INNERLIFE MINISTRIES



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July 2026 Newsletter

Since our last update in April, this season has continued to hold a mix of support raising, ministry work, and seeing God continue to use our *Untying the Knots of the Heart* discipleship process in people's lives. Much of my time is still focused on building my support team, but I've also been able to keep working on projects that help InnerLife prepare for the growth and opportunities in front of us.

One recent participant shared this about their experience in UTK:

"I used to go on this roller coaster where I'd isolate, shut down, and tell my wife, 'Nothing's wrong,' when, in reality, everything was wrong. Through UTK, I've learned to bring God into those moments instead of fighting alone. Sharing my story and still feeling loved afterward was huge for me. I'd heard from God that I was loved, but hearing it from other people who knew my story brought deep healing. My marriage is already changing."

This is the kind of fruit that reminds us why this work matters. UTK creates space for people to bring their real stories into the light, experience the love of God in community, and begin to relate to God and others with more honesty and freedom.

Some of my ministry work since April has centered around helping InnerLife prepare to bring on new staff. Our careers page is now live, and I've been working on the application process, candidate flow, and the internal systems we need to bring people onto the team well. Preparing for healthy growth of the ministry, we've been simplifying how we manage projects internally to ensure clear communication, good ownership, and prevention of things falling through the cracks.

We also had our annual staff retreat at a cabin in the mountains. It was a meaningful time to deepen relationships as a team, spend time in prayer, and look together at our vision for growth. I came away grateful for the people God has already brought to InnerLife and more convinced that we need the right people, strong relationships, and clear systems in place to steward the opportunities in front of us.





Celebrating 10 years of marriage!

On a personal note, Dayziah and I celebrated our 10-year wedding anniversary in Washington, DC. It was a gift to step away, enjoy time together, and look back on God's faithfulness over the last decade. One highlight was visiting the Museum of the Bible, especially the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and the displays about Bible translation work around the world. It was moving to see how God has preserved His Word through generations, and sobering to be reminded how many languages still do not yet have a translation of the Bible.





Support Raising

58% funded

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We are currently at 58% of our monthly support target, and we are deeply grateful for everyone praying for and partnering with us. Right now, most of my time is still spent fundraising. Reaching my funding target will allow me to focus fully on the strategic projects and operational needs of our ministry.

How to Give

Online:
innerlifeministries.com/david

Check:
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Prayer Requests

Support raising: Pray that God would continue to provide the remaining support needed and open doors for conversations with people who may want to partner with me in this work.

New staff: Pray that God would bring the right people to join the InnerLife team.

New job for Dayziah: Pray that God would provide a job that is a good fit for Dayziah in this season, especially as she continues working toward her master's degree in deaf education.

Thank you for continuing to pray for us and partner with us in this work. We are grateful for you and do not take your support lightly. We regularly pray for those who support us, and if there is anything specific we can be praying for, please send it our way.

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