

God's Greatest Purpose



Opportunity



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If you are looking for opportunities to use your gifts, talents and abilities to serve God and others here are a few ideas to start you off.



PRAY

for God to give you eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to feel the needs of those around you.

LOOK

at the unique ways you have been gifted to minister to their needs.

FIND

a creative way to meet their practical needs.

SHARE

the Gospel with them as you minister to their needs.

God can do so much with so little. He has such an interesting way of moving; He never ceases to amaze me.

Revelation 7:3 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things says He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, **He that opens, and no man closes; and closes, and no man opens.**”



Back in 2011, I was finishing up a year of service as one of the Associate Pastors at a Southern Baptist Church in Hawthorne, California. We had performed the Crucifixion Experience there several times and we even took TCE on the road to a few other churches. Meanwhile the Lord doubled the size of the church. Before I left, a friend of mine named Pastor Amy Ayanoro, gave me a name and phone number on a small piece of paper and she said, “Call this lady.” I didn’t know who the lady was or why Pastor Amy said that I should call her, but I put the paper in my pocket and forgot about it. A few days later I found the paper and I stuck it in a drawer. A few months later, I was working on editing one of our video presentations of “The Crucifixion Experience” in Nigeria, I came across the small piece of paper, so I called the number on it.

The lady’s name was Sadie, she was the director of a food pantry called “SAVES” in Culver City, California. I had never had a desire to start a food distribution ministry, but I really felt the Lord wanted me to go down there.

A few days later, I saw how many people they helped, and what an amazing difference they made for families in their community. When all the families were helped and they were about to close for the day, I saw them throwing about 20-30 very large bags of extra bread, pastries, and other food in the trash dumpster. My heart was grieved. What a waste of food. There had to be a way to get that left-over food to people that need it. Sadie said that because GOD’S PURPOSE MINISTRIES is a non-profit organization (501c3), I was welcome to take the food! if I was sure I could safely and properly distribute it.





I told her I would, although I wasn't exactly sure what I was going to do with all that food. I loaded up my car with as much food as I could fit, which was about 15 large bags. I drove home to our apartment complex, set up a table in the courtyard, then put up a "FREE FOOD" sign.

Families came out to see what was going on, and soon every week, the hard-working but needy families in our building were enjoying free bread, pastries, and a wide variety of produce that they needed for their families. Every little bit helps. In the following weeks people in the community and the surrounding neighborhood started coming into our building to get food as well. A very big need was being met. News of all the free food spread quickly, and the ministry began to grow. I got my mom, Emily, involved. We developed a set of rules for conduct and distribution. We would also gather and pray together before we unload the food as a team.

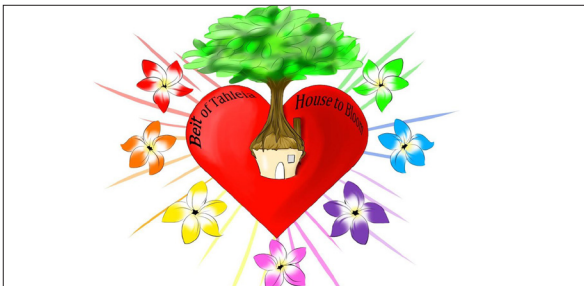
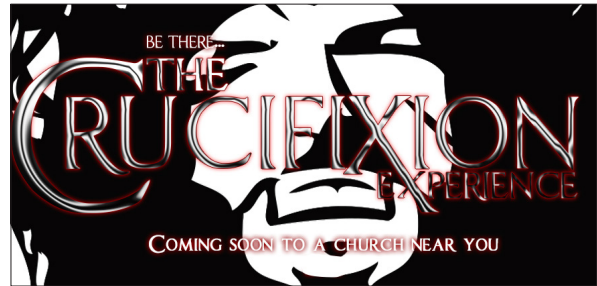
More and more families began to benefit every week from God's provision and all of my Mom's hard work.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve our community in Jesus' Name.

TODAY, we are so blessed to be partnering with two local Trader Joe's Stores, the 99 Cent Only Store, and VIDA LIFE Ministries to provide food for between 250 families and homeless friends on a weekly basis, all across the Hollywood, Los Angeles, and San Fernando Valley areas. We have also partnered with Trader Joe's in the Northern California. We have connected Sister Hai, who went with us on our last Nigeria trip, with a Trader Joe's in the Oakland area and they are now helping to feed many needy families on a weekly basis. Thanks to the faithful support and generosity of our friends at Trader Joe's, the 99 Cent Only Store, and VIDA LIFE MINISTRIES, we are able to make a difference in the lives of so many people, in Jesus Name. We are also so grateful for our team of volunteers who help pick-up, deliver, and distribute food to the needy. The Bread of Life Team is Emily(Director), Anna, Ernesto, Martha, Hai, Edith, Levi, Rashawn, Elizabeth, Pastor Gaston and myself (Pastor George). Thank you Jesus!

There's an old saying, "Teamwork makes the dream work." or as God Word puts it in Deuteronomy 32:30, "One can send a thousand and two can send ten thousand to flight." In the economy of God's Kingdom, it's not by addition but multiplication that His Kingdom grows. So find some like-minded believers to team up with.

Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him-a threefold cord is not quickly broken. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**



If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved in one or more of our existing ministries (we have 8 active ministries to choose from), or if you would like help in possibly starting similar ministries of your own, please visit the Ministries page of our website for more info. **www.godspurposeministries.info**

Or contact Pastor George directly at **pastor@godspurposeministries.info**.

A Final Word

God never ceases to amaze me. He can do so much with so little. The way He can take something so simple (some might even say silly) like a drama presentation or some old-school rap music with scriptural lyrics, and He can use it to change thousands of lives

and reach so many. As I've said before, the greatest ability is availability. It humbles me how He takes someone that most would consider fairly ordinary, and I have seen Him use me in so many surprising and powerful ways .



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“For the foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; (1 Cor. 1:25-27)

I know for a fact that He does not use me because I am super-talented. I know that there are far better actors, directors, preachers, rappers, singers, carpenters, & Me's than I. Even in spite of my past, my failures, my faults, my mistakes, and yes, my sins, He still uses a willing vessel. I think it's simply because I'm still crazy enough to believe Him. I'm just crazy enough to believe that with God, all things are still possible (Matt 19:26}, and that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13} and so can you!





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