**Day 5 – Friday morning – Compassion 2: Creating a Service Project (9:00 – 11:30)**

Families are important places where we can discover the gifts and talents that God has given us. God clearly promises that everyone has at least one gift. 1 Corinthians 12 :7 says that**“**A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”

Do you know what to do with what God gave you? Where are your passions? For what kinds of things and people does your heart beat strong?

We want to help you make a plan to put into action the burdens that God will show to you. You do not need to be a full-time missionary in Africa to be useful in God’s hands. You can serve God now.

Expected Outcomes for participants:

KNOW: I have at least one gift that I can use to serve God with.

BE: ready to serve and honor God with my gifts and talents

DO: write a plan to put your gifts into practice.

Goal: to help people to understand that they need to be missional on a daily basis - it doesn’t matter what job or position they have!

Expected audience: kids, teens, adults, seniors.

How: use Week Five of True Story Teen Curriculum (Compassion) – see  <http://truestoryseries.ca/> and launch the challenge to consider a service project to carry over to August. We want to help people to discover some ways to be missional, based on their passions, availability, and gifts. Dean Billings will lead this time with some teaching, testimony, practical examples. Dean will give an overview on how we can serve then we want to give time to divide in groups, based on interest and passion to talk and to plan how they can be relevant where they live. Some interest areas can be: helping the poor (homeless, food bank), evangelism (street evangelism, missions, pray, write letters), caring people (retirement house, hospitals, jails), developing friendship (growth groups, teens, young adults, camps).