



When I was a teenager I participated in several training opportunities in my church. We had a regular time of discipleship and education each week for adults and young people. Early in my faith journey, I was challenged to learn multiple methods of sharing the Gospel. During those times, I was trained and equipped to actively share the Good News in many different settings. I was also given many opportunities to put that training into practice, oftentimes weekly. Following my teenage years, I was mentored and challenged regularly through



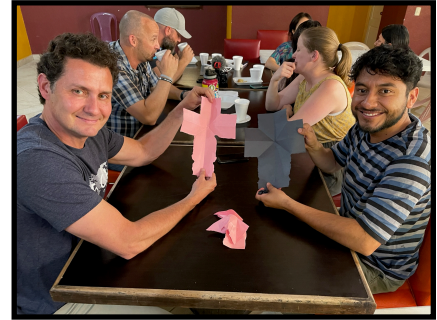
professors, pastors, and other believers around me to remain active in sharing the Gospel regularly.

When was the last time you were challenged to intentionally share the Gospel through training and equipping from someone else? Most of us are involved in small groups and Sunday worship times each week. Many of us are involved in ministry activity seasonally and for special occasions. How often are we being intentional with our outreach to the community with Gospel presentations? As most of you, I have not been as intentional with my efforts since 2020! That can change if you are willing to be challenged.



When we began One Way Ministries full-time in 2001, one primary commitment we made was to be bold and intentional about evangelism. Each trip we

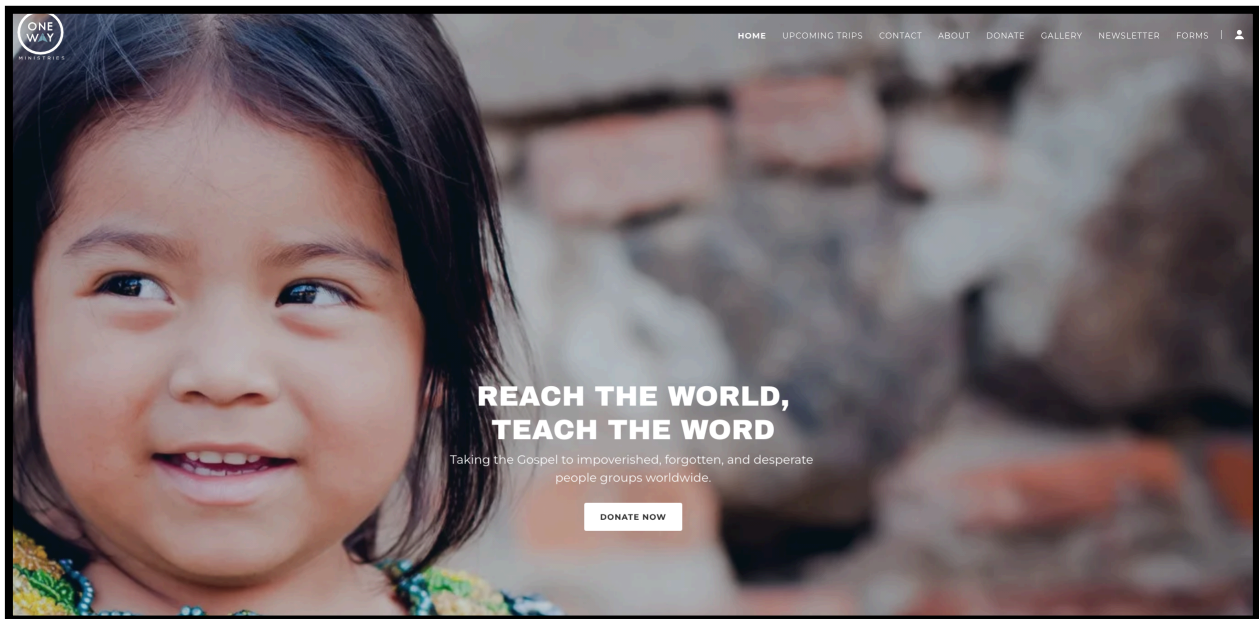
lead is primarily focused on Gospel presentation and sharing. In order for this to happen, every team that travels with us is trained and equipped in



evangelism strategies and intentional methods of sharing. Our primary foundation for training is the definition of evangelism we use. *“Evangelism is a natural result of hearts warmed in the presence of God, lives that resemble the life of Christ, and a genuine concern for others” (Chuck Kelley).* This definition is the primary catalyst we use to drive our passion for intentional Gospel presentations. If each of us authentically is concerned about those around us and where they will spend eternity, we will seek to respond to people more and more like Jesus. If we seek to look more like Jesus, it will drive us toward the Father and into intentional intimate time with Him. When that takes place evangelism becomes a natural outflow of our daily journey and we become intentional witnesses just like we are instructed to be in Scripture. This is our primary calling and purpose as we remain here waiting for the final days to come.



So, I want to challenge you to consider joining a trip in 2024, getting involved in some intentional evangelism training, and allow the Lord to put you face to face with people who need to hear the Good News! Join us as we continue to reach the world and teach the Word in every occasion He provides. Begin now to prepare for the opportunities that are waiting for you in the coming months!



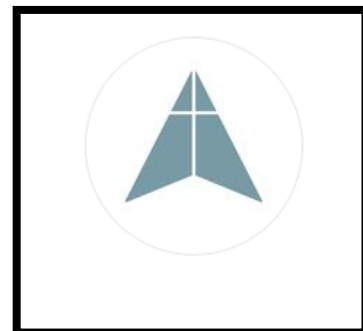
## New Website

The new website, [www.1wayministries.org](http://www.1wayministries.org), is up and running! Trip locations and dates, photos, forms, and payments are all available on the new site. In addition, archived newsletters can be read and NEW stories from the mission field will be uploaded over time. We would love to have your snapshot from a particular trip and feature your story of how God worked in your life. Send your stories to [outreach@1wayministries.org](mailto:outreach@1wayministries.org).

In the coming months, look for One Way newsletters in your inbox as we are transitioning to an online platform to streamline our efforts. If you would like to change your email address with us, please contact [sheryl@1wayministries.org](mailto:sheryl@1wayministries.org). The full transition to online communication will occur on December 31st of this year.

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### 2023-2024 Mission Trips

October 25-Nov. 2	Slovenia	Community Outreach
November 11-18	Guatemala	Children's Ministry
March 23-30	Peru	Children's/Community
March 30-April 6	Peru	Children's/Community
April 19-27	Slovenia	Community Outreach
June 1-8	Guatemala	Community Outreach
June 15-22	Mexico	Community Outreach

Sign up to join a trip at [www.1wayministries.org](http://www.1wayministries.org)!

