## We have a new Name!

In many countries over 75% of children's pastors quit or are moved to another department in the church after only 1 year! Let's avoid the regret of only babysitting in our churches but instead come alongside them as they disciple the next generation. Children's pastors are the REAL heroes, reaching children around the world for Jesus Christ. We understand what it feels like to never have enough time to



create lesson plans, find games, train the few teachers we have, recruit more help, calm angry parents, keep the lead pastor informed, and keep ourselves trained! We have a plan to equip & grow the children's pastors and leaders as they breathe deeply and easily become a PRO children's ministry leader.

Our name "Children are Important" has been focused on the children. They continue to be the reason we serve the body of Christ, but we would like to change our mission to focus completely on the children's pastors and leaders. Therefore, we are thrilled to announce our new name "Equip & Grow" to help change our focus completely on equipping and growing the leaders who are leading children's ministry around the world.

Why are we changing our name? #forsarah

Recently we received this email from Sarah in Guangzhou, China: (Name changed for her safety.)

## 平安!感谢主!看到您们在网上的资料,非常感恩!我是在广州的一家庭教会,我已经服侍孩子们 几年时间了,但就去年才刚开始负责带领老师团队。我以前并没有学过主内很专业的培训。感觉教 导孩子们的资源和老师们的培训非常的缺乏和需要,希望您们能给予我们帮助。

(google translation...) "Safe! thank God! Seeing your information on the Internet, I am very grateful! I am a secret house church in Guangzhou. I have been serving the children for several years, but only last year I started to lead the team of teachers. I have never studied professional training in the Lord before. I feel that the resources to teach the children and the training of the teachers are very lacking and needed. I hope you can help us. Sister Sarah

Sister Sarah in Guangzhau is our focus and is who we are called to serve. Our Vision is to see churches treat children as though they are important. But our mission is to "equip and grow" Sarah for the important work of leading the children's ministry in her church.

Our website address will continue to be: childrenareimportant.com

"Children are Important" is now... "Equip and Grow" and we will keep the slogan- "Children are important." #newname #forsarah, #foryou