

# MARCH 2010 Newsletter



From: CLC President on Florida

Greetings:

Frankly I get many words of encouragement when individuals tell me how God used the CLC experience in their lives. (I wonder what the "x-factor" for impact is for those that are involved in CLC.)

Last week I was visiting in Orlando with our City Director, Coy Tipping. God is sure blessing his labor. When we came from the parking garage in downtown Orlando, a lady approached us while talking on her cell phone. Coy didn't want to interrupt her so he pointed at me and whispered, "This is Hal Hadden, the founder of CLC". She immediately pulled the phone to her side and said with great enthusiasm, "**CLC is the reason my husband is the man he is today, the husband he is today, the leader (pointing towards the school) he is today. Thank you!**" I said, "Can we get that on camera?"

That was Amy Powell, and her husband Jason is the Head of School for The Christ School (basically the CEO of the school with principals underneath him). He has a doctor's degree in education and was well on track for his goal to become an urban public school district superintendent at a young age, then transitioned to the business world as an in-house educational facilities consultant for large commercial builders. Through his time in CLC, he felt God was calling him to a new position. Then TCS came calling. God came calling!

When we talk about the impact CLC is having on a city, the best we can do is count the men, add the number of wives, and assume on average two kids. But we have no way of knowing the "x-factor" these men have with their leadership influence in the community and business. Jason sees the 250 dads (plus all the kids) at TCS as his ministry calling. In cases like this, we get a peek at the "x-factor" of influence.

I trust it is encouraging to you to know that the x-factor on your donation is far bigger than my immediate circle of influence, it even goes all the way to Orlando and beyond. Thank you for giving as it confirms that you believe what God is doing through this ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

Hal Hadden

P.S. I haven't met Jason, but when I asked for permission to share this example, he gave me this comment:

*"CLC was a transformational tool for my personal relationship with Christ and it will have a legacy impact on my life and influence in building God's kingdom. I love, pray for, support, and one day want to be hands-on involved in CLC by co-leading a group. I still use two sheets from the Man After God's Own Heart module each day for my quiet time and journaling."*