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## THE ABIDE COLLECTIVE



### 70x7 | DONNA MCCAULEY

Donna and her team have developed long-term friendships with men and women on the streets of Detroit as well as families who need encouragement in their faith. They offer encouragement by helping these friends move toward Jesus through quality time, bible study, prayer and the meeting of a few basic needs.



### RECONCILE | SHACHA & EDWIN GERONIMO

ShaCha and Geronimo believe that an us-versus-them mindset robs people from experiencing a life full of unexpected relationships and rich experiences. Through their marriage, art and ministry, they work to create opportunities for people who feel distant from God and different from each other to reconcile.



### RESTORING | JOSH & YVETTE ROCK

Joshua and Yvette hope to witness and encourage God's restoration among the people and neighborhoods of Detroit. Through prayer, teaching, art, and their availability, they encourage their friends and neighbors in the process of believing, following, submitting, and abiding in Jesus.



### PEARL | YANG CHEN

Yang is the founder of Pearl, a relational network designed to help Asian Americans flourish in Christ. Pearl addresses the issues young Asian Americans face through one-on-one mentoring, connecting emerging adults with proven, relatable, spiritually mature, and compassionate mentors.



### TRANSFORMERS | ELIZE & KIARA ELISMA

Elize and Kiara deeply desire that everyone has access to knowing Jesus and what it means to follow him. That desire launched Transformers, an evangelism ministry centered in Pontiac that looks for every opportunity to communicate the power of Christ's love to transform hearts and minds.



### CHAMPION | TONY DEMONACO

A former athlete, Tony launched Champion as a way to help local professional and amateur athletes encounter the love and truth of Jesus while helping them become fully devoted followers of Christ. Tony and his team of chaplains provide hospitality, bible studies, and individual mentoring.



### BEHOLDERS | AARON & ADRIANNE JACKSON

Aaron and Adrienne lead Beholders, a ministry that trains believers to cultivate a life that attracts the presence of God and walk in a lifestyle of Holy Spirit-led evangelism. They inspire others by creating videos, trainings, and outreach opportunities in metro Detroit and beyond.



### MOTION | KAREN ROHNER

As a widow herself, Karen knows the difficulties faced by those who lose their spouse. Her compassion led her to launch Motion, a ministry to encourage widows who are in the midst of transition. Karen helps these friends find joy, fulfillment, and purpose in the motion of walking and serving Christ.



### TRANSPLANTERS | DAVE & KRIS MCKENNEY

With extensive experience leading non-profits, Dave and Kris now offer their wisdom to pioneering leaders who need help to taking the next step in establishing their non-profit. Through Transplanters, they assist with grant writing, organizational development, structuring, and consultation to these leaders.



### CULTIVATE | KYLE JENS

Kyle loves seeing people grow in Christ. His passion led him to lead Cultivate, a ministry that helps develop Christlike character in university students so they can grow God's kingdom. Located at Oakland University, Cultivate offers mentoring, ministry skill development, and theological training to interested students.



### CONNECT THE NATIONS | ALEXA LAWLOR

Out of deep love for the international community, Alexa launched Connect the Nations, a ministry with a vision to see people from all nations connected to Christ. Alexa helps international friends, including many students, build a relationship with Jesus by connecting them to local Christ followers in a variety of ways.



### KALEO | RENEE MULLINIKS

For over a decade, Renee and her friends have made it their mission to help children discover their identity in Christ through the arts. Through the creation of arts programs, curriculum, summer camps, and songwriting, Renee and the Kaleo team help children build confidence to share who they are in Christ.



### PATRON | BRYON & JOIE ROSSI

Bryon and Joie have dedicated themselves to ending the demand for domestic sex-trafficking. Bryon centers his efforts on helping men partner with local law enforcement to deter the purchase of sex, while Joie works to help restore women who have experienced deep trauma as a result of trafficking.