

Generation Freedom

Guiding Emerging Generations to Freedom in Christ

Generation Freedom is the youth specialist ministry resource for Freedom in Christ Ministries U.S.A.

End of Year Update!



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The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. Isaiah 50:4

Greetings Team members! There is an old parenting proverb that goes, “The days are long but the years fly by.” How true that is when it’s applied to investing your energy into difficult endeavors that prove to be so rewarding. Generation Freedom was launched 8-years ago. Wow! Each year has its own story of missional impact and miracles that confirm God’s guidance and provision. So many of you have been with us from the start. Others have joined the team along the way. All have been so supportive, kind and prayerful.

But in all of our time together, there has never been a year quite like 2020.

COVID19 has been the undoing of many businesses, churches and non-profits. But in the midst of a global pandemic, social unrest, harsh politics and overall uncertainty, God has guided us into new spaces of opportunities. ***Together this year we have help create a new impact agency that has influenced teen advocacy groups nationwide. We’ve created new virtual avenues into historically guarded secular environments. We’ve overhauled the way we support front line youth workers. We’ve continued to connect beyond the borders of the U.S. We’ve been invited into think tanks of some of the most influential Gov Agencies and NGOs and non-profits. All of this, while we were no longer able to travel and with our operational funds taking a COVID sized hit. –Only God. ☺***

Kingdom Building

Generation Freedom Milestones.

- Dozens of discipleship tools
- 3 books
- 4 ministry manuals
- 2 collegiate level on-line courses
- 2 smartphone apps.
- Co-created SHIELD Task Force

-Tailor-fit ministry strategies for traditional youth groups, non-traditional youth ministries, rescue organizations, adolescent Christian treatment centers, and mission teams.

Merged Freedom in Christ Principles with the best practices of mental health sciences.

We have **won the trust of** government agencies, non-government initiatives and created unique educational enrichment services that have reached thousands of teenagers throughout the U.S.A. and the world with the message of freedom in Christ!



The Resolutions Podcast, in conjunction with Generation Freedom, finishes its second season in 2020. This unique show specializes in “turning difficult topics into helpful conversations.” Each episode is designed to encourage the listener with Freedom in Christ truths and mental health principles. We interview experts and leading thinkers in an effort to provide the best in theological, spiritual and psychological commentary. The popularity of the podcast has been humbling. We have listeners throughout the U.S., Canada and parts of Europe. The podcast is available for free on all major platforms. Your support has provided the means to create this resource. If you haven’t checked it out, be sure to do so!

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Leading with Freedom and Purpose



In 2020 you were introduced to the SHIELD Task Force.

With your encouragement I joined the board of directors as a liaison between Christian communities and as a mental health specialist skilled in resolving adolescent identity issues from a faith perspective. (In case you missed it, SHIELD is a first of a kind child advocacy initiative that is geared to identify students who are in at-risk situations and are likely candidates for abuse and neglect.) *Under the SHIELD mission we address trauma prevention and recovery aspects for minors by forging strategic support roles with DHHR, CPS, BOEs, child advocacy groups, Christian para-churches and Christian churches.*

With the onset of the COVID shutdown an underlying crisis began to emerge. Alcohol sales and drug use soared. Unemployment spiked. Non-essential workers were now working from home and the result was an alarming increase in child abuse. SHIELD had the opportunity to partner with a nationwide organization - *The Zero Abuse Project*. This only further underscored the need to act quickly to sure up our foundational documents and our organizational strategy. In the spring of 2020, I accepted the invitation to take the helm as interim CEO of the SHIELD Task Force for the purpose of organizational leadership and keeping our unique faith/freedom-based DNA intact. Because of your support I was able to adjust my focus and work with a team to establish a rock-solid, SHIELD constitution/by-laws and a unique organization structure the allows SHIELD to maintain agility and impact in an ever-changing world. We've assembled an amazing group of Christian professionals. www.shieldwv.com (To learn more... just contact me. 😊)

At the end of December 2020, I will be resigning as SHIELD CEO and resume my place on the board of directors. In addition to this I will also be on the bureau of speakers for the purpose of educating groups on freedom and identity principles in Christ. What an awesome opportunity and privilege. Again, only God. Wow.

In 2019 we completed filming of an unique online, training and certification course for Freedom in Christ Youth Ministry Specialists.

In 2020 we packaged this training to go national. In 2021 we will take this training and merge it with a first of a kind international Freedom in Christ youth ministry resource featuring an international cast of presenters, teen testimonies, mental health help and freedom

stream teaching. This is a HUGE undertaking, especially in the era of COVID. Thankfully our God is greater!

In order to get behind this FiCM Int'l endeavor I am purposely refocusing my personal schedule, commitments and engagements. We are in the process of doing casting calls, refining scripts, securing a production company in London and staging video shoots all over the world. I am stoked!

There has never been a greater opportunity to globally empower Generation Z with the Gospel and the message of freedom in Christ! If you want to learn more about this exciting project please reach out to me. I will be glad to fill in more details!!



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AND OF COURSE THERE IS MORE...

We continue to lead the way and engage in

- *The fight against human trafficking*
- *Prevention and Recovery Strategies for the Opioid Epidemic*
- *At-risk Teen Intervention*
- *Appalachian Health Initiatives*
- *Native American Teens*
- *Identity-Based Sports-Psyche Development*

Now is the time to be opportunistic. God has not been caught off guard by the events that have unfolded in 2020. He is on His throne and he is giving oversight as time moves toward the day when our faith becomes sight and we welcome our Savior and King back to planet Earth. **Let us be found faithful (Matthew 24:46)!**

As a team member you can be sure that we are continuing to foster respectful and effectual partnerships with Attorney Generals, the Celebrate Recovery Network, the U.S. Department of Human Resources, Mainstream Church Denominations, and internationally recognized youth organizations. We are working to create freedom outposts in Christian counseling settings throughout the eastern U.S. and the continental U.S. **We are not taking our foot off the throttle!**

If you have been a friend and supporter of this ministry for any length of time you know that I don't take a lot of time to solicit contributions. The Lord has been faithful to provide for our needs and I have no doubt that will be the case as we advance into 2021.

2020 was a hard year for many non-profits. Some are scaling back. I believe that Generation Freedom has worked very hard to become an uniquely agile impact team. Again, with a new world comes new challenges and new possibilities for those who are ready to seize the days ahead. That's us.

I'm asking you to help us quickly reach a baseline support goal of \$50,000 for 2021. The end of the calendar year is a great time to give to a movement poised to accelerate. Our high impact--low overhead philosophy allows us to maximize every type of resources the Lord provides. If you already support Generation Freedom on a regular basis, thank you from the bottom of my heart. If you have been thinking about supporting this ministry financially or know individuals, families or businesses who could get behind our vision, now is the time to help.

Your generosity allows us to interface with frontline groups and go to the hurting without fees or charges. Your gifts of time and money, allow us to make resources, consultation and training available at minimal cost or even free. As the conclusion of 2020 approaches I would like for you to commit Generation Freedom to prayer weekly and ask that the Lord would raise up new financial partners and donors. Working together we can continue to make an eternal difference in the lives of young people throughout the world!



Get Equipped for Ministry!

Impact Your World / 24/7 Online
Freedom Training from the
Comforts of Home

With the opportunity to lead present at conferences throughout the United States and beyond, Generation Freedom has recruited freedom ambassadors to operate resource booths and interact with leaders and participants who want to know more about the life changing message of identity and freedom in Christ.

Our desire is to equip a new generation of Freedom in Christ Youth Specialists who are readily available to assist Community Freedom Ministries, train youth workers and of course, lead teens to freedom in Christ!

Are you excited to share the message of freedom with young people? Have the Steps to Freedom in Christ impacted your life? Are you interested in interfacing with inquirers and answering questions about how we do what we do? Then contact us! We'd love to show you how to join our team of youth specialists!

Thank you for helping us to meet our budget goals as we close out 2020! Here's how to give.

There are three ways to make donations:

1. **Send in a check.** It is important to note that checks should be made out to Freedom in Christ Ministries or FICM in order for the donation to be tax deductible. (Generation Freedom Ministries is actually under the ministry canopy of FICM U.S. This helps alleviate the additional burden of managing Generation Freedom as its own not-for-profit entity and frees Cynthia and me to more fully engage in ministry!) See mailing address below.
2. **Set up an EFT withdrawal** from your checking or savings account. I've attached the proper form to this email. The form should be filled out and a voided check attached and mailed to

Freedom in Christ Ministries

9051 Executive Park Drive

Suite 503

Knoxville, TN 37923

Attention: Diane Gibson

3. **Use your credit card.** This can be set up for a one-time donation or for a monthly recurrence. Simply visit our website (www.ficm.org), then click on Donate, and enter your credit card information. Here you will find a drop down area where you can choose my name (field staff Chris Campbell). The FiCM staff can also mail a credit card donation form to you if you prefer not to use the website or simply call the U.S. office (**865-342-3946**) and make your credit card donation over the phone.

My field staff account number is 42. Donors can put this number on their checks (or my name will do!)

The best days of impact are still ahead of us! But we need you to spread the word and help us reach our annual support goals. As the end of the year quickly approaches consider making a generous tax-deductible gift to this ministry!