



MEET JASON BLIK, AGENT

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Born and raised in West Michigan, Jason Blik has been an active member of his church community for as long as he can remember. Growing up, Jason was involved in Sunday school, vacation bible school, and youth group activities at Richmond Reformed Church. As an adult, he has served as a deacon, treasurer, VBS director, youth leader, and worship team member and leader in various churches that his family has attended. In more recent years, the Blik's - Jason, wife Kelley, and their four children, have been actively involved in two new church plants.

In addition to being an active church member, from 2005 through 2012, Jason worked for Family Christian Stores, a company committed to spreading the gospel and building families around the world. While at Family Christian, Jason was heavily involved in the ministry aspect of the business and ministry partnerships with World Vision, Back2Back Ministries and Manos de Jesus. In 2010-2011 he served on the committee that wrote the current Family Christian mission statement and store branding, and he was also a member of the store manager panel. But when you ask Jason what was most rewarding about working for the Christian company, he quickly replies, "There's no question, it was the mission trips."

"I was so blessed to be able to go on two mission trips to Mexico and Guatemala where we served orphans and widows. In Monterrey, Mexico, we served at four orphanages, making repairs, delivering much needed supplies, and playing with the children. Then in the summer of 2012, I led a mission team to Chichicastenango, Guatemala where we built houses for widows, installed stoves for cooking and heating and fed hungry children. Both trips were life changing."

With his experience in missions, ministry and church membership, you could say Jason's done it all, and because he has, Jason has a unique insight into the issues and challenges facing churches, missions and ministries. Jason joined New York Life in the fall of 2012. "The company's humanity, strong history, financial stability, and integrity all attracted me. There is a great need for solid financial guidance in our world today, in our churches and the families they serve. I joined New York Life because their desire is to really help people, to provide that guidance and to strengthen our communities."

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