

Dare Quarterly

July-September 2020

Dear Friends,

I'm excited to share with you some awesome things the Lord is doing through Dare Ministries. Let's be honest, this has been a weird year - yet as chaos has gripped the world, Jesus is still on His throne and He is very much at work in His Church. You are a part of what the Lord is doing through Dare Ministries through your prayers and support, and we can't thank you enough.

Below you'll find short updates on ministry areas that have been growing this year. We're so happy you're following along with us, and invite you to join us in an even greater way. At the end of this letter you'll see a few ways you can get more involved: prayer, volunteering, & monthly partnership.

Dare College Ministries:

As happens with college groups - ours has been undergoing lots of changes this year. We've had a number of our students go to school out of town, and have also had a surge of growth with incoming freshmen. In each season of change there's adjustments and this season is no different. In addition to our Monday night meeting, beginning Oct 17th, I'm leading a women's Bible study.

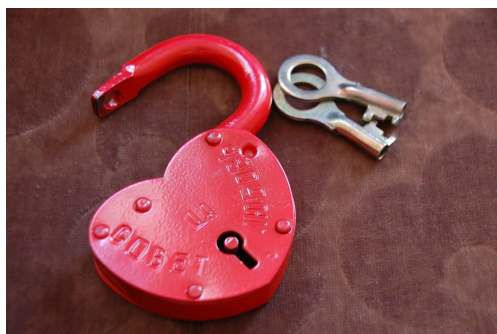
Dare Conference:

In August, we held our annual Dare Conference for local youth. Our theme was "A Life in Perspective." We chose this theme back in January, before this year got really crazy, and it turned out to be the perfect theme for current events. I'm so grateful for how the Lord orchestrates these seemingly "small" aspects of our ministries and lives.



The Upper Room Coffee House:

With the purpose of creating a safe space to build relationships, we officially re-opened on September 21st! Yay! Come and visit us and see what God is doing through The Upper Room Coffee House. Would you pray that the Lord would use this space to be a blessing to this city? If you want to volunteer, visit us online: dareministries.com/the-upper-room/



On the Dare Blog:

Have you read these blogs yet? If so, would you share them with a friend who may need some encouragement?

[What Does it Really Mean to 'Guard your Heart?'](#)

[Identity in Christ](#)

[Trusting God in a Time of Uncertainty](#)

Get a jump on planning for your 2021 goals by reviewing your core values ([Core Values](#)) and making SMART goals ([Get SMART About Your Goals](#))

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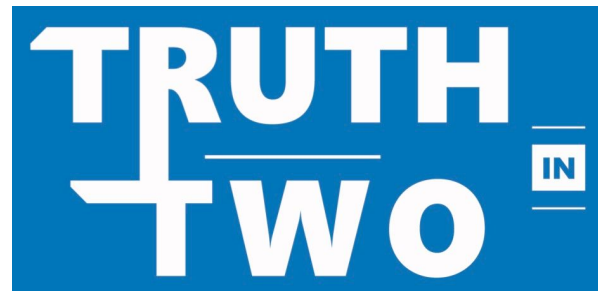
Truth in Two: You can submit topic suggestions at questions@dareministries.com.

Our latest videos include:

[What is the Church?](#)

[What is Discernment?](#)

[What Does Discernment Look Like in Entertainment?](#)



Support Uganda

COVID-19 has made a big impact on each and every one of us.

Our partners in Uganda have been deeply affected as well.

Because of the shutdowns, many supply chains, and daily

operations have been disrupted. Farmers are unable to go care for their farms, and as a result their families are suffering. Many people are starving, have no money to pay rent, and are overall in a bad spot. We raised money for this Summer, and because of your generous donations, we sent \$1,000 to our ministry partners in Uganda.

We're getting ready to send more funds, and again extend the invitation to you to help us bless our ministry

partners in Uganda. Please donate to our [Support Uganda Fund](#) to help meet urgent needs in Uganda.

Join Us!

Pray. This is not a last resort, or “basic” way to help - this is what we run on. Prayer is the most important work, because in prayer we meet the Creator of the universe. If you are praying for us regularly, or willing to commit to praying for us regularly, please let us know.

Volunteer. We have volunteer opportunities at our coffee house, The Upper Room, and I am in need of someone willing to come in every other week to help in the office. Email me if interested! :)

Give. At the end of each year, all nonprofits make a final request for support, and we're no different. As a non-profit we operate based on the Lord's provisions through His people. We're so grateful for all who have given this year and in past years. We're a small outfit, but the Lord is working in and through us to minister.

I'd like to invite you to prayerfully consider joining our efforts with your financial support. Our year end goal is \$3,000. Would you please help us reach this goal so we can continue impacting people for Jesus? This year we're sending a free conference t-shirt as a 'thank you' for gifts of \$50 or more. Simply include your t-shirt size in the 'comments' section when donating online or include a small note when you send your donation via mail. Thank you for being a part of what the Lord is doing through Dare Ministries!

If you have questions about any of the ministry areas we're involved with, please contact either Brandon at brandon.anderson@dareministries.com or myself at sarah.bernard@dareministries.com.

In Christ,

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