

# THE CORBINS AND THE EMBRACE MINISTRY TO TCK'S

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Someone once said to me, “Todd, you are only one person, and there are countless TCK's who need help. What possible impact could you have?” I suppose one could look at Ministry Essentials, which is quite a small organization,

(at present we only have about 15 units spread around the world) and say, “15 units? There are countless missionary families around the world. What possible impact could you have?”

## 2019 IN REVIEW

### Serving

**Visited** 6 missionary families in 3 different countries



**Served** at 6 conferences in 5 different countries ministering to over 95 teen TCK's and their parents

**Visited** 10 TCK's in different parts of the US



Individual **mentoring** of 3 TCK young men, one of whom would like to do TCK ministry after college

### Training & Strategy

Attended 3 different **trainings** on how to better minister to TCK's and their families



Agreed to do **long-term** ministry with 1 new agency, bringing my total long-term **partnerships** to 3 agencies



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In Judges 7 and 8, we see that Gideon and the Israelites were facing the Midianite army of over 135,000 men. Gideon's army totaled only 32,000. God said it was too many, and eventually sent Gideon in with only 300 men. I wonder if anyone at that time said to Gideon, “Gideon, you are only 300 men, and there are over 135,000 Midianites. What possible impact do you think you could have? How could you possibly win?” It was Jonathan who said to his armor bearer in I

Samuel 14:6: “NOTHING can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few.” Yes, Todd Corbin, or Ministry Essentials, or any individual, church or organization will have little to no impact on the lives of the many missionary families serving around the world IF we put our trust in ourselves. But if we yield our lives, gifts, and talents humbly before God to do with as He sees fit, the impact can be huge AND eternal, no matter how many or how few of us there are.

## A Glimpse into God's Impact through Ministry Essentials

Yes, Ministry Essentials may be a tiny organization, and although I'm not one who is big into numbers, sometimes it helps to see the big picture. Here are just a few statistics. Just in 2019 alone, the staff of Ministry Essentials invested in:

An average of **295** individuals per month from **112** agencies & churches in **59** different countries around the world

There is no limit to what God can do when we let Him!

### What's Ahead for The TCK Ministry in 2020?

**January:** visiting TCK's in Seattle, Texas, Chicago and Indiana

**February:** teen program at SHARE conference in Hungary; visiting a struggling TCK in Virginia

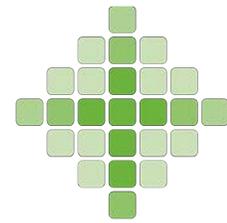
**March:** possibly visiting a missionary family in Berlin

**April:** teen program at International Messengers conference in Poland and SHARE conference in Greece

**May:** teen program at Orphanos conference in Memphis, TN

**June:** Ministry Essentials staff gathering in France; teen program at OMF conference in Thailand

**August:** teen program at Communitas conference in Italy



## Ministry Essentials

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*Ministry Essentials provides soul care to Christian leaders; pastors; missionaries and their families from any agency or church worldwide.*



## Christmas: A Time Of Blessing

We have much for which to be thankful this Christmas. Over this past year, God has truly **blessed** us by bringing several of my former students, colleagues, and friends to join our team of faithful financial partners so that we are now down to our last \$150/month needed. If only 5 people receiving this letter would pledge \$50/month, we would meet our goal. Would you ask God if He might want you to be one of those 5? Help us enter 2020 fully supported. If you would like to join our team, simply click on the button below to set up a regular donation plan that works for you. Even if you can't commit to our monthly team of partners, would you consider giving a year-end gift toward this vital ministry? We need you.

**Help put us over the top!**



As we enter the Christmas week, we pray the reality of God **blessing** all of us when He humbled Himself and took on human flesh so many years ago, will flood your heart and mind. And to think He did that for US because He loves us that much! We pray He will meet you and those close to you right



where you are this Christmas, and that His love for you will be motivation to enter 2020 shining with His truth to all around you. Merry Christmas! We love you.

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