

Inspiring World Changers

Kids can change the world. In fact, kids can change the world right now! A world changer points others to God, understands the power of prayer, and reshapes a person's life. So, how do you as an adult inspire these world changers?

First, world changers need **MENTORS** to inspire them. The relationships between adult mentors and kids are like a **CHAIN**. They are only as strong as the weakest link. Positive mentors:

- Connect with their kids on their level.

- Honor and celebrate the uniqueness of each child.

- Ask relationship-building questions.

- Invest time in life enriching activities with your kids.

- Notice what is happening in the lives of your kids.

- Jesus gave everything He had so we could have a friendship with God. Likewise, great mentors give their all to inspire world changers.

In order to equip mentors to inspire world changers, your kids need a **MISSION**. You may have a mission or purpose statement for yourself and your ministry, but what about a mission statement for your kids?

A mission that inspires world changers is two fold—it is what you are preparing your kids to do, and what your kids will do in response. This mission simply defines the framework for ministry. It creates clarity, causes action, and changes perspective. Additionally, this mission defines the focus of ministry and directs resources.

Once your mission is established, you need to create a **MEASURING POINT** so your kids and mentors know if they are getting it right. Your measuring point inspires kids to act out their mission by doing something specific. It affirms your leaders when they see kids in action. It also allows your leaders to see their presence is making a difference in the life of the kids. In order to establish the measuring point, look at your mission and connect it with what is actually going on in your ministry.

Do your kids have a sense of mission? Do they know God wants to use them to change their world? Do your leaders know they are mentors and crucial in inspiring world changers? Jesus said “anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.” (Matthew 18:5) Shape your ministry with mentors that welcome and inspire, a mission that transforms, and specific measuring points that will launch the next generation of world changers!