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**Alec (left), Conner (center) and his wife, Autumn, are disciplemakers who make more disciplmakers—reaching 20s with the gospel!**

During one of our meetings, Conner mentioned his volleyball friend Mark, and I shared about my neighbor Prakash. We prayed for open doors to share the gospel.

The next day, Conner texted: “You and I prayed for the volleyball guys yesterday and Mark just invited me to his birthday party!” That same day, Prakash asked if I’d co-lead a community discussion with him about the role of faith in our lives.

I met Conner four years ago while he was a student at the University of Minnesota. We randomly (divinely!) reconnected last year at a volleyball game. By then, he’d graduated and was working in IT. After a few games and lunch catch-ups, he asked if I’d mentor him. I gladly said yes.

I explained that I frame spiritual mentorship with the acronym **PLOW**:

* **Prayer**: Talking to God with and for each other
* **Life**: Sharing everyday experiences
* **Others**: Being mindful of those around us we’re called to impact
* **Word**: Opening Scripture for truth and guidance

Summer 2025

Dear Friend,

So few of today’s young adults know Christ, and those who *do* desperately need help reaching and discipling their peers. **That’s why I focus on sharing the gospel with unreached 20s and equipping young adult followers of Christ to become disciplemakers themselves.**

People in their 20s today become tomorrow’s parents, teachers, and business and community leaders, making them a strategic mission field. As they establish themselves professionally, they disperse across the country and around the globe, taking with them the knowledge and values they forged in early adulthood. People in their 20s become the next generation of disciplemakers to reach the world!

But what may have worked even a few years ago to reach and disciple this strategic generation doesn’t necessarily work today. Our world is constantly changing, so how we minister must change, too. The Navigators understands this, and to keep its staff trained and equipped for effective ministry, it periodically offers staff training conferences.

I’ve been invited to the **Navigators 20s Leaders Gathering in Destin, Florida, November 20-23.** **To go I’ll need your help.** But first, I’d like you to hear my co-worker Alec’s story, because it illustrates how God is working today in the lives of young adults through The Navigators 20s Mission and why that makes a conference like the one this fall so important for me to attend.

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gospel, learn how to walk with Christ, and become disciplemakers themselves.

The conference will equip me to minister effectively by providing:

* Specific instruction on evangelism and discipleship among today’s 20s in our complex cultural climate
* Teaching on applying God’s Word to relevant and challenging topics 20s face, such as racial reconciliation, mental health issues, substance abuse, gender identity, and career
* Best practices for ministry
* Spiritual formation to deepen my own walk with Christ

To go, I must raise $1,500. This will cover travel, lodging, food, and conference fees. **Will you pray about giving a gift by September 15 to help me attend? To reach this goal, I’ll need gifts of $100, $200, and even $500 and $1,000.**

Thanks for considering this request. Your prayer and financial support combined with my active effort to reach 20s for Christ means we are working together to reach and disciple more “Connors,”equipping them to reach and disciple others themselves, and creating lasting generations of disciplemakers who impact families, communities, and the nations with the gospel!

I’ll call soon to see how God is leading you regarding giving and to catch up with you as well.

Your partner in the gospel,

This answer to prayer strengthened Connor’s desire to share the gospel and PLOW with his friends. He’s equipped to pass on to others what he and I practiced together.

Investing spiritually in Conner is beginning to produce spiritual generations—disciplemakers who make disciplemakers, which is the heartbeat of The Navigators and the reason I want to attend the 20s Leaders Gathering. There are so many people like Conner, Mark, and Prakesh who still need to hear the

P.S. If God leads you to give, go to **navigators.org and search my name,** or fill out the enclosed giving card and return it in the envelope provided. Please make checks payable to The Navigators. May I hear from you by **September 15**? Thank you!