



“You are My unconventional generation, with an unconventional anointing of My Spirit.” God spoke these words to an arena full of young people in August of 2018. What exactly does it mean and how does it apply to Speed the Light?

In 1944, STL was a dream of Ralph Harris—an unconventional one. He believed God could use young people to expedite the spread of the gospel globally by giving sacrificially of the resources He had placed in their hands. Through Harris’ vision, over \$100,000 was given the first year.

Fast forward seven decades: STL is celebrating over \$330 million given to spread the gospel. Vehicles purchased, sound equipment shipped, water wells built, and churches planted because of one man’s unconventional dream of bringing hope to the world through students.

But what if I told you there are still seven billion people who do not know Jesus, many of whom have never even heard His name? What if I told you that although we have many missionaries and numerous resources, the gospel is still not being spread quickly enough?

I believe through the next season of STL, this unconventional generation will continue to give toward transportation and communication as well as commit to going to spread the gospel themselves. This could possibly be the greatest missional movement the world has ever seen.

Jesus’ last command was to go and preach the gospel to the whole world (Mark 16:15). Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are witnessing students say yes to becoming a missionary. The desire to go is now the anthem this unconventional generation has willingly taken upon themselves so all may have the opportunity to know Jesus. Over the next few years, may the Spirit of God give students unconventional dreams that will open the door to unconventional action, and allow unconventional conversations centered around Jesus to take place on campuses, within communities, in different countries, and around the globe.

