

Generations of Change in the Bahamas

Joe Smith shares how his perspective of ministry changed after God began working on his heat humbling him through the task of caring for Mr. Pinder's feet. What changed for Joe?
Ministry, whether at home or abroad, can become mundane. a) How could this attitude be a problem in your church when supporting missionaries?
b) How could it affect your church when ministering to the community?
c) List some ways to change this attitude:
The Smiths invested the time necessary to learn the Bahamian culture. They deeply integrated into the community which earned the love and acceptance of the people. What are some ways your church can become an even more active part of your community?
What are some daily circumstances in your life God is wanting to use to break down barriers and build bridges to impact your family or community?
No doubt you can point back to times where a vibrant love for God showed through your life in ways that tangibly impacted others. Write a brief summary one of those instances.
Loving others and meeting their needs is not just reserved for a special category of "professional" Christians. All of us must do our part to see generations transformed through building meaningful, caring relationships. How has your perspective of ministry changed or expanded as a result of hearing the Smith's story?