

CHRISTIANITY EXPLOREDUSA

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Dear Ministry Partner,

Thank you for partnering with Christianity Explored USA. One key word to describe the strategic ministry of Christianity Explored is *confidence*. Through partnering with Christianity Explored, **you are helping churches give their members confidence to share the gospel.**

At our training events, we ask participants at the beginning how confident they are (on a scale of 1-10) in sharing the gospel. At the end of the training, we ask the same question. The average confidence gain from our training events is 30%. We also have leader's handbooks and a leader's area on our website that give church members confidence. The simplicity of our evangelistic series increase confidence as people use them.

Daniel Nealon, one of the pastors at Deer Creek Church in Littleton, CO, explains how he has seen this confidence work through the Christianity Explored (CE) series at his church, "The best thing about it is you don't have to be this master evangelist in order to do it. You can just be a normal person who likes to ask questions and a normal person who can have a conversation with somebody else."

Deer Creek has seen people come to Christ through the CE series, and they have seen remarkable life transformation. Joe is one example. He was so noticeably transformed that his family took Daniel aside and said, "Whatever is happening to Joe – it's amazing. Keep doing what you're doing!"

Daniel explained, "Jesus is doing all the work. We're just reading the Gospel of Mark and people's lives are being changed!" Daniel says Christianity Explored creates a hunger to know more about Jesus and it gives people a curiosity about the Bible that he's never seen before.

There was more than a 20% increase in the number of people participating in a CE series in North America last year. In this next fiscal year, which begins July 1st, we want to equip more churches like Deer Creek, so that through them the gospel will transform even more individuals like Joe.

Our supporters evening in May was our most successful one yet. While that helped us meet important financial needs, we are still short of our goal by \$25,000. This ministry has been active in the U.S. for almost six years now. We have seen an increasing number of open doors resulting in more churches being interested in Christianity Explored than ever before. We need your help to make the most of these opportunities. Your partnership in the Gospel is crucial to our success.

Enclosed is a response card with ways you can give. Your gift will equip people with confidence to share the gospel. We love to hear normal Christians say, "I can do this." Thank you for your partnership.

By God's grace,



Alan J. Avera

PS - Please let us hear from you before our fiscal year ends on June 30. Thanks!