



Family Essentials Family Coaching & Pastoral Counseling

Building strong loving families and churches!

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in **Jerusalem**, throughout **Judea**, in **Samaria**, and to the ends of the earth.” **Acts 1:8**

Our Calling.....

In the past couple of months the Lord has opened our eyes to see past the end of our noses....to see with His eyes and listen with His ears!

I started Family Essentials to work with families, fathers and churches here in Florida and throughout the country.

I'm still doing this but after joining the Great Commission Alliance, I have been a part of reaching pastors and families in multiple countries.

Acts 1:8 comes to mind about telling people about Jesus everywhere. So Family Essentials is going global with Great Commission Alliance in training pastors, church leaders and families in sharing Jesus, making disciples, pastoral counseling and family coaching.

Using Zoom during this pandemic has allowed me to provide counseling not only to other countries but to families and individuals in Florida and Colorado.

Looking forward to seeing what God has in store for this ministry in 2021 and beyond.....

Family Update

Laurie and I had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with our family.



Local (Jerusalem)



Currently I'm conducting weekly supervised visitation with Robert and his children while he begins to reintroduce himself into their lives.

The first meeting the children cried and said they were scared. Heartbreaking for sure.

The children have been more receptive but there is going to be long journey before any reconciliation is going to happen.

Pray for Robert and his children as they begin a journey of redemption and relationship building.

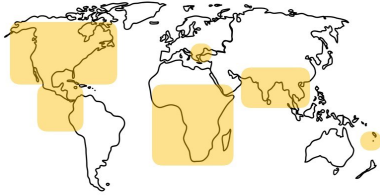
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National (Judea)

Started training a pastor in Colorado to become a Fatherhood Coach for his congregation and community.

It's wonderful to share about fatherhood with another father who has a desire to impact others to be nurturing fathers to their children.





International (Samaria)

The world is becoming smaller each week as I get to meet missionaries, pastors, and other mission organizations who are making a difference in people's lives for eternity.

Discipleship

Every Monday morning I get to Zoom with Solomon, a young minister in Central Asia who preaches at



his church and then teaches other ministers on evangelism, Christ-centered living, etc.

Solomon will be traveling to a small village where witchcraft and black magic are practiced.

Currently there are no believers in Christ in this village.

Pray for Solomon as he continues to share Christ in his community and country.

Financial Update

God continues to bless us with financial support partners!

In the past two months new partnerships have raised over **\$12,000** in new funding!

We are currently at **42%** of our annual need!

Our next level of being 50% funded is almost there.

Thank you for those who have partnered with us and for those who will be partnering soon with this ministry.

GCA Online Training Course begins March 2nd for 35 weeks. The weekly 90 minute session will cover: Exponential Harvest, Apologetics, Pastoral Counseling, and so much more!

As of 2/18/21, more than 50 attendees and instructors have registered for the GC Academy from 10 countries and 5 continents!!! We are expecting 100 attendees before March 2nd.

Please pray as we encourage, challenge, and train our fellow servants in Christ.

Here is the website address:

www.greatcommissionacademy.com

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Bible Byte - All I Need is a Miracle - Mark 5:25-30

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