

LeaderImpact Podcast - Ep. 30 -Angel Morales - The Importance of Storytelling and how a Person or a Story can Change your Life

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I'm your host, Lisa Peters and our guest today is Angel Morales. Angel is the director of LeaderImpact NEXT in Canada. As well, he is very involved in his community and is a board member of several nonprofit organizations. Prior to becoming full-time in vocational ministry, Angel was an entrepreneur and a sales and business development executive in the high-tech industry. He's married to Mary Ann for 35 years and has two boys, Matthew and Michael. Today we're going to talk to Angel about the importance of storytelling and how a person or a story can change your life. Welcome to the show Angel.

Angel Morales 01:15

Well, Lisa, thank you for having me. It's a pleasure to be here. Especially I know, the people that you've interviewed, high-quality people and yeah, so honored to be here with you.

Lisa Peters 01:29

Well, I'm excited to hear from you. Because I've heard that Angel tells great stories. So I'm excited. I'm excited to because you know, people don't always remember the person, they may not remember the facts. They don't remember that. But they remember a story. And they remember how you made us feel so. So absolutely, I thank you. All right. So in a previous conversation, I understand that you are not from Canada, originally. So just tell us a little bit about your journey to Canada, and growing up in a new country.

Angel Morales 02:01

Absolutely. Actually, I've lived in Canada more than away from Canada. So over about 40 years ago, really dating myself now, the family moved here. And I mentioned to you that one of the biggest things that I experienced was this change in culture. And at home, you know, we

were you can actually get by, with who your family is, and you know which school you go to. And a lot of that was taken away when I moved here. Right. And it's not an uncommon story, because I talked to other people who emigrated to Canada. But what I found interesting, Lisa is that Canada has a way of normalizing opportunities, meaning, you know, in the Bible, it says the first will be last and last would be first. So basically equalizing, right, because we'll be here, you really rely on your achievement. Your background doesn't really matter as much as what your abilities and skills are. So it's been a blessing being here. I think that's one of the things that I really appreciate about Canada is teaching me all these things, and really helping me become a more solid citizen of the earth.

Lisa Peters 03:24

Now, did you come you came here? Obviously, you said Young, because 40 years ago? Did you come here with your family? How did that work?

Angel Morales 03:31

Yeah. So my siblings were already here. And then my dad actually owned, we own a manufacturing company, a fairly large one. And my thought was, everybody was telling me I was going to take over the company. So I was just relaxing and waiting for that to happen. But when my dad died, I was really young at that time. And my mom said, Well, you're not ready, you're gonna mess things up. So why don't we just join your brothers and sisters in Canada? Right? And she said it in a loving way, Lisa. So we moved here. And that was it?

Lisa Peters 04:05

Yeah, I can understand that. Now, when you talk about just, you know, you came to Canada, and you just, you weren't that guy that you were at home? Right, like your dad was a wheeler, a big guy, you know, owned a big company. So thank you for sharing that part. Just so I could understand that. So, you know, growing up in Canada, I mean, it says in your bio, you became a sales and business development executive in the high-tech industry. Now you're with LeaderImpact. So how did you transition from the high-tech industry to LeaderImpact NEXT?

Angel Morales 04:40

You know, Lisa, this is where it's interesting how I was reading this morning's devotion, and it mentioned that commit your work to the Lord, and He will establish a plan for you because I didn't really have...My time was totally different. The Angel Morales plan was totally different. Until one day when I heard from the speaker, he said that there's two parts of our life zero to success, and then success to significance. And as he what he meant about success was professional success. So on our way to professional success, I've traveled we're over-trained and over-prepared for that. But we're not really prepared for the success to significance portion. So I why say that, because that really made an impact on my life, when I started thinking, Lord, am I going to be doing the same thing, you know, chasing after the dollar, the position, and all that stuff? I probably have maybe about 20, 30 years of my life left. I want to have more significance, because all success was really feeling empty. And I think a lot of a lot of successful people would relate to that. And so when I just prayed and said, You know, God,

where do you want me to go? Little did I know that he already had a plan. So it everything just happened naturally, but totally, Lisa, totally different from what I have envisioned. So even my being part of LeaderImpact, I just wanted to take a break. Because I was busy. I was running a business I was, you know, in our church, I was had several leadership positions, board of deacons, chair of the finance committee. So I was getting drained. And I said to the guy who invited me, Greg, I said, Greg, I just want to consume, I just want to relax, join a group where I can learn. And, he pointed me to my parent group, which is where the AMA Capital Group. Now, these leaders are, you know, they're used to running large organizations, and they are good at making people or bringing out the best in people. And I guess they realized that the two of them Don and Denis realized that they cannot ask me for my commitment right at the beginning. So they allowed me to experience things. And as the day goes, on, the years go on, I really saw the value of LeaderImpact. And I fell in love with the movement. And I just wanted to be more part of it. And then a few about maybe about a year and a half ago, the opportunity came up to lead the LeaderImpact NEXT initiative. And so the rest is history.

Lisa Peters 07:32

Yeah. And we'll come back to what LeaderImpact Next is, because it's, it's sort of a little different than LeaderImpact. But for everyone. So now, I know that you recently traveled on a Global Exchange to Dominican, to the Dominican Republic, and you went there ready to teach. And from what I've heard from some of the people that were there, you shared stories, you just changed your mind you, you shared stories, you know, and for maybe the reason that you knew that share, sharing stories might have more impact. But why did you feel this need to share stories versus teaching? When did that happen? Like, when did you go, Okay, this isn't what I'm supposed to share right now. What's that moment?

Angel Morales 08:19

Interesting question, Lisa because I've always been fascinated by storytelling, even in sales, I've actually found that storytelling is, is the way to go. Right? If you want to be remembered, if you want your message to be remembered, I mean, even Jesus used stories in parables, right? 2000 years later, people are still remembering and talking about, you know, the prodigal son and the Good Samaritan story. Even my non-Christian friends knows those stories. So it's made the impact. When I was at, you know, it was, when I was at the Dominican Republic, it was really an ego thing. I said, I know all the stuff. I will teach these people what I know. But then as I listened to the room, people were really responding to the stories of the speaker before me. And I realized, wait a minute, they're not here to listen to Angel Morales, they're here, because they're looking for wisdom. And so you know, Angel Morales doesn't have much wisdom, I do have a lot of friends who has all the wisdom. So I just, you know, I remember standing up and going to the person who was running the, the PowerPoint system, and I said, I gotta change this. You know what? Scratch that. I have two slides and that's what we're going to focus on. And then, of course, people were going okay, what is Angel doing now? Right? But then I remembered that lesson and I just went back to it, that storytelling really makes an impact.

Lisa Peters 09:47

Yeah, well as an event planner, if you would have came up to me I'm like, Yeah, you know what, I got something totally different scrap the slides. Yeah, I get it. So what I'm hoping today is that you know, there, there were stories of impact. And obviously, some of the stories you said, in the Dominican Republic changed people's lives. I haven't heard them yet. Angel. I don't know if you have any that you can share with us.

Angel Morales 10:17

Yeah, well, there's just a couple of things that comes to mind. A couple of them that I not really shared it at Dominican, but, you know, I thought I'd share it with you because I was reflecting on those stories. One of my favorite stories was when this is when we were raising funds for our company, and I was talking to this are one of our initial investors. She's a lady. And she said, you know, Angel, I really appreciate the time that you and your partner Kevin spent with me, and I really consider you guys as my brothers, which was amazing, right? And she said, But I'm a Buddhist, I'm not, I'm not a Christian, like you guys. So I said, Oh, okay. Well, that's interesting. How's that working out for you? And she said, Well, you know what? It's for me. It's challenging because my, because of my past life, I'm affected by my life today. I said, how? So? She goes, if I was perfect, in my last life, I would be a male today, who's a successful businessman. I said, Why is that? Because apparently, men, that I'm not sure if this is, you know, all thinking of Buddhists. But for her, she said that the ultimate position will be a successful businessman. And so I said, Well, that's very interesting. I said, you know, Christ was a game changer, because the most important message for Christians is His resurrection. And guess who he entrusted that to the women. And at that time, I went out, explained that at that time, women were considered, you know, a second class citizen, that they're not even their testimonies are not admissible in court. I said, you know, there's so many stories that Jesus has, that is a game changer for women at that time. That's why, you know, I do believe that if women today really hear heard who Jesus is to get to know Him, they would have a pin in their, you know, a lapel that says, I'm a follower of Jesus, because he just, you know, changed the game for women at that time. And so she was listening intently. And she said, Hmm, and then a few weeks later, she called me up and said, you know, Angel, I bought a Bible, because I want to know more about this Jesus guy you're talking about. And so that blew me away, because a normal, you know, just an average conversation that happened. I really cared about the person. And, you know, that led her to actually investigate more about Christ. So that's one of the stories.

Lisa Peters 12:51

You know, it's interesting, because I think I get people to come at me with women read the Bible. And I have done this. So I am right in there. And there's language in there that we struggle with, you know, to submit. And I think women then back up, right, they're like, I'm a powerful, you know, Senior Advisor, CEO, you know, and we're not reading it. I'm not sure. Where you, you know what I mean, though. I don't know if you can. Yeah, yes. Because we read it. And we think we're supposed to submit that's not what it means. As a woman. Like, okay.

Angel Morales 13:30

Yeah. Because the background is missing. Right? People who are not aware of what the Bible background is. Their only reference is today, of course, women has equality today, right. But during that time, when you consider the Roman times, the head of the family, which is, you know, the man had all the power that can even put his wife to jail or execute them. Right. So what Paul is saying in that letter is that no, that's not acceptable. You have to while he says, you know, women submit to your husbands, it was on that context that you know, during those times, right, but he also preface it by saying, Hey, you men, get, you know, get it, get it together, you have to be the head in terms of providing for your wife and kids and don't allow them to get harmed. Right. So it's I'm not doing justice with the backstory, but it's got a more richer background if you if you really do research on what it was like during the Roman times. But

Lisa Peters 14:42

Thank you for sharing that. All right, you probably have another story because you're just you're the guy. You're the story guy.

Angel Morales 14:51

The other one is another favorite story of mine is one of the gentlemen that I got close to and He sold his company and moved to a very nice neighborhood in Mississauga, and, and he said, You know, I want to, I want to share LeaderImpact with people that I know. And, so he started baking cookies and had going door to door knocking on his neighbor's house houses and introduced himself being this cookies. And then he took it to the next level in terms of showing kindness, like whenever there's a snow, he would shovel their driveway, and they're wondering, who is this guy, they know, this guy's a successful business guy yet he's shoveling my snow, but he showed them. He showed them love and kindness to them. And he started inviting them to a study a LeaderImpact study that talks about, yeah, spirituality. Definitely, you know, Christian values and Christian teaching, which a lot of these people don't really go to church and wouldn't really appreciate if they were invited the church, right. So, but they started getting interested in who he is. And now they have a study group wherein they, you know, most of the people that in this study group are non-Christians, and they're hearing about how Jesus has changed his life. So the point there why I found that interesting is because a lot of people think that, you know, if you get invited to a church, it's very uncomfortable. But what my friend did was show them first, what it was like to be a Christian, and then invited them to his house. So he opened up his house.

Lisa Peters 16:31

We talk a lot about that, and just meeting them at their, their place, right, you know, they're comfortable on the street, or, you know, outside their houses, or just come on in, you know, versus, like you said, church may be scary, or they're scared to go or, you know, that's a good story. And I think we forget how simple it is to share your story, and even kindness. When people look at you, and they're like, he's a business guy, he's, you know, he's a, she's a

successful lady, how does she have this time to be so nice? Or what makes her so nice? What is it that she has that I don't have? You know, and I just want to hear more, you know,

Angel Morales 17:13

Yeah, and you know, as leaders, we are in business, we're surrounded by people who are always trying to have their own agenda, right, they want to connect with you, maybe they have something that could benefit you. But really, the agenda is me first. And then you meet someone, like, the people that we have at LeaderImpact, who actually open up and you know, really has a heart to reach out and help people first, right. And it's genuine. That's one of the things that attracted me to LeaderImpact is that I was surrounded with business, people who are genuinely interested in my well-being. And, you know, these are people that are 10 times more successful than I am. And yet, they don't really want anything from me, but just wants to help and much to have that relationship.

Lisa Peters 18:02

Yeah. For all our listeners, when I first met Angel online, I was telling him a story, because he talked about his story. So I will tell everyone here, I just I was all of a sudden had this idea. And it was such a great work idea. And you know, I really wanted to work on it, I started writing things down, and you know, who I'm going to call sort of the project plan. And all of a sudden, I look over, it's like, oh, there's dust over, I should clean that dust. And I got distracted. And all of a sudden I you know, this project was, was a good thing in every way. And all of a sudden, it was like, oh, dust, I hate dusting. But yet, I went over there. And I got pulled. And as I was telling you this project, it hit me it's like someone else someone does not want me working on that project. Because it is so good. And it will bring glory to God. And I just went Oh, dust, you know. And at that moment, I realized how easy it is to get distracted. When you're doing something so good. You can get pulled. It's just like a squirrel.

Angel Morales 19:14

Also, see Lisa, I remember that story. See your storyteller actually reminded me that the biggest enemy of our mission when you're on a mission, and we are the goal is really a distraction. That's the biggest enemy that we have, right? Because it's very subtle. Sometimes it's an innocent thing like a dust then you look over there then the next thing you know you're getting sucked into something that you didn't want to really want to go to right? So stories are very good and a distraction. So two things there, right that you just proved stories, you know, really stick with you. And distraction is an enemy of success.

Lisa Peters 19:50

Ah, yes. And you know, I wished I would have known that when I was in high school because I got distracted a lot. There was always something better to do than study. Okay, so I'm just gonna move on to your personal journey to faith. And I don't know your story. Have you always been, you know, that guy that went to church or you know, wanted to come later in life or a little bit of your story?

Angel Morales 20:16

There are two parts of my spiritual journey, right? So the first one was when I grew up in a very religious home. So I, you know, early in life, I, you know, would join my mom going to church almost every day. And, you know, I've learned to pray the Rosary and all of that stuff. Because every time I would do that, I'd get a pat on the back and say, Well, what a good kid you are. Right? And then so I said, Okay, well, what is this religion thing and growing up, it was more of, you know, the more you do for God, the more he will love you.

But then I was hanging around with a cousin of mine, who actually at 12 years old asked me an interesting question. He said, Angel, if you died today, where do you think you would go? I said, you know, I'm trying to be good enough. Hopefully, God will let me enter heaven if I die today. And he goes, Well, you know, me, I know for sure I'm going to heaven. And I said, you know, that's pretty arrogant of you. I know you. How do you know that you're good enough? He said, a life-changing answer, right? He said, Well, Angel, I know, I'll never be good enough. That's why I need Christ. And I said, Wow, I've never heard of that before.

Now, remember, Lisa, I was religious, but I never really read the Bible. And so he opened up this Bible, we actually have this pamphlet. It's a yellow one called 4 Spiritual Laws, which is another story I will tell you. And so he went through it with me, what got me was, there was this picture of us, me trying to reach God, and there's a chasm. That's a huge chasm that no matter how much I try, I'll never reach. And then the next page, it was God, who was really reaching to me. And that blew me away. I said, What? You mean all this time on trying to be good. It's actually God who was trying to reach me. And so I said, I got to know who this God is. Now, again, I'm a religious guy, right? But religion never really got me close to God. In fact, that's what I've learned that religion is not going to help save me. It's really a relationship with Christ. And so that that changed my trajectory. Right?

And then the second part of my life was when it's related to that story of success to significance because I was a closet-Christian. For meaning...You know, we talked about the Great Commission, right? So I was happy to be in the bubble. I was hanging out with my Christian friends, I was leading with my Christian friends. Every day was life with my Christian friends. But then again, what about my non-Christian friends? I was even afraid to actually share my faith. Right. But you know, when so that's when I decided to say, Okay, God, I gotta change this right. And so again, I wish I could say that there was one defining moment like a Damascus experience. But there wasn't, it was. It was organic I think because you know, God knew how to help me how to make me better. And, you know, I'm a slow learner. So it took years before I said, See, what is this right, so? So yeah,

Lisa Peters 23:29

I'm right there with you a slow learner. I get it. So you reference 4 Spiritual Laws. Do you have a story?

Angel Morales 23:37

Yes. So a few years ago, we invited a good friend of mine, Gregg Hinzelman over to our group to share, talk to us about what the 4 Spiritual, you know, how he, he shares the message of Christ in a loving way, in a safe way, the non-threatening and non-offensive way, right. And so he pulls up this yellow book, and I said, Wait a minute, I recognize that that's what my cousin used on me when I was 12 years old. So all these years I've been at LeaderImpact and never realized that that pamphlet was actually put out by Power to Change, or Cru, right? And so that blew me away. I said, Okay, well, interesting how it comes to full circle that the tool that was used on me was something that I'm part of that organization now.

Lisa Peters 24:28

Isn't that interesting? How it just came around. I love that. So you are in a LeaderImpact group right now. Tell us a little bit about your experience and maybe what you're studying or what you're talking about right now?

Angel Morales 24:42

Yeah, absolutely. So I mentioned to you that when I first joined, I just wanted to be really a consumer and what attracted me with LeaderImpact, it's, you know, when you're in business, you're always around people that not necessarily you know, you've feel safe, right? A lot of times when you're a leader, you feel lonely. And, you know, people just don't get what you go through. Like, even at church, when I'm with other people, it's different when you're with peers, right. And so LeaderImpact allows me to be with peers, where I can be safe. Where I could feel I belonged. And also, confidentiality is critical for our group. So whatever we share within our group stays within our group, even our spouses don't know what we go through. Sorry, what's shared in the group, right? Yeah. And so but I've seen lives change, I've seen people who were depressed, who felt alone, really transformed. And they became, you know, a lot of my friends, when you ask them, my friends, at LeaderImpact, they would say, because of LeaderImpact they became better husbands, better leaders, better employers better all around. Now I say husband, because all of our, my group is all guys, but I'm sure that in co-ed groups, you know, they're saying they're better spouses. The stories are consistent, you know, people's lives have changed for the better. That's what attracted me to LeaderImpact to the point where, you know, my friends were saying, oh, Angel, the beginning, I said, I don't really want to lead, but can you co-lead? So I would experience co-leading I said, Well, this is pretty good. I get energized with it. Oh, by the way can you join our city team and can join our committee. Next thing I know, I was actually a chair, co-chair of our York region city team. And when I look back, I don't know what happened. And then I look over to my co-leaders, and they're smiling because they knew what they were doing. They were master recruiters.

Lisa Peters 26:46

Oh, that's good. And you know, it's funny, when you I know you were invited to a group, so you obviously met someone, and they invited you a group. There are many people out there who are listening and you know, we say, call us, join a group, which is overwhelming. I mean, if you don't know anyone, and so what we've done, and we'll at the end, just, you know, if you

want to find out more about us, we've just posted a leadership assessment. We've posted it on our Canada site. So we're going to direct people there and, you know, just start there. Right. I think it's less scary, because unless you're invited and someone sort of holds your hand and shares those stories it can be overwhelming to join a group, I think,

Angel Morales 27:27

Yeah, absolutely. Yeah. It is why, you know, we say Check us out, right? But yeah, from my experience, Lisa when I checked out the group, right off the bat, I realized that these guys don't need anything from me. So why are they welcoming me? So it's a safe environment because you know how it is when you're always thinking of, What's in it for them? But the ??? is there, you quickly realize that these guys and girls are really good people to be around with. And so what I'm saying is that no commitment first. Just experience it, and then you can decide for yourself.

Lisa Peters 28:03

Yeah, good one. All right. So you are leading LeaderImpact NEXT program. So I don't know if you can tell us a little bit more about that program.

Angel Morales 28:13

Absolutely. It's really, what how do we help the next generation? You mentioned earlier that, you know, some of the things that we learn now, if we learned about it when we were in high school or earlier, right. Well, you know, you during the younger days, we will be a much better person all around, much better leader. We would probably accomplish a lot more because your journey has to be with, you know, people that you like, right? And so I started thinking, Okay, well, when the opportunity came up, what are we going to do for the next generation? Well, we need to be more intentional.

I knew that from my business development background, that whatever you focus on, that's what grows, right? And if we don't focus and there's no ownership on this program it's not going to grow. Certain things in organization does not really grow organic, there has to be intentionality. And so when that opportunity came up, I said, Well, you know what, let's see where it goes. Or just, you know, people always hear me say, intuition builds our initial strategy, but it's the data that drives our direction. And so I didn't know what it was going to look like in the beginning, but I said, Okay, let's collect data. Let's try to see what's out there in the marketplace. And guess what Lisa? There's a whole bunch of people on one side, up and coming leaders who are hungry for mentorship, who are looking for someone to guide them. And then on the other side, there's successful business people who not only are successful in business, but in life, that they have a message to teach the next generation. But because we're both busy on our own world, somebody needs to connect that and all I need is just a few good men and women who are going to say, hey, let's own that connection point. And that's what really LeaderImpact is, LeaderImpact NEXT.

The other thing that I've been involved with is entrepreneurship startup hubs. In fact, I was working with U of T and one of their entrepreneurship programs. That's where I realized that people who are entrepreneurs need to be in an environment as well where they can belong. Right? And, and also found that businesses who are in a startup hub has a higher chance of success. So I said, Well, why don't we do the same principle and look at our next generation? Who are the ones that are hungry now? So that's put them in an accelerator program. But if there's a, I just want to grow first, right, I'm not really that hungry yet. So let's put them in an incubation program. So similar to a startup company, you know. Do you put them in an incubation program or an accelerator program? There is so much alignment between, you know, ministry and also business that it just makes sense. And, you know, the most rewarding piece, Lisa, is that it's people are coming up to me with fantastic ideas. It's not my ideas are, you know, I'm just they're sort of like a curator of all of these ideas that people are coming up with. And so that's what makes it really, really exciting. Because there's a need for the next generation. There's also a group of people who actually have a heart to help them.

Lisa Peters 31:24

Yeah. Now, if anyone wants more information on the NEXT program, it's on our website, right? If you just go to leaderimpact.ca, and then there's a tab up top NEXT. Yeah. Good. All right. Okay. So I have two final questions for you, to, which I asked everyone. And we, you know, you know, LeaderImpact is dedicated to leaders having a lasting impact. I think, you know, success to significance, and beyond, but your lasting impact. So as you continue to move through your own journey, Angel, have you considered what you want your faith legacy to be when you leave this world?

Angel Morales 32:03

So, yeah, I thought about that question. And, you know, really, Lisa, what, this may sound corny, but what I would really like to hear is that when someone asks somebody, you know, when did you get to know about Jesus Christ? And they say, well, when did Angel pass away? Because he was that day, that he shared with me who Jesus was, and helped me in the journey. So it's not as much as to Angel Morales is but you know, the relationship that I help point people to Jesus that really drives me.

Lisa Peters 32:43

Oh, Angel. That's nice. And our last question is what brings you the greatest joy?

Angel Morales 32:51

Oh, I experienced that a lot these days, especially working as a staff now at LeaderImpact. Whenever I see people, both in the ministry who are starting to be discouraged, depressed and I just remind them of sometimes you hear that voice, right, that, you know, encourage them, because it's a passage in the Bible that you've heard or, you know, something that you myself experienced, and when I share that with people, when I see their eyes light up, because they remember the goodness of God, at that moment, that's what energizes me. And also when I meet leaders who are, you know, who are depressed and alone, and I, you know,

just remind them of an encouraging thought, then they realize they remember how much God loves them. When you see the spark in their eyes, that's what energizes me and at least I get to do that almost every day now. That's been a blessing you know? Yes, I've left the corporate world to go to full-time vocational ministry. I think that's very important, because I think all of us are in, you know, who are believers are in full-time ministry is chose to be in vocational ministry. And, and I get to see that every day and I get to meet folks like yourself, who just encourages me a lot.

Lisa Peters 34:12

Wow. Encourage,

Angel Morales 34:15

One thing I would be really, really interested in, is interviewing you and getting to know who you are. Because you have stories to tell.

Lisa Peters 34:27

I have a lot of stories. I know I think that's why I keep showing up here every two weeks is to hear the stories. Because you know, you talked about an encouraging voice and the LeaderImpact for me, I show up to my meetings every Wednesday morning at 7 am Regina time, and because I need to I need to be there as much as they need me to leave their group. It's that encouraging voice. And so for anyone listening, I think if you don't have that reach out to us. We've got lots of encouraging voices and we want to surround you.

Angel Morales 35:02

Absolutely. It's the best stop of the week. It will be the best stop of the week for them.

Lisa Peters 35:07

That's like, I think that's a tagline best stop of the week. I hear that a lot.

Angel Morales 35:12

I stole that from one of my colleagues in the York region, so they came up with that tagline.

Lisa Peters 35:18

Yeah. Well, this, this ends our time Angel, I want to thank you for joining us and just sharing your stories because they do make a difference. And I hope people listening, just sort of feel a little lifted up and feel a little encouraged and inspired. Thank you.

Angel Morales 35:32

Thank you for thank you so much for having me, Lisa.

Lisa Peters 35:35

We love that. All right. Well, this ends our podcast with Angel Morales and we hope you enjoyed our time together. And you know, before we go Angel, if people want to engage with you, how can they reach you?

Angel Morales 35:47

Yeah, either look at my LinkedIn profile or angelm@leaderimpact.com.

Lisa Peters 35:53

Yeah. Is your contact information off the LeaderImpact NEXT? If they go to LeaderImpact.ca. And the NEXT program.

Angel Morales 36:01

If they send a message there, they'll find me.

Lisa Peters 36:05

Alright. And with a name like Angel, we won't forget. All right. Well, again, thank you for joining us. And if you're part of LeaderImpact, you can always discuss or share this podcast with your group. And if you're not yet part of LeaderImpact and would like to find out more and grow your leadership, find our podcast page on our website at LeaderImpact.ca and check out our free leadership assessment. You can also check out groups available in Canada at LeaderImpact.ca or if you're listening from anywhere else in the world, check us out at leaderimpact.com or get in touch with us by email at info@leaderimpact.com and we will connect you. And if you like this podcast please leave us a comment give us a rating or review. This will help other global leaders find our podcast. Thank you for engaging with us and remember, an impact starts with you.