

Authentic Discipleship



Passionate about training & resourcing churches to help young people grow into Authentic Disciples

On Sunday I took part in our **Christingle** Service; I love dwelling on the meaning of Christmas. This simple activity always helps to usher me into a time when I determine each day to meditate on the wonder of the Christmas story.

However, what often happens is that I get caught up with the 'shoulds and oughts' of Christmas preparations. I do like to spend time buying thoughtful gifts but mulling around shopping isles being nudged and jostled often only adds to my stress levels. And quickly snatches away the message of the booming carols that play as I shop... 'Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm and all is bright'.....

So, in an attempt to combat 'Christmas-oughtness' this year I posed an idea to my family; 'how about we sponsor a child instead? 'Christmas-oughtness' cured! An enduring, life changing gift will be given.



Helping young people live by the truth; and come into the light

(John 3:16-21)

This Christmastime would you, the church consider investing into the lives of young people who need mature-r others (in Christ) to journey alongside them so they can become **Authentic Disciples of Jesus...??**

We believe that Discipleship is not just a one-off course or attendance at a conference or event, but a life time of learning, change, challenge, surrender, joy and at times pain.

In Matthew's gospel Jesus commanded the disciples to 'Go and *make* disciples'....

I wonder if over this Christmastime you will pray and consider inviting us to train your church members in 2019? Or, send a gift that could enable other churches to attend? More details are available on our website. I am very happy to chat further or visit to explain more about our Authentic Discipleship program.

Alternatively if you would like to partner with us in prayer please email me on the details below.

Happy Christ filled Christmas and an adventurous New Year!

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Merry Christmas

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

