

BECOME AN URBAN ALLY

You can help us do more by becoming an Urban Ally Today!

A monthly commitment of **\$25 or more**, can help ensure Fuel Network Leaders are provided with the training and resources they need to fuel a movement of urban leaders who lead generations of youth.

Our goal is to partner with 20 new Urban Allies at \$25 or more per month.



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THANK YOU
UYWI FAMILY



Happy New Year! As we kick off 2024, let us celebrate what God accomplished through your investment in urban leaders in 2023. We have a renewed resolve to pursue our mission, ensuring urban leaders have the tools, knowledge, and training to reach more youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Looking back at our achievements in 2023, it is clear that your partnership is impacting thousands of urban leaders nationwide. Here are just a few of the things you helped us accomplish this year:

GOING B.I.G. IN 2023 AND BEYOND

BUILT OUR COMMUNITY

of leaders both physically and digitally



INVESTED IN LEADERS

organizations, and church ministries to grow their impact and reach more youth with the Gospel



GREW OUR PROGRAMS

of UYWI Certification, NXT LVL Coaching, and Fuel Networks



In the coming months, we will further unpack the impact made in 2023. Today, we want to give you a snapshot of how your partnership is transforming young lives through the Gospel and the development of urban leaders.

- In collaboration with DVULI, we have equipped and supported 11 Fuel Networks nationwide.
- Together, we hosted 8 REFUEL tour training events, providing in-person training to 400 youth workers.
- The UYWI Certification Program successfully prepared and graduated 5 cohorts of high-impact, urban leaders, imparting essential elements of effective leadership in ministry.
- In March, we launched our cohort-based, 18-month, Organizational Leadership Development Program for 3 faith-based nonprofits dedicated to serving urban youth.
- Guided strategic project planning and funding through \$250,000 of capacity grants.
- In August, we hosted 4 congregations from different denominations and states, and 4 unique representations of the urban church today.
- We released the book, Youth in Distress-Navigating Depression with Your Youth, by Mark D. Sandlin, LMFT and distributed it to over 8,000 youth workers.
- We had more than 1,694 downloads and over 16,200 views on our YouTube channel, where we feature The Radical Middle Podcast - conversations that help our leaders engage with difficult cultural issues through a theological lens.

Through your partnership, we are **Sowing** into, **Growing**, and **Cultivating** the next generation of urban youth leaders to reach more youth with the Gospel! Delita, a UYWI Certification Program graduate, shared her experience after her one-year cohort experience.



UYWI Speaks my language, understands my ministry, and speaks my heart. I encountered the Gospel in the most impactful way I ever have. If you want to advance the Kingdom, this is for you! There is a place for you at UYWI.

Your partnership is the root of Gospel Impact! This work would not be possible without dedicated partners, like you. Thank you for partnering with us.

Bless you,

TOMMY NIXON, CEO
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