

Dare Quarterly

April-June 2019

Dear Dare Ministries Partners,

Thank you so much for taking a few minutes to check out our update. We have some exciting things to share with you!

1. Open House Recap

On May 25th, we held our first open house. The goal of this time was to share the mission and vision of Dare Ministries, as well as the exciting opportunities the Lord has for us moving forward. We had a great time of fellowship and sharing with all who attended and enjoyed some good food and desserts. Sasquatch Cookies and Colorado Computer Support provided the refreshments. If you weren't able to attend our open house, we want to invite you to take a look at our recap video, by searching, "Dare Ministries Open House" on YouTube.



We would love to share the mission of Dare Ministries with more individuals, groups, and churches. If there's someone you know who may be interested in learning more about what we do, please put them in contact with us. We can be reached by email at info@dareministries.com or by phone at 719-301-5821.



2. College-Age Bible Study

Our weekly college-age Bible study is one of our most active ongoing ministries. This Summer we are studying through the book of Philippians, and are enjoying great discussions as well. Each week when we gather, we sing, pray, and then study the Word together, typically ending in a discussion time. Before and after our planned schedule, young people gather to talk and get to know one another on a deeper level. Often the college kids hang around for a while afterward, and sometimes we go out and get a bite to eat. Each week is a great opportunity for growth in our relationships with God and one another. Our desire is to cultivate a

community that is dedicated, authentic, reliable, and encouraging. The students in our group come from a variety of church and school backgrounds, which brings differing thoughts and experiences to the table.

We had our Beginning of Summer party on May 25th and welcomed back our out-of-state students and kicked off the Summer ministry season in style! We're looking forward to a number of other activities planned for the college group this season.

3. Dare Conference

The dates and location are set for our annual Dare Conference! If you know anyone in 7th-12th grade this is the weekend for them! (Sept 20-21 @ Pulpit Rock Church) Or if you would like to volunteer for this event, we have a place for you too! Simply email us at info@dareministries.com and we'll send the link to the application. For more information about the conference, please visit us online at dareministries.com/dare-ministries/conferences/dare-conference-2019/.

4. Timothy Center: The Upper Room

I am a firm believer that every individual needs three types of people in their lives. The first is a "Paul," a "Paul" is someone who is older in their faith, who can come along side of you and help you grow in your walk with Christ. The second is a "Barnabas," this is someone who is a peer to you and is able to walk with you in life. The last is a "Timothy," who is someone who is younger than you in the faith who God has placed in your life to encourage, and bring them up in the faith.

In my years in ministry, I have seen that there are plenty of "Barnabus," but we have a huge deficit of "Pauls" and "Timothys." A few years ago I started to dream of what it would look like to have a safe place to foster that Timothy-Paul relationship between believers.

Now, years later, Dare Ministries is proud to announce that we are kicking off what we like to call the *Timothy Center Initiative*! The *Timothy Center* is a recognition that there is a void in the intergenerational gap, and we are seeking to fill the void. We would love to develop safe places where young believers, specifically students, are able to find and connect with those who desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

This summer we are starting the first steps in the *Timothy Center Initiative* by operating a coffee house called *The Upper Room* right here in Colorado Springs. In partnership with Cragmor CRC, Dare will be running this house as a donation-based coffee house and all of the staffing will be operated by volunteers. We are located in the heart of the UCCS neighborhood, and our goal is to reach the students who live in the surrounding area.

Eventually, we would like to see this grow into a space that is able to sustain staff, host counselors, and reach our community and the University, but we can only do that with your help. We are now in the process of looking for volunteers willing to give two hours of their week to support part of the staffing needs. We need individuals who are willing to be present, and they are free to work on their own things while they are there. If you're interested in volunteering in this way, please email me at info@dareministries.com. We also recognize that there is a financial need. Would you prayerfully consider giving towards this project at dareministries.com/give-online/, please select *The Timothy Center Initiative*, in the dropdown.

We are praying that the Lord would greatly bless this endeavour and use it to change lives. Lord willing, we will have the coffee house open by the start of the UCCS school year. Please reach out to us if you would like to see the location, we are more than happy to show it to you.

5. Dare Ministries goes to Uganda

We are thrilled to announce that this December, we will be partnering with national believers to host our first ever international youth conference. They are anticipating anywhere from 1,500-2,000 young people in attendance! We're

putting together a team of 10-15 passionate individuals to serve as teachers, preachers, prayer warriors, photographers, videographers, and other roles as needed. Each team member will be responsible to raise personal support in the amount of \$3,500. To apply for a spot on the Uganda Missions Team, please visit us online here: www.dareministries.com/dare-ministries-goes-to-uganda/



Conclusion:

We're so blessed by each one of you who take time to pray for us! Currently, we're looking for more people who would be interested in following along and engaging with us in what God is doing. If you know someone who might also be interested in what we're doing, please encourage them to sign up for our newsletter at dareministries.com. There is no compliment greater than a referral of us to your friends and family. We would be delighted to treat them to coffee or tea and share our story. Let us know by reaching out to Sarah by phone at 719-359-6122 or by email at sarah.rieger@dareministries.com.

As a growing nonprofit, we are also in need of financial partners. If you believe in what we're doing, and would like to support the work God has led us to, we'd be so blessed by your financial gifts. Donations can be made online at dareministries.com/give-online/ or by mailing a check made out to 'Dare Ministries' to PO Box 26443 Colorado Springs, CO 80936. With your check, please include a note for where you would like the funds directed.

We will continue to seek the Lord in the work that we are doing. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for information; we would like to speak with you. Again, we ask that you would pray for us as we have been called to something so much bigger than ourselves.

Forever His,

Brandon Anderson
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