



**Word of Life**®  
Youth Ministries

**The Collins**

**John & Pam**

**Reaching the next generation.**



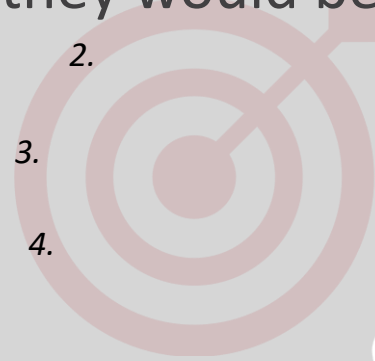
# Our Mission Field



*“20<sup>th</sup> largest nation globally”*

**72.4 million children and teens in U.S.**

- If considered a country they would be the 20th largest globally.
- 1.59 million in Indiana.
- 2.1 million in Michigan.



1. <https://www.statista.com>

2. [https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/population-by-country/#google\\_vignette](https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/population-by-country/#google_vignette)

3. <https://iyi.org>

4. <https://vitalstats.michigan.gov/osr/Population/npPopAGe.asp>

# Meet Today's Students



**Lonely**  
Constantly connected,  
but relationally  
disengaged.



32% identify as  
religious "nones." <sup>1</sup>

This means that  
they do not adhere  
to any religion.

**Truthless**  
Internet at their  
fingertips, yet they  
don't know what  
to believe.



**Digital**  
Life with internet or  
smartphones...  
average 9hrs daily  
on media.

1. [https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2020/09/10/religious-affiliation-among-american-adolescents/#:~:text=About%20a%20third%20of%20U.S.%20teens%20\(32%25\)%20say%20they,same%20levels%20as%20their%20parents.](https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2020/09/10/religious-affiliation-among-american-adolescents/#:~:text=About%20a%20third%20of%20U.S.%20teens%20(32%25)%20say%20they,same%20levels%20as%20their%20parents.)

# Discipleship



## Early Learners

Teach foundational Bible truths.



Build spiritual habits & implement Biblical truths.

## CURRICULUM



## DEVOTIONALS



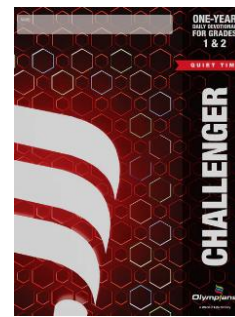
## Teenagers

Deepen faith & develop spiritual habits.

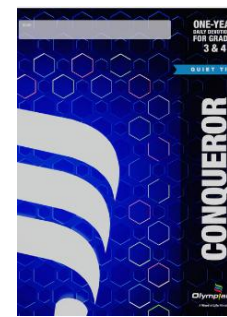
4-5-year-



1&2 Grade



3&4 Grade



5&6 Grade



Teen



Adult



# Evangelism



30ft Track - Race Matchbox Cars.



## STORM

Impromptu pick up friends for food, games, the gospel & 30ft banana split.



All-night event: Sports, the Gospel, games, pizza, prizes, bowling & more.



Train students to confidently the Gospel.

# Leadership Training



- **Conferences**
- **Virtual**



- **Local Churches**
- **One on One**

# Incredible Potential

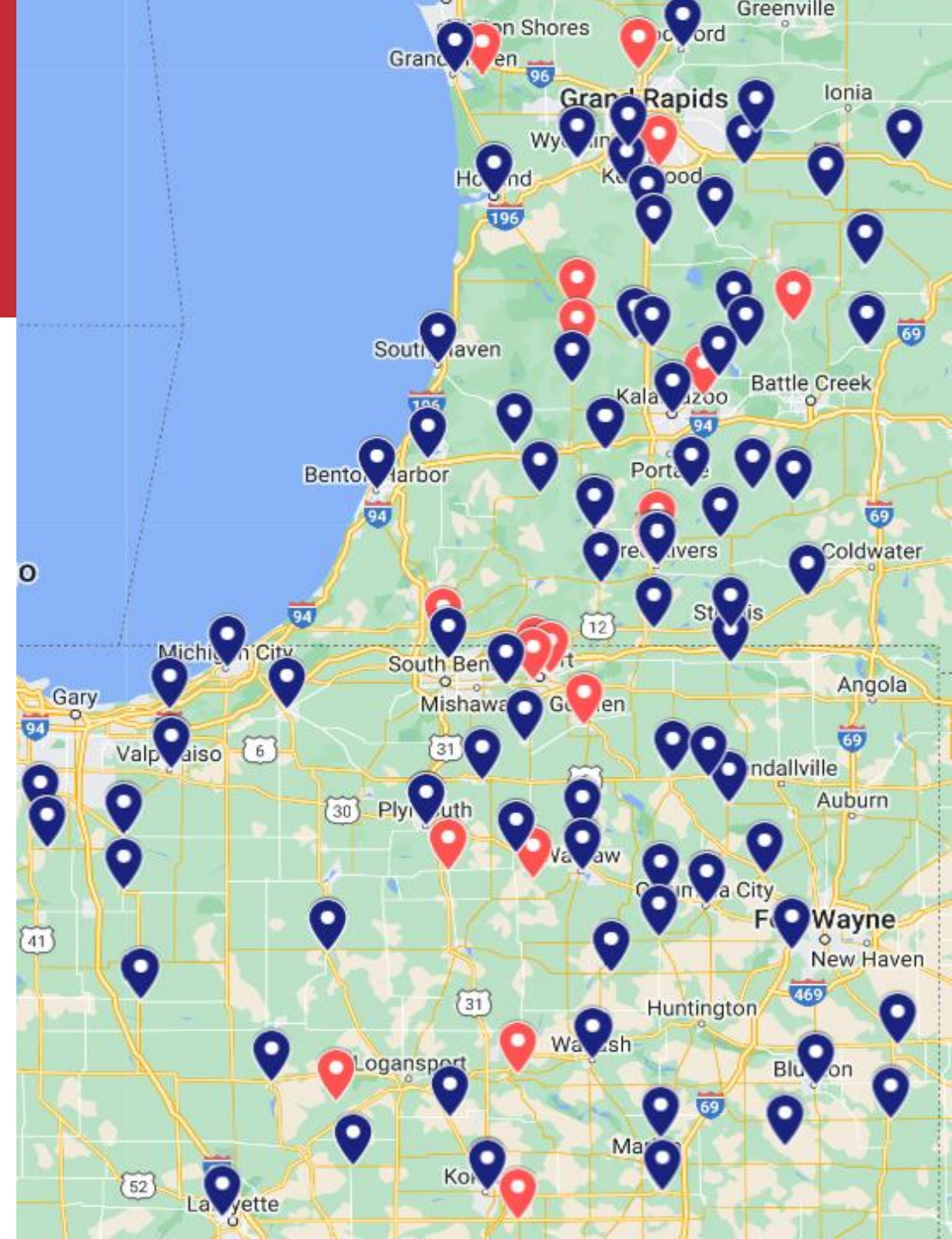


**30 Partnering Churches**



**185 Former Partner's**

**100's of Others**



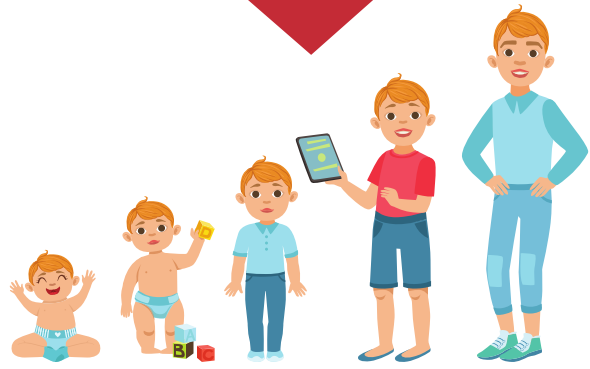


# *Every Student Everywhere...*

Hearing the Gospel  
from a friend.



In a growing  
relationship  
with Jesus



How to reach the  
20th largest  
nation globally!

Train students to  
confidently share  
their faith.



**GOSPEL**

**ACTION**

IDENTITY POWER PRAYER

# GOSPEL ACTION

## JESUS' FOCUS

*I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

*Matthew 16:18*

*“church” – “called out ones”*

*“I will build” – it is happening...HE WON'T FAIL!*

# IDENTITY: Gospel Mouthpiece

*We are therefore Christ's **ambassadors**, as though God were **making his appeal through us**.*

*2 Corinthians 5:20*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# **IDENTITY:** Gospel Mouthpiece

Love is the source and the means of reaching others. Nothing can pry open closed or resistant minds to the gospel more than expressing the love and compassion of Jesus, because evangelism is rooted in Christ's love!

– Rebecca Manley Pippert , Stay Salt

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# POWER: The Gospel

*I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because it is the **power** of God for the salvation of **everyone who believes**: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.*

*Romans 1:16*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# POWER: The Holy Spirit

*But you will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

*Acts 1:8*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**



# POWER in action...

Now when they saw the *boldness* of Peter and John and perceived that they were *uneducated* (*unschooled*) and *untrained* (common men “*idiótēs*”), they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# PRAYER

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should..*

*Colossians 4:2–4*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# PRAYER

*Prayer is how we leverage God's  
unstoppable power in the life of our  
friends and family.*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# PRAYER

*You may be the only person in the world  
praying for the salvation of your friends  
and family!*

*If you're not praying, it's likely no one is!*

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

# YOUR GOSPEL ACTION

**IDENTITY** - **GOSPEL MOUTHPIECE**

**POWER** - **THE GOSPEL & THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**PRAYER** - **LEVERAGE GOD'S POWER**

**GOSPEL**  
**ACTION**

**GOSPEL**

**ACTION**

IDENTITY POWER PRAYER