



2020 Impact Report

COVID-19 Resources

C.E. developed a number of intentional resources during the first four months of the COVID-19 pandemic. These resources were designed to encourage and equip the hearts of NextGen leaders as they wrestled with how to do ministry during the uncertain landscape of shutdown and quarantine.

Mission Weeks @ Home

Changes to facility requirements lead to encouraging youth groups to head into their own communities. Nearly 100 participants from 7 churches worked on projects from Lancaster county to Philadelphia to Allentown. Groups worked with members of their congregation, with a handful of ministries, and aided summer camp facilities in repairs.

"Unleash the Hive" Podcast

Started at the beginning of April, the podcast focus wrestles with how intentional discipleship works in a broken, chaotic and distraction filled world. Each weekly episode is 7 minutes or less. A growing number of listeners are tuning in from multiple states, as well as countries around the world!

Monthly e-Newsletter

In March we rolled out the first edition of C.E.'s Youth Today in email format. This monthly electronic communication strives to share the mission and vision of C.E. in a timely and relevant manner.

New Hippo & Honeybee

An important rebranding step was taken as a young artist designed an original hippo and honeybee drawing. This step gives C.E. exclusive rights to allow churches to download and use these pictures in their promotional efforts on the local church level.

Christian School Collaboration

C.E. is launching a brand-new partnership with Conestoga Christian School in Morgantown, PA. We'll begin implementing the C.E. discipleship process across the high school grades, provide resources, training and events to equip student leaders, and build relationships with the churches connected with the school.

Denomination Contract

Eight churches from the Evangelical Congregational denomination committed to a one-year discipleship training program with C.E. These churches will receive resources, coaching, and participate in cohort learning to intentionally develop their church's NextGen ministries.

C.E. College Course and Online Learning Platform Progress

Work began in January to write a three credit college course for use in undergraduate and graduate studies at the request of a Christian university. It is projected this course will be completed by late 2020 or early 2021. An offer for us to write material was also extended from a partner organization. They asked C.E. to create mini-courses where people from over one hundred countries will be able to access C.E. training.

C.E. in New Places

C.E. expanded into Ghana and Rwanda during the last year. Contacts are continuing to be made. People received training from Finland, Liberia, Philippines, Poland and Puerto Rico. God continues to open doors to share the C.E. philosophy around the world!

Prayer Week Growth

Young people from across the globe are finding opportunities to engage their faith and connect with other believers through C.E.'s Prayer Week. Over the past three years, growing numbers of countries (forecasted for up to 20 countries in 2021!) are joining in the movement of uniting young people through prayer!

B.E.L.O.N.G. Assessment

C.E.'s growing effort to equip churches to develop youth as Christ-Centered leaders led us to create a tool designed to grow the local church in effectively connecting with young people. According to Barna research, young people are believed to be the loneliest generation in the history of the world. This assessment helps churches in the battle for the hearts and souls of young people.

