

Dear friend,

Our primary goal for the next year is that **25 new leaders (younger than 30) will be equipped for and begin disability advocacy efforts in their context.** Ongoing discovery, training, and support will ignite their influence. They will continue to carry out the vision of “everybody belongs and everybody serves.”

With joy, we welcome these new leaders into a thriving network of resilient, passionate advocates. With hope, we move forward into a future marked by equity-based hospitality, discipleship, and servanthood.

We invite you into this vision and ask for your help in building this network of advocates. Do you know someone who is a good candidate for disability advocacy? Or are *you* a new leader?

Contact us about your own interest, and flood us with names and contact info of any interested persons you’ve connected with, at disability@rca.org or disability@crcna.org. We will equip our new leaders with resources and ensure that seasoned advocates are available as mentors and support.

Watch the video below for a testimony from one of our advocates who made significant changes in his church for greater accessibility. This would be a great video to share with anyone who you think might be a good candidate for advocacy.



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We look forward to hearing from you and adding new leaders to our network of advocates! Contact us at disability@rca.org or disability@crcna.org to express your own interest in being an advocate or if you know someone who would be a good candidate.

Sincerely,
Terry DeYoung, coordinator for RCA Disability Concerns, and
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