

TEN MINUTE Vision Casting FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS

1for50 Promo

(Show the "1for50 Promo" Video.)



The Dream, The Need



Nikki grew up in the slums of New Delhi, India. When she was nine years old, one of her friends invited her to a kids club in their slum. Nikki knew nothing about Jesus, but she loved the songs they sang at the club and naturally began singing them at home. Her family did not like hearing the Christian songs, so her mother often beat her for singing. One day at kids club Nikki learned that Jesus heals people. Her mother was suffering from a chronic illness, so Nikki went home and told her mom that Jesus could heal her. Her mother did not want anything to do with Jesus, but Nikki decided to ask Jesus to heal her mother. She had only been going to the kids club for a short time and did not really even know how to pray, but in simple faith she poured out her heart to Jesus. Her mother was instantly healed! Because of the healing, the whole family and some of the neighbors came to believe in Christ. Today, as a teenager, Nikki is leading her own kids club, impacting other boys and girls and families in her community with the hope and joy she has experienced in Jesus.



Nikki is a Kingdom Champion and an agent of transformation. She knows Jesus, she loves Jesus, and she has been empowered to influence others in Jesus' name. Because of the leaders who invested in Nikki's life – who walked with her, equipped her, encouraged her and supported her – Nikki is making a difference for Jesus in the lives of others.

What if every child in every community had someone to reach, disciple and empower them to become an influential, Kingdom Champion, just like Nikki had? This is the dream of 1for50. And we believe it is possible because this is God's dream, not ours.



There are 2.3 billion children living in the world today. What does 2.3 billion children look like? (Display the 2.3 Dots Banner.) Each one of these dots represents 100,000 children. The sheer number of children is staggering, but so are the challenges they face. Two out of every three children in the world live in at-risk situations, such as poverty, war or abuse. And two-thirds of all the world's children do not know Jesus, with many having little access to the gospel.





Jesus tells us in **Matthew 18:14**, **“It is not the will of your Father in heaven that any of these little ones be lost.”** God’s heart is for every one of these children to know him as Savior and become all he created them to be.



This is the heart of 1for50 as well.

Mission and Efforts

The mission of 1for50 is to reach unreached children with the life-changing love of Jesus, to disciple children to know and follow Jesus for a life-time, and to empower children to be influential Kingdom Champions in their own families, communities and beyond.



To accomplish this mission, 1for50 has a very specific strategy: to mobilize and equip local leaders like yourself. Why local leaders? Because you already know the language, the culture and are invested in your community. You are in the best position to serve children and families in lasting ways!



1for50 wants to strengthen your ministry with children by connecting you with others and helping you explore how to work together in your local context.

We also want to equip you with relevant tools and ideas to help you effectively reach, disciple and empower children. 1for50 focuses our training in seven areas, summarized on what we call the 1for50 Hand. (Optional: As you share the 1for50 Hand, demonstrate each point holding up the right number of fingers. Invite participants to do it with you.)



One, Making Disciples: At its core 1for50 is all about the ONE: ONE Savior loved by ONE children’s leader, guiding ONE child at a time come to love and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.



Two, Reaching the Unreached: We need to discover the best ways to reach children who are outside of the church, still waiting to hear the gospel.



Three, Engaging Families: Discipleship must go beyond the church to the family. We need to consider how to reach the family as well.



Four, Nurturing the Whole Child: Nurturing the whole child is a focus on four parts of a child, the whole child: physical, mental, social-emotional, and spiritual.



Five, Building God’s Kingdom Together: Building God’s Kingdom together is about working together as the Body of Christ, because the task is too great for any of us to face alone.





Six, Deepening the Leader's Heart: Reaching and discipling children begins inside our own hearts. As leaders we must be wholeheartedly following Jesus ourselves.



Seven, Partnering with Children: Each one of these six areas can be embraced by a child as we equip them. Children are not simply the object of our ministry, but partners in it. Even though they are young, children can set an example for those around them, even taking the lead in ministry.



What is your dream for the children in your ministry?

Join the Movement

Do you want them be reached with the life changing gospel of Christ? Do you want them to grow as life-long followers of Jesus? Do you envision them being empowered to be influential Kingdom Champions?



If this is your dream, let's do it together. Get resourced. Get trained. (Introduce the local 1for50 network if known and invite people to connect.) Learn more by visiting the 1for50 website today at www.1for50.net. Together let's reach, disciple and empower the next generation.

