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Chris McDaniel, author of Ignite Your Generosity: A 21-Day Experience in Stewardship Available March 2015 \$10, 80 pages, paperback 978-0-8308-4431-9

Inviting Generosity in Mission

Chris McDaniel (MBA, Liberty University) is the chief business and development officer for DELTA Ministries International, an ECFA member that supports US and international churches by specializing in short-term and mid-term missions. In this role, Chris has been able to live out his passion of seeing followers of Christ become generous givers, fueling over nine hundred churches and 7,500 individuals to share the love of Christ in over seventy countries since 2002.

DELTA Ministries International is an interdenominational evangelical organization that assists the local church by training and deploying short-term mission teams throughout the world. They assist national pastors, on-field missionaries, church planters and others who request a team with their ongoing ministry efforts and long-term ministry goals. DELTA's distinctive of being field-driven ensures each team meets a valid need on the field.

Since 1979, DELTA has trained and sent over one thousand churches, schools and partner ministries and 10,100 individuals to make disciples in one hundred countries and thirty US states.

Out of his development work with DELTA, Chris realized that a lot of people struggle with stewardship and aren't very generous. He wanted a tool that pastors and ministries could use that went beyond just the business aspect of giving. With *Ignite Your Generosity* he has developed a tool for those in ministry development work. It will help readers see their resources of time, talents and treasures in a fresh, God-honoring way, igniting their desire to live generously and providing practical guidance for them to do so.

"God calls us to be generous with our time, talent and treasure," says Todd Harper, president of Generous Giving. "This devotional is an excellent tool to encourage believers in their journey to have a transformed heart that is increasingly generous."

Chris is the author of *The Stewardship Bookmark, Dying to Give* and *The Next Mile: A Coach's Guide*. He is also a contributing author to the curriculum for short-term mission teams from The Next Mile, a collaborative effort from mission agencies and organizations to offer practical tools and training for short-term mission experiences. He regularly publishes articles on stewardship and lives in Florida with his wife Jennifer and their two children.

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