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Desert Call Ministries Seeks to Address the Deep Spiritual Needs of God's People



The Problem: Christians want to go deeper but they don't know how.

Many Christians are active in their local churches but feel cut off from a vital, authentic, intimate experience of His presence and power. There are many walking wounded in our churches, whose religious behaviors do not begin to provide the healing of deep hurts. Many gifted Christians are not aware of how the Lord is calling them to be used in his mission of bringing wholeness to others. Many Christians feel ill equipped Biblically and so have trouble identifying and relying on God's healing power as revealed in his word. No matter how much they are told, many Christians have never truly experienced the reality of God's love for them.

What is contributing to the problem?

"Churchiness." People inadvertently supplant the experience of God himself with "church works." Church traditions and rituals can become substitutes for God's presence. Church politics and power struggles serve as a powerful distraction to the focus on God. Fear of change. Some prefer the misery they know to the transformation they don't know. Lack of equipped Christian trainers, coaches and guides to help people walk in the Spirit. Denominationalism, seeing the church as an organization rather than an organism (The Body of Christ).

The Need We Meet

There is need for persons to be disciplined more deeply in the Ministry of the Holy Spirit.

"I have a new awareness of the Father's love for me. It's what I always wanted!"

It is always awesome getting into the manifest presence of God- Nekka

Everyone should do this! It was helpful and healing. -Janet



This whole thing was amazing and awesome! - Barbara

We do this through:

1. Conferences on healing and life in the Spirit
2. Resource ministries, web based training, pamphlets, books
3. Online Newsletter
4. Itinerant Teaching and Preaching
5. Ministries of Intercession
6. Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling
7. Group and Private retreats
8. Healing Immersion (OSL training in three day retreat format)
9. Providing short term missionary opportunities among the poor, especially in places like Belize, Central America
10. Ongoing mentorship and training through our Disciples in Healing program

The ending prayer time with the Holy Spirit was my favorite part of the conference! I loved it! - Lou

So much deeper insight (into healing ministry) than I have ever received before! - Richard

We are already building a Spirit-filled community of healing ministers unencumbered by denominational limitations and controversies, demonstrating the healing love of Christ. We truly want to equip individuals to be ministers of healing in the Body of Christ and wish to be agents of spiritual renewal for the whole Church. We believe lives are being changed through this ministry, and that many are coming into a deeper knowledge of the Father's love and the Spirit's power.

I loved the passionate teaching of Father Josh...so, so powerful! - Marie

We need your help to continue growing this ministry.

There can be many expenses in providing conferences and healing missions, including food, venue rental, musicians, sound, travel, hospitality, additional speakers and workshop leaders. There is also the substantial cost of advertising, Public Relations, brochures and participant packet materials. Coupled with the ongoing expense of running the Disciples In Healing Mentorship which launches in February in both Dallas and San Diego, there is also the substantial cost of the Belize Mission, a VBS and renewal ministry which ministers to approximately 500 children in Belize each Summer. It costs about 10 dollars per child, per week to provide crafts, music and games. We also provide youth and church groups short term mission experiences in Belize. This mission costs thousands of dollars each year.

Our 3 year plans are to:

- Provide ongoing Disciples in Healing Training, having 200 persons enrolled by 2012
- Sponsor a Healing and Renewal Conference once a month somewhere in the USA
- Provide more short term international mission opportunities for youth, adults and healing ministers
- Recruit more conference leaders, teachers and speakers for conferences and retreats
- Publish a workbook on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit and Healing"
- Develop a quality pastoral counseling ministry for low income families and individuals
- Develop an online "classroom" for those who cannot attend healing conferences and teachings

"Going on Mission Belize changed my life forever!" -youth



**I have been encouraged so much! I have
new hope!** -Michelle

**The Purpose: To Equip God's People for the Ministries of Healing and
Renewal!**

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Yes, Josh. I will partner with you in this ministry and sow seeds of healing and renewal for God's people. I will make my tax deductible donation of:

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_____ **\$10 per Month**

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