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L.I.T. History

Leaders In Training (L.I.T.) was founded by Dr. Clint May in the summer of 2002. This ministry is centered on the discipleship of children and empowering them for ministry in the church and on mission.

On May 8, 2002, Clint became the Children's Minister at Wedgwood Baptist Church. That summer was open for him to follow God's leading to disciple and train preteens (5th-6th graders) for ministry and missions. As Clint took this new ministry path of teaching spiritual disciplines and equipping children for ministry, he witnessed transformation in the lives of children as they learned how to walk with Christ. Clint also witnessed the children's ability to effectively share the Gospel and lead children to Christ that summer.

In the summer of 2004, Clint took 35 preteens and adults from Wedgwood on a mission trip to Corpus Christi, Texas. While on the trip, the preteens were trained and released in local apartments to lead worship, teach evangelistic Bible studies, and lead children to Christ. During this trip, God moved in a powerful way in and through the lives of those preteens. They led 27 children and students to Christ! Since 2002, L.I.T. has sponsored multiple yearly mission trips in various states.

It was in the summer of 2002 that Clint began developing personal devotionals to disciple children in his church and leadership materials that taught his leaders how to disciple children. In 2005, other churches started requesting the discipleship materials, beginning the journey of L.I.T., and experiencing the joy of discipling children.

CDM (Children Discipleship Ministries) International registered as a non-profit 501(c)(3) on August 26, 2010. On December 30, 2013, the ministry changed its name to L.I.T. Ministries.



Empowering The Next Generation



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2019 Ministry Report



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All donation are tax deductible.

MAKING A LASTING IMPACT

L.I.T. Mission Trip Impact 2002-2019

L.I.T. Ministries has sponsored 29 mission trips in five states since 2002. Preteens and students have reached thousands of children and their families. The mission trip also has a lasting impact on those who attend each year. Many L.I.T.s return home and begin reaching their own neighborhoods.

- **1310 Professions of Faith**
- 40 Churches Participated
- 3210 Preteens, Students and Adults on Mission
- 4900+ People Reached with the Gospel of Christ



L.I.T. in Piedras Negras Shares the Gospel and 30 Children Receive Christ

When Cesar stepped out of his comfort zone and decided to keep his eyes on Jesus, his faith produced a perfect opportunity for the Holy Spirit to be poured forth. More than 30 lives were changed when he said, “Yes, Lord” and stepped into the unknown. Leaders In Training is an integral part of the vision God has given us to “Reach, Disciple, and Release” believers alongside the local church. Cesar has been reached with the Gospel and is being discipled and now released through the vision of Leaders In Training. —Alex and Dianna Aburto, Vine and Branches Ministries, Piedras Negras, Mexico



Training Leaders Around the World



The vision of L.I.T. Ministries is to properly train leaders who will have the tools to reach, disciple, and empower children and students in their churches and on mission, both in the U.S. and internationally. We have now taken part in training more than 1,000 leaders in the United States and around the world. We have partnered with Global Children’s Network who has distributed our leadership materials to at least 400 leaders in five countries. We also have approximately 300 leaders who have signed up for our online training course at no cost and have either gone through it or are going through it now. We project that thousands of children have been impacted by our training.

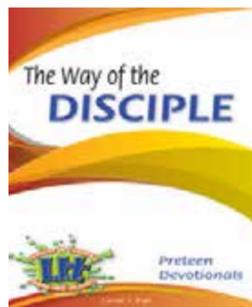
Growth of L.I.T. in North America

In the last three years, L.I.T. has doubled the number of churches that are going through our training and using the L.I.T. resources to disciple children. L.I.T. began in Fort Worth, Texas, in the summer of 2002. The L.I.T. program is now in 19 states as well as Ontario, Canada, and children are being impacted by the ministry weekly.



L.I.T. Discipleship Resource Development

The L.I.T. journey began in the summer of 2002 with writing and developing resources for preteens (5th-6th grades). In the summer of 2006, we began the development discipleship materials for 1st-4th grades. Little did we know that throughout the past 16 years, L.I.T. Ministries would develop more than 70 publications. These resources are now translated into multiple languages, including Spanish, Afrikaans, and Kiswahili, and are being used in multiple countries outside of the U.S.



Calling for a Vigorous Training Across Africa



“I want to thank L.I.T. for this kind of training that is unique and powerful. I really want to encourage you, the leaders of L.I.T., that this kind of training must be given to many other people who are involved in children’s ministry across Africa. In my opinion, you should establish a running office for L.I.T. here in Zimbabwe that we can connect and interact with. This is a big program that needs to be rolled to the churches line upon line. I am advocating for a vigorous training movement in various churches to be able to effectively train the children, to avoid babysitting but give effective ministry to the children.” —Shamiso, Sunday

School Superintendent, Apostolic Faith Church, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

“The L.I.T. training has given me and my church a powerful approach to the way of doing children’s ministry. From the time we received this training, we have slowly begun to apply this approach. We are so glad to report that we now have children who are able to teach, lead, and preach. We are empowering them more and more, and it is working out well for us. We can’t think of any other way to raise children better than the L.I.T. approach.” —Loveness Muyambo, Baptist Church, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Children Are the Church Today

“I began to see their role as we started L.I.T. at our church last year. I have always heard, ‘Children are the future church,’ but now I believe that the future is now, as children can and should be used in ministry.” —Chris Stanley

“I saw the realization of how much they (L.I.T.s) needed to rely on the Holy Spirit. They went out of their comfort zones and allowed the leaders to push them further than before. I also saw their confidence in their salvation grow as our group focused on Philippians 1:6. Children are the now generation—not our future leaders—but leaders now when they truly allow God to lead them.” —Susan Johnson

“This program is the start of transforming the church from an immature group of consumers to a servant-minded group of growing and thriving and multiplying believers.” —Jim Tilley