**Greetings from L.I.T. Ministries.** It is hard to believe that what was birthed in the summer of 2002 is still making an eternal impact on children in the U.S. and now worldwide.



#### Now 21 years later, I have had

opportunity to talk with many young adults who point back to their early years in L.I.T. and share how it had a lasting impact on their lives. You will find a few of their stories in this pamphlet.

I took my first out-of-town preteen mission trip in **2004.** From that summer to now, we have taken 36 mission trips. More than 3,700 preteens and leaders have participated in the trips. We rejoice that they led approximately 1,500 people to Christ.

**In 2006, L.I.T. resources spread into many churches** across the United States. It is now touching the lives of thousands of children.

**In 2016, the Lord opened many doors internationally.** We are now having an impact on thousands of children throughout Africa, India, and parts of South America. We have now trained at least 5,000 leaders worldwide. More than 2,000 churches in these countries have embraced our philosophy of ministry.

There are two ways you can make a difference:

**First, you can PRAY!** We need your prayers for wisdom, God's provision, and for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully through the ministry. Prayer makes a huge difference.

**Second, you can join us in ministry!** When you support the work of L.I.T. Ministries, you are partnering with us in equipping leaders to reach children, disciple them, and empower them for ministry and missions.

This is HIS ministry! It has been a privilege to serve Him. There is not enough space to tell all of the wonderful stories of changed lives. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this amazing ministry opportunity.

Blessings, Dr. Clint May President, L.I.T. Ministries









Our goal is to equip leaders to reach, disciple, and empower kids to fulfill God's call to serve, minister, and be missionaries of the Gospel.

#### Age Is Not a Prerequisite to Serve God

The first time I went on a mission trip with Leaders In Training, I was seven years old. Even though I was the youngest child there, I quickly learned that age is not a prerequisite to serve God. That week, I saw God move firsthand in many powerful ways.



Over the years, I attended seven mission trips; however, I still remember the first time I gave the Gospel presentation at age seven. I was nervous, tired, and did not feel prepared to teach in front of a crowd. Before I started, my leader prayed for me, and at that moment the Holy Spirit took control. I don't remember what I said, but I remember feeling that God was using me to do His work and to glorify Him.

I am grateful to L.I.T. because it taught me to understand that I have a responsibility to share the precious gift of salvation, and to do so. God is ready to use me as a vessel to glorify Him.

-Sarah Gonzalez, Nursing Student

# My Path Was Set For Life

It was in L.I.T. where I learned what it meant to take the gifts and talents God had given and use them for the sake of sharing the Gospel and sharing the opportunity of life following after Jesus.

Who would believe that a lonely 6<sup>th</sup> grader who struggled to leave home for more than a night would one day fly 5,000 miles away as a missionary to the UK and later become an elder at a church in Colorado. Those years with L.I.T. were my first encounters with missions, and they were when my



heart warmed to going out and sharing the Gospel, or good news, baptizing them, and training in the ways of Jesus. I'll be forever grateful.

—Alex Burnett, (L.I.T. 2004-2005)

# Our Church Has Been Transformed by L.I.T.

After four years implementing L.I.T. in our church, we now have a house full of Jesus lovers excited to worship Him during our L.I.T.



training time on Sunday nights. We have started disciple groups for our adults and youth who have aged out of the L.I.T. materials.

We have seen an abundant and steady transformation in our kids, youth, and adults. The Lord is bearing fruit in them that we never saw before when they were all <u>coming</u> to church instead of <u>being</u> the Church. Fifty percent of our L.I.T. participants are youth who have grown in their walk with the Lord and are serving as leaders to the elementary-aged kids. Some are leading Bible studies with their peers or discipling younger kids. —DeAnn Noyes, Horizon Christian Fellowship,

Littleton, Colorado

#### I Came to Discover That Children Can Be Missionaries, Too: Testimonies from Namibia

We thank God for His faithfulness. I was invited by my elder brother to attend a training for Sunday school. As the training came to an end, I had discovered a list of things. In the past, we used



to only teach memorization of Scripture to children. To my surprise, I came to discover that children can be missionaries, too, and they can share the Gospel with others. I grew up knowing that children are not mature enough to share the Word of God with others.

We had 21 children in our church between the ages of 5 and 14 years, and it has been very interesting to see the children share the Word of God with their friends. Today, the children's church has grown from 21 to 63. After 2 years now, children know that they are missionaries too and can share the Gospel with others.

—United Apostolic Faith Church, Katima Mulilo, Namibia

# JOIN OUR TEAM

Please take a moment to pray about how you might be involved with L.I.T. We have been tremendously effective and blessed because of individuals like yourself who choose to invest in the lives of kids worldwide.

When you join the ministry of L.I.T., we work together to fulfill God's plan and purpose for children today.

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