

Central Indiana Young Life

4 THINGS I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT IN MINISTRY

STAFF AND LEADERS DOING MINISTRY OUT OF A PLACE OF HEALTH

I AM HEARTBROKEN, ALMOST DAILY, WITH THE BURDEN THAT YL STAFF FEEL. THEY TAKE ON THE BURDEN OF KIDS AND LEADERS. THEY FACE EXPECTATIONS OF COMMITTEE, DONORS, AND 'YOUNG LIFE' THEY CARE DESPERATELY ABOUT KIDS AND REACHING MORE KIDS. EVERYTHING FEELS TENUOUS ALL THE TIME. IT IS A CHALLENGE TO REMAIN HEALTHY SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. I WANT TO CHANGE THAT.

TRULY DOING OUTREACH MINISTRY.

I WANT TO BE SURE WE ARE DOING MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT BEING REACHED ANOTHER WAY. WHO AREN'T FOLLOWING CHRIST. I WANT AREAS BE WILLING TO DEAL WITH COST THAT MAY COME WITH THIS. I DON'T JUST WANT TO TALK ABOUT DOING THIS-- I WANT TO BE SURE IT IS BEING DONE

TRANSFORMATION RATHER THAN TRANSACTION

I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS MOST POWERFULLY IN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONSHIP. THIS IS A SLOW PROCESS. I AM FAR LESS INTERESTED IN SIMPLY AN EXPOSURE TO THE GOSPEL OR A TRANSACTIONAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE GOSPEL. I WANT AREAS TO SHARE THIS PASSION AND THEREFORE DEAL WITH THE 'COST' OF DOING A RELATIONAL RATHER THAN PROGRAMATIC MINISTRY.

TO STAY IN VOCATIONAL MINISTRY UNTIL I AM CALLED OUT OF IT

I HAVE FELT CALLED TO FULL TIME MINISTRY FOR 15 YEARS. I WANT TO DO MINISTRY FOR A LIFETIME AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO IT IN A WAY THAT IS HEALTHY FOR MY FAMILY. I WANT TO BE OPEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD, BUT I WANT THAT TO BE VERY CLEAR. A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION