

JOSHUA NATIONS

January 2016

Joshua Nations Schools

6,751 Schools in 44 Nations, 55 Languages
146,730 Students, 31,598 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Partner,

We are gearing up for 2016, and what a powerful 365 days it is going to be! We must love the Lord our God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, with *all* of our strength like never before as we forge into the darkness with the gospel of His Kingdom. Together, as we maintain singleness of purpose and vision, mighty things will be accomplished. In this hour, we know our God will do GREAT EXPLOITS!

In December, I had the delightful pleasure of hearing **Scott Hamilton**, RMBI graduate preach at his church in Boulder. Scott and his two daughters are in university and seminary, and study many hours together. Mom, and wife, Tess, has her hands full. Scott has been in ministry for fourteen years since graduating from RMBI. I am always so very blessed and proud to catch up with our alumni and see how God is moving in their lives.



Scott Hamilton and his daughters study for their seminary and university classes

with the opportunity to share the influence Joshua Nations is having in the world on the radio. Many people called in, and there was a great interest in the Bible Training Centers. Everywhere we go this interest is growing because people are hungry for the Word of God.

This Month:

**Mexico, the Hamilton's, India
Holy Spirit Book**

The Word as in Acts 6:4

The Lord gave me this for 2016: The devil's greatest weapon is keeping us away from prayer and the Word. He shouts with glee when he sees the saints failing in these two areas, and his battle on earth starts there.

The New Testament leaders understood that focusing on Martha activities keeps us from Mary's staying at the feet of Jesus and rob us of our spiritual power and prowess. They said: "We will devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word." I have spent 48 years coming to this point and hope to end my life and ministry doing just this.

Devote yourself to prayer wholeheartedly; give yourself continually to it. Paul said, "praying at all times in all kinds of prayer..." (that is to give all our time to prayer).

Ministry of the Word:

- Preaching and Teaching
- Prophesying a word in season...get a word, give a word
- Pray the Word over yourself and others.
- Allow it to speak to you.

Mexico

December rewarded Joshua Nations with an impactful and fruitful training in Puebla, Mexico. Over five hundred pastors and church leaders learned how to start Bible Training Centers. One contingency from Mexico City attended the training, which now affords us a glorious inroad into Mexico City, with a populace of thirty million! It was wonderful to minister twice in the Sunday morning services. We were also blessed

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Our Vision

To disciple the Nations!

Our Mission

Unbelievers become
Believers
Believers become
Disciples
Disciples become
Leaders
Leaders become
Fathers
Fathers become...
Leaders of Leaders

New Happenings

This month, we will attend the Destiny Missions Conference in San Antonio, Texas, where we have the opportunity to share with many leaders, pastors and missionaries.

Cuba

Our annual trip to Cuba follows soon where another thousand-plus graduates wait to be released into ministry. What a marvelous way to kick off another productive year in the kingdom!

Pakistan

We recently had the pleasure of eating lunch with **Salik Barkat** who has a phenomenal ministry in Pakistan. We have been invited to go to Pakistan and train leaders in Lahore. Salik is also involved in the translation of the newly published Holy Spirit manual in Urdu for the Pakistani people.



Newly trained leaders from Puebla, Mexico proudly show their Joshua Nations books. 1,000 books were printed.

India

Jason Holland just returned from India where he trained 134 church planters who endeavor to plant over 600 churches in the next 5 years. He traveled with Dr. James Chacko, our India Representative, and ministered in many locations. Much fruit will come from this undertaking.

Last year we trained leaders in upstate New York and this month they will begin training leaders in two places in Ghana, Africa. Bernard, and his pastor, Derek, leave in a couple of weeks. The Lord is multiplying His harvest.



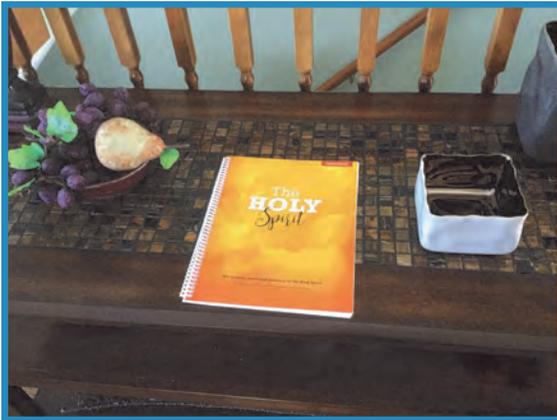
Jason Holland teaches church planters in India

The Holy Spirit Training Manual:

We continue to hear wonderful feedback from the Holy Spirit training manual. Here are just a few of the comments we have recently received:

- * *"My husband and I are studying when we put the kids to bed, and learning things about the Holy Spirit we never knew."*
- * *"Thank you for the manual, I am learning so much."*
- * *Another writes: "I am praying for the baptism in the Holy Spirit."*

Salik Barkat, the minister from Pakistan mentioned earlier, is having our Holy Spirit training manual translated into the Urdu language which makes it available to leaders in churches all over this nation. God loves the people of Pakistan. **Nathan Thompson** is also translating the manual into Spanish.



The Holy Spirit manual by Dr. Russ Frase is ready to be translated into Spanish and Urdu.

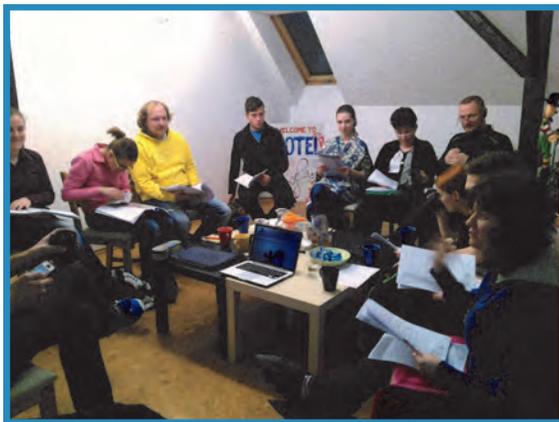
The second printing of the Holy Spirit training manual has been completed. Several churches have already received hundreds of copies. We are hearing that entire churches, Bible study groups, and individuals are now studying together. It's amazing what God is doing with this tool.

We are now ready for the **third printing**, which will be released to leaders in the third world. It will cost about \$3,000 to complete this printing. Please

pray about helping with the cost of this life-changing tool. There is no better time than now, and there is no better soil to sow your precious financial seed than in helping others learn about the life-changing, in-dwelling power of the Holy Spirit. As the darkness increases, the Spirit of God will increase more.

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it..."
- I Corinthians 10:26

The Lord is moving in amazing ways throughout the globe. The hearts of people are responding to his Word with great hunger and excitement. Technological advances over the years have provided new ways for believers to share the Word of God and the word of their testimony with others. Online Bible studies are one avenue by which the Word of God has reached the fertile soil of hearts around the world. Many are finding Christ, and fellowship with others, via the internet.



Czech students studying Joshua Nations are joined by a student from Finland via Skype.

In the Czech Republic, a group of friends gather to study the Word of God and Joshua Nations curriculum. One of the students joins them remotely all the way from Finland via video chat on a laptop.

We encourage you to be a part of our team with your prayers, gifts and even by packing a bag and going with us. You can give monthly gifts, one time gifts, or specify gifts for certain projects online at our website, joshuanations.org. You can also mail a check to the address in the newsletter. We invite you to sow into this fertile soil.

2016 Itinerary

January 16 - 20
San Antonio, Texas
Destiny Missions Conference

January 26 - February 4
Cuba
Graduation Ceremonies

February 14 - 24
Congo, Burundi, Rwanda
Graduations and Conferences

February TBA
Tanzania
Jack Gaudin

February TBA
India
Jack Gaudin

February 28 - March 12
Thailand
BTCs and Graduations

April TBA
Pakistan

April 24 - 30
China - Jason Holland

May 1 - 7
Tajikistan
Jason Holland

May TBA
Honduras

July 12 - 16
Kenya - Jason Holland

September 4 - 17
India - Jason Holland

November 5 - 12
Guatemala
Leadership Conference

November 26 - December 3
Myanmar
Jason Holland

December 4 - 10
Vietnam

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Until He Comes, or We Go!

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