

# Downes Brothers

ENTERTAINMENT

Dear Pastor,

We've spent two decades in full time ministry and evangelism around the world. LIKE DANDELION DUST is a film 5 years in the making, built from the ground up with real ministry in mind... ministry that meets everyday people where they are.

We decided to partner with author Karen Kingsbury who is known in the Christian market for writing "Life-Changing Fiction™" with characters which resonate with people everywhere. This aspect was important to us when choosing which story to adapt for the big screen. One of the biggest challenges when doing ministry is speaking to people whose hearts are not open or ready to receive. This is a film that tills the soil of the heart to prepare people to hear the salvation message you share after the film is over.

You'll notice there isn't a single swear word in this film and nothing gratuitous in the movie. This is a movie entire families (age 9 and up) can watch without offense, and at the end those families can use it to start great discussion about sacrificial love, fear and how we treat one another.

We hope that you will use this film to "cast a broad net" that will catch many more fish than what we might catch by casting the net on the other side of the boat (into the church). It means that your church not only invite non-believers to see the film but also that believers partner with the film as a tool to prepare hearts for conversations about a relationship with God. As believers, you and I are needed (if not required) to participate in the communication of the Gospel to our fellow man.

Our encouragement to believers is to not be Molly's sister, Beth (a supporting character in the movie). Don't be the judgmental one that has no real faith that God is at work and "will draw all men to Himself" (John 6:44). God can speak through a donkey (Numbers 22:21-30), so we know that He can speak through us and through films such as LIKE DANDELION DUST! We have seen film speak to people even in the most secular of environments. Don't be like Beth, someone who doesn't trust God and instead tries to play God. In the movie Beth's husband, Bill, got it right! He knows that we "don't get to decide what God's will is!" He is the kind of Christian many people wish Christians would be. We hope that as you watch this film your heart will cry for the lost. And that as a result you will be prompted to use it as a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus to a lost and hurting world.

Sincerely,



Bobby Downes



Kevin Downes

P.S. On the DVD-ROM you will find a document called "Making the Connection to the Gospel." This is the script that we used at the end of a LIKE DANDELION DUST screening to connect the story to the Gospel. And as a result we had 30 people give their lives to Jesus. We hope that you will consider using it at the end of your showing.



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