

JOSHUA NATIONS

February 2016

Joshua Nations Schools

6,751 Schools in 45 Nations, 55 Languages
146,730 Students, 31,598 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Partner,

February, already? It can't be!

I am growing increasingly excited about the potential before each of us in this New Year. So much has happened already in just over one month through your gifts and prayers. I can see the sparkling jewels in your crowns! Jesus Himself is going to place the crown of righteousness on each of your heads on that day! (2 Timothy 4: 6-8)

I have received a fresh, new anointing for what God has called me to do in the next twenty years should Jesus tarry. Let's not give up on the world, but let's fulfill the Great Commission through the resurrected Christ. This is what we need to be paying attention to in this end-time season.

Cuba

I have just returned from Cuba with our team of 14 people, where we had an awesome time of ministry. Bob Hunt, our team director, did a tremendous job in making this trip so successful. Bob served the Cubans



Bob Hunt, Cuba team director, and Russ Frase in a light moment

and our ministry team with a spirit of excellence. Through the ministry of Joshua Nations, the modern day miracle happening in this island nation continues to increase the Lord's harvest on the earth. We support eighteen key leaders who have produced 54,000 students and over 17,000 graduates. God has given us great leaders. They have become church planters, pastors, teachers, and evangelists, and they have disciplined thousands.

A high government official stated that Joshua Nations is known all over the island of Cuba and is held in very high regard. We have been ministering in Cuba now for years with great and increasing favor. All praises to God for his work in this nation.

This Month:

Cuba, Venezuela, Ghana, Bulgaria

A Good Word from Psalm One

Every communicator always perks up when he hears truths that will bless the body of Christ. Personally I am always preparing new messages.

Recently in Cuba I was looking through the Bible of Pastor Steve Schafer and saw three awesome truths he had written next to Psalm One. I told him I was going to "steal" them from him and develop a message. I know powerful truths when I hear or see them.

We are to live...

1. Separated from the World (vs 1) - We do not get our counsel from the wicked, nor walk or stand in the way of the sinners.
2. Saturated by the Word (vs 2) - We must delight and meditate in God's word day and night.
3. Situated by the Waters (vs 3) - Wade in the rivers of the Holy Spirit.
4. Successful by Working (vs 3) - As we operate in these we will have every kind of imaginable success. (I added #4)

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Make a joyful shout unto the Lord!!



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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

Here are some great works that we have accomplished as partners in Cuba:

- 2,150 graduates, with 631 students having graduated in the last ten months.
- 2,000 new students are beginning their first year curriculum this year.
- Our team ministered in 22 new churches, with 23 new believers in Jesus and 40 people who surrendered to full-time ministry.



Cuban graduates, with diplomas in hand, board a local bus headed for their towns and villages.

First Deaf Student Graduates from JN Bible Training Center

An interview with Gabriel, who is totally deaf, unveiled the amazing story of his desire to attend the Joshua Nation Bible Training Center. His mother and teacher translated the entire JN curriculum into sign language along with visual aids.

Friend, Gabriel not only graduated, but graduated with a perfect score of 100% on every one of his exams! As a result of the Lord putting this desire in Gabriel's heart, we now have a two-year deaf curriculum in Spanish, with plans to translate into English. This is a ground breaking future and forward opportunity for many.



Lana and Gabriel, our first deaf student graduate from Joshua Nations, pause for a photo.

Making Disciples of All Nations

On our last trip to Cuba, we graduated a medical doctor who then went on to open a Bible Training Center in Venezuela. We just had the pleasure of witnessing twenty-two of his students graduate. There was another medical student from the Ukraine who will open a Bible Training Center when he returns home. Every graduation ceremony holds such wonderful surprises!



This family, with two twelve-year-old daughters, graduated from our two-year program in Cuba.

Another family just graduated from one of the Joshua Nations Bible Schools in Cuba. The entire family, including two twelve-year-old daughters, decided to immerse themselves in the Word together and have just received their diplomas!

Bulgaria

Translation of JN first year curriculum into Bulgarian is now complete. Lakeshore Church (where Jason and Anna Holland attend) is graciously donating the finances needed to translate the second year curriculum. We are so thankful to see each member of the body working together, supplying the need, and getting involved.



Bernard and Derek trained many leaders in Ghana villages

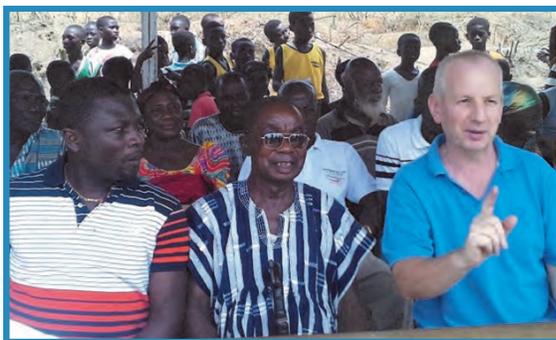
JN Reaching Into Ghana

You may recall that last year I traveled to New York to visit my twin brother, Roy. I trained Roy's pastor, Derek, and also Bernard, a precious Christian brother from Ghana, to start Bible Training Centers. Now, just a short time later, Pastor Derek and Bernard are in Ghana training leaders to do the same. God is moving through your gifts and prayers; we can now reach another nation, and countless souls, for Christ.

Take a look at a letter received from Derek on his experience in Ghana:

Russ, I am now in Kenya after having had an amazing time with Bernard in Ghana. We preached in Acara, the capital city, when we arrived and then proceeded to his home town where we stayed for the remainder of our time. We spent two days visiting his village where we met his uncle, the King. It was such an interesting experience. The village is very poor and the money and young people are leaving the village which only compounds the poverty.

We discussed how to teach job skills and develop co-ops to improve buying power to compete with larger towns that surround the village. We held the Joshua Nations training course in the town where Bernard's immediate family now lives (about 30 minutes away from his village). Around sixty people attended, some of whom simply wanted to participate in doing the course while others



From Left to Right: Bernard, the King of the village who will start a school, and Pastor Derek

wanted to host the course in their own community. There are currently three groups that will be working with Bernard to set up the course, one in the capital of Acara, one in the village where the King lives, and one in the town where we hosted the training session. It was very encouraging to see the response and hunger for God's word. There is so much else I could add... The people of Ghana say "Thank You" to you and Joshua Nations for investing in their country's spiritual future. Derek

I will soon be graduating students in the Congo, along with Jim and Pam Behler, and conducting services and conferences for leaders. I covet your prayers during this time. I will then fly to Thailand for teaching and assist Pastor George and Cheryl in the Akha Bible school. After that, I head to Myanmar to graduate our first students there and hold several nights of crusades. I will be with our rep, Bobbie Stratman, who has trained these leaders to start the schools. Thank you for praying!

2016 Itinerary

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

February TBA
Tanzania
Jack Gaudin

February TBA
India
Jack Gaudin

February 27 - March 13
Thailand & Myanmar
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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Always Forward,

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