



REAL MOMENTUM

a movement of men transforming families and churches to the ends of the earth

December 2020

Dear REAL MOMENTUM Family,

We're seeing families and churches experience the power of men's discipleship! On December 20, 2020, we will complete eight years of REAL MOMENTUM, and we are grateful to God for what He did in 2020 – and is continuing to do!

Over the last eight years, I've written a December letter to summarize where we've been as a ministry and where we believe God is leading us in the next year. Many of you have faithfully supported us with your prayers and generosity since we started. We want to invite you to partner with us through our year-end giving opportunity, but more importantly to pray for us.

Many of you have come on board since seeing the need of making men a priority of discipleship in your own church and city. You've seen the importance of helping men win as the spiritual leaders of their families and the church. We are very grateful for what God has done. The impact through each contribution has been amazing!

After eight years, the truth is that we still need God and we still need each one of you - men, families, and churches - that believe in us and the ministry of REAL MOMENTUM.

In 2020, we started strong! We were moving with great focus into an exciting year and suddenly we all were confronted with a pandemic – COVID-19. There was a lot of uncertainty at home, in the church, and around the world. But God, moved and did exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ever ask or think! I wanted to highlight some significant things God did and the fruit of His call on REAL MOMENTUM coming alive in 2021.

1. God used the pandemic to call Bret Donovan as our new Executive Director of Mission Development. Bret left corporate America as an executive with tremendous experience in developing and leading businesses from startup to global enterprises. God sent him to REAL MOMENTUM to prepare us for mission scalability and replicability as well as facilitating ministry outreach. The impact has already been incredible!

2. God used the pandemic to call REAL MOMENTUM to 40 Days of Revival for Men. On May 17, God used Pastor Jeff LaBorg of Fairview Baptist in Knoxville, TN – a pastor I'd never heard of before – and his obedience to call the men and boys of Fairview to be the first to come back to in-person worship services after the 8-week shelter-in-place that many of us experienced across the country. God used that message for his men to give me the vision of calling men back to God, their families, and the church through 40 Days of Revival for Men. The rest is history!

We started with regional prayer meetings led by laymen to many men being saved and revived, and four being called to the ministry, and so much more in nine cities over 45 days July 6-September 4! We are still watching God move in the lives of men, families, and churches in Cleveland, TN, Titus, AL, Panama City, FL, Madison, GA, Florence, MS, Covington, GA, Princeton, KY, Mt. Vernon, KY, and Savannah, GA! Other pastors have reached out to host similar meetings!

3. God used BetterMan to strengthen The REAL MOMENTUM Model for reaching and discipling men. In October 2019, Dr. Robert Lewis invited me to bring a team of men to the BetterMan Summit in Dallas, TX. There, he and other leaders presented BetterMan and I knew immediately how we could use the resource in our model. Since then, I have had the privilege to teach BetterMan live and in-person twice as well as to lead two virtual groups via Zoom for pastors and leaders all over the country. I am amazed at how God is engaging and equipping men! We used BetterMan as the follow up to our 40(45) Days of Revival and by the time 2021 gets here, well over 1,000 men will have joined other men on the journey to being a better man! We are excited to see how God continues to move with new BetterMan groups starting in 2021!

We know that what God is leading us to in the years to come will only happen because we pray and obey. God's assignment for REAL MOMENTUM has not changed - to ignite a discipleship movement of biblical manhood that transforms families and churches to the ends of the earth.

More than ever I have been confronted with the stewardship of this vision! I want to be a faithful steward of what God has clearly put in my heart – hoping that it will get to the hearts of other men and boys. In Jesus' Name, may no man be left behind in any church or city He calls us to serve!

1 Corinthians 4:2 - Moreover it is required in **stewards** that one be found faithful.

Colossians 1:25 - I became a minister according to the **stewardship** from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God,

1 Peter 4:10 - As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good **stewards** of the manifold grace of God.

This call is more real to me today than it was when God first put it in my heart in November 2012. I could see it (a movement of men), but I didn't see it (a movement of men). Now, over the last eight years I've seen what a movement of men looks like, and so have many of you. I am also very aware that a movement of men is much bigger than me and my family. It's bigger than our team and 501c3. It's bigger than the men, families, and churches that we've been privileged to serve!

The vision does not belong to me but I am responsible and I want to be found faithful!

Would you rally together with us in prayer and giving? On #GivingTuesday we received a little over \$5,000 to give us great start on reaching **our year-end goal of raising \$35,000 by December 31** so that we can begin 2021 with some momentum!

God is calling us to use the year-end contributions to be faithful to...

1. Redesign and repurpose realmomentum.org for a more seamless presentation of our mission to Help Men Win with event registrations for men's gatherings, date nights, and marriage retreats. We look forward to adding new features and will also update our store with new resources and team gear. It's now live and new features added regularly.

2. Support 5 REAL MOMENTUM monthly gatherings of men in Dalton, GA, East Atlanta, Princeton, KY, Hazlehurst, GA, and Titus, AL to encourage and strengthen men, families, and churches. Our first monthly meetings are set to begin in January – keep up with these opportunities on our website.

3. Continue to strengthen marriages by hosting and leading Date Nights and Marriage Retreats. We saw a tremendous response to our marriage retreat and date night opportunities and are very excited about expanding these in the years to come.

4. Launch ANVIL – an intentional ministry to shape and equip the next generation of men. Taking what we've learned with BetterMan and The REAL MOMENTUM Academy, this ministry will include 2 retreats and several monthly mentoring opportunities via Zoom with seasoned men of God connecting to young men to encourage and foster biblical manhood and ministry opportunities.

5. Launch The REAL MOMENTUM Network – a collaborative network of men's ministry leaders and pastors focused on making men's discipleship a priority by offering coaching, content, and events to engage, equip, and encourage churches to help men win.

I still believe that there is nothing more important that we (as an organization and you as a donor) can be doing in the world of ministry than to invest in men. God will use them to impact their families and their churches to the ends of the earth!

For A Movement of Men!



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