# THIS IS COMPASSION

## "Choose Compassion...Watch What Happens!" Acts 3

August 14 & 17, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

We've changed our name from Savannah Christian Church to Compassion Christian Church to position our ministry to reach as many people as possible as <u>fast</u> as possible...just like the NT church.

The one trait that describes Jesus, empowers His followers and leads people to Jesus is the <u>compassion</u> of Jesus.

Matthew 5:14, 16

When the church is working right it's a compassion <u>incubator</u>...and those good deeds bring praise to our Father in Heaven.

John 13:34-35 NIV

Compassion is usually associated with deep feelings. With Jesus, compassion was a precursor to <u>action!</u>

Matthew 20:34 NIV; Mark 1:41; Mark 6:34; Luke 15:20 NIV

The idea of compassion is that your heart goes out to people because you see them the way <u>Jesus</u> sees them.

I. Be <u>Attentive</u> to the Needs Around You.

Your best opportunity to show compassion may present itself as an interruption! James 2:14-16 NIV

- II. Be Responsive with Whatever You Have.
- III. Be <u>Aggressive</u> about Pointing People to Jesus.

Compassion Christians "let your light <u>shine</u> before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."

## **Ministry Opportunities**

For more information about these and other events, go to CompassionChristian.com/events.

#### Women's Life Groups Fall Kickoff

Ladies, join a women's Life Group this fall and grow in your faith. This is a great opportunity to get to know other women at our church and study God's Word together. Pick up a brochure listing the different groups launching at each campus from The Source Resource Center or Connecting Point, or visit CompassionChristian.com. Contact Stacey at smagoon@compassionchristian.com for more information.

#### **Divorce Care**

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 - Nov. 20 Room 216, Adult Ministry Center across the street

Divorce Care is a support group where you'll find caring people who understand the issues you face and can help you find healing. These informative, relevant sessions are designed so that you can begin attending any week. Divorce Care for Kids meets at the same time in the Lighthouse building and helps children aged 5 - 12 learn to cope with the separation or divorce of their parents.

Church-Wide Praise Service 6 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 Worship Center

Join us for this worship night as Compassion Christians from every campus meet together to praise God. Cam's oldest son, Cam Huxford IV, will be here with his band, Ghost Ship, to lead worship. Childcare is not provided.

# 2016 Year-To-Date Giving and Attendance Through July

**Average Weekly Attendance: 7,709** 

General Giving: \$8,922,265 Faith Promise (Global Outreach): \$648,270

**Total ONE Campaign Received:** \$11,807,063

Online, Mobile and Kiosk Giving: 44% of Total Giving

**New Members Transfers and Baptisms: 622**