Family Ministries of America

MINISTRY PLAN



FMA celebrating over 65 years of ministry!

FMA Family & Friends,

Bold Discipleship. We don't believe it is possible to have discipleship without evangelism. That is why FMA helps bridge the gap for a person to experience sharing the good news of the gospel. As we move forward to normalize local missions, sometimes it can feel like we are attempting to build an ark in the middle of the desert, but we know God is faithful. **Imagine what our country and the world would look like if we were intentional about leading others to Christ by increasing our gospel fluency in where we live, work, and play.**

A compelling book called "Killing Christians: Living the Faith Where It's Not Safe to Believe" talks about a local missionary in an African country who is part of "the underground network of Bible smugglers." Their preferred method of travel to safely bring Bibles into their country is by laying in coffins under corpses. What an incredible faith and witness for Jesus Christ! I recently came across this statistic that was very convicting. **"North America and Europe are the only two continents in the world where the population of Christians is on the decline…an estimated 281 million do not know Jesus. In contrast, Asia has seen significant growth in Christianity, with house churches in China representing 56 million Christian."** We are sadly no longer leading the world in Christian growth and have become the mission field.

On May 7th I had the opportunity to emcee the National Day of Prayer Breakfast at our local YMCA. We had 70 people in attendance as I shared how our nation came about to set aside this day to fervently pray for our country. I discussed the importance of being **united in prayer** like the disciples were in Acts 1: 9-14 after Jesus ascended into heaven. I shared how we should **devote ourselves to prayer** as it is described in Colossians 4:2-6. I pointed the attendees to the **power of persistent prayer** as described in Matthew 7:7-12 . Lastly, I talked about **effective prayer** as described in James 5:13-20. That morning we fervently prayed for our nation, our states, our local communities and our families. We were collectively reminded nothing of significance happens without prayer.

I would like to propose something many will say is radical, but a sense of urgency is needed to proclaim the gospel. It comes from a book called "Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret" by Hudson Taylor, the Founder of the China Inland Mission. As the book discusses his "First Steps of Faith" it says, **"Instead of going to church twice on Sunday, he gave up the evening to visiting the poorest parts of the town, distributing tracts and holding cottage meetings…All this led to more Bible study and prayer, for he soon found there is One and One alone who can make us "fishers of men.""** What good thing can we sacrifice this year for something great to bear more fruit for the kingdom?

Thank you, ministry partners for making it possible for us to share the gospel throughout the US and around the world! **Over the past 5 years we filled over 4,900 volunteer spots across 1,660+ ministry opportunities. Through our amazing network of volunteers we have sowed over 35,000 gospel seeds throughout the world.** To God be all the glory and honor!

Your Brother in Christ,

Miguel R. Viera
Executive Director at Family Ministries of America/Evangelism Catalyst at NAMB

WHAT ON-RAMPS WILL YOU UTILIZE TO INTRODUCE THOSE CLOSE TO YOU AND FAR FROM CHRIST TO THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD?

FMA CORE MINISTRIES



CURRENTLY SERVING IN GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA & FLORIDA

BE BOLD TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES!

WILL YOU JOIN US IN PASSING ON THE BATON OF FAITH IN CHRIST TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

FMA exists to honor and glorify God by connecting children and adults into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, providing them with the tools and instruction to encourage spiritual growth and equip them to evangelize others.

Our Core Values

Our number one priority is to evangelize unchurched and lost children in their local communities and neighborhoods with a clear, child-friendly presentation of the good-news gospel of Christ.

We are committed to developing dedicated followers of Jesus Christ. Thus, we will provide the tools and instruction in a fun and creative way to encourage spiritual growth and maturity.

We value the family unit and will strive to have a positive impact on families. We will make every effort to evangelize, disciple, and assimilate the parents or guardians of the children into a local Bible believing church.

The Bible was given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. Therefore, it will be the foundation for our beliefs, convictions, and practices.

We will be creative, innovative, and contemporary in our ministry strategy as we continuously strive for excellence.

We connect churches to pockets of lostness and help make disciple makers through gospel-centered interactions.

FMA Discipleship Catalog

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