

Empowering Lives International

Igniting World Changers

What's Transformation Look Like?

One Family's Story...meet Mom

"We have had children for years, but our Family is only just beginning." MOM

"I worried for my children every day. My alcoholic husband brought home fear instead of food, and my own conscience pounded at my heart every day because I was making and selling the same illegal drink to other people's husbands and fathers. I saw my children every day, but as the years passed, I grew numb to the desperate look in their eyes."

Now, life is different for Mom. After attending an ELI training, Mom's life has been transformed. "By the time I left, I felt like I had changed from the inside out. Our children are beginning to trust us...the change in my life has brought hope to my family."



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One Family's Story...meet Dad

"It started out as a sweet thing. What I thought was good eventually tied me up in an addiction that I could not reverse. I realize now that none of my children had seen me sober for even one day of their lives." DAD

But darkness does not have to be permanent...hope is available. "I went to an ELI Training Center for just over a week. What began like hell turned into a kind of heaven. The daily talks, prayers, and sharing from the Bible started untying the ropes of my addiction. I have not taken a drink since that week, and my mind and body feel stronger every day."

Today, the power of God has transformed despair into hope and fear into pride. *"It is a new chapter in life for us all."*



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One Family's Story...meet Daughter

"The chaos of our mother brewing and dad beating anyone with reach continued day after day. My best hiding place was on a large branch of an avocado tree where I would sit for hours while my resentment grew faster than the tree." DAUGHTER

With God, transformation is possible. *"I am out of high school now, and for the past two months I have been pinching myself because a miracle has taken place that I never dreamed possible!."*

"For the first time in my life I am seeing my dad sober, working, and doing what he can to help make amends for the years of violence and trouble he and my mother created. Last night during dinner we even talked abut how we might be able to <u>help a neighbor</u> we know who is still living in the darkness like we were for years."



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Primary Focus for Transformation

ELI programs fall into one of two categories with regard to 'Focus'. They are:

Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVCs)

• These are the ultimate victims of poverty today

Communities & Families

• These are the contexts in which either the enemy or God reigns. We want to empower moms and dads to usher in the Kingdom of God and eliminate the cause of orphans and vulnerable children.

ELI's Guiding Principles







Collaboration

coordinating various ministry skills, experiences, staffing, resources, and expertise

Decentralization

building momentum outside of ELI facilities to fuel the movement

Multiplication

focusing on the ability of those impacted to impact others

Empowerment happens on 4 fronts:



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Why a Movement?

As an organization, ELI has limited resources and reach. These constraints confine the overall impact. However, through empowering key people to 'go and empower others', ELI can facilitate an impact exponentially larger through a multiplicative approach.

These key people are 'World Changers'

What's a World Changer ?

A person who has been empowered and demonstrates:



Life skills to equip their families and communities



A deepening relationship with Jesus Christ



Communication Skills to share testimony, skills, and Jesus

AND...they are equipping others in these same areas

World Changers are:



Taking back territory from the enemy



Advancing the kingdom of God



Reconciling families and communities to each other, creation, and God



Ending transgenerational poverty

Vision

To Ignite World Changers

Mission

To equip orphans and families with skills to crush poverty, embrace Christ, and share their transformation with others.

Theme for 2019-2020

THIS IS WHAT WE WILL RALLY PEOPLE AROUND THIS UPCOMING YEAR.



WE EMPOWER FAMILIES AND ORPHANS TO CRUSH POVERTY.

Women of Change	Pastor Empowerment	Water Wells, Inner- healing, & Skills (Tanzania) W A	Agriculture, Life Skills, & Business
Leadership & Discipleship	Orphans & Vulnerable Children	Men of Change	DR Congo School (K-12)
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