anointing for me to serve in this capacity. As Director of Dayton AWOP I will be leading marketplace Christians to take back the workplace for Christ. Through this role I will have the opportunity to build into the lives of Christians who are struggling to connect faith to their work life while helping marketplace leaders be part of God's transforming work in Dayton.



Mock up of a potential Dayton AWOP Logo (No Final)>

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS!

WHAT DOES PARTNERSHIP LOOK LIKE?

As part of my role as Director of the Dayton At Work On Purpose I will be raising funds to help further the mission of the ministry as well as my own personal support as a missionary to the marketplace. My personal need for support is minimal compared to years past but we appreciate all the prayer and financial partnership that we receive.

Online Giving - www.jakedcrawford.com

Check - Make check out to 'At Work On Purpose' and mail to:

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