

JOSHUA NATIONS

July 2016

Joshua Nations Schools

6,860 Schools in 45 Nations, 55 Languages
148,818 Students, 32,751 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Partner,

Truly, we live in tumultuous times. As we so vividly watch the terrors of Satan unfold around us here in America and abroad, each of us must watch and pray like never before. Times of great temptation, trials and darkness are happening all over the earth. Filled with grief and distress, I told Lana, *“people had better be believers and disciples of Jesus, because there are no safe places other than in Him.”* Under the protection of Jesus Christ is the only realm and place where Satan can never enter. We rejoice that we are in the clutches of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. In times of terrible news we hear daily, the gospel of the GOOD NEWS of the Kingdom sounds forth! Though our hearts are breaking, we are the light of the world, and we will bless the world.

Gateway on Mt. Zion

Pastors Dave & Dee Dee Thompson and Headwaters Bible Institute are starting a Joshua Nations Bible Training Center in September. Forty-three students have already signed up. A certificate of completion will be awarded upon finishing the first-year curriculum.



Pastors Dave and Dee Dee Thompson of Gateway on Mt. Zion church

This Month:

**Kenya, Mexico, Asia, Burundi
New Bible School, Church Plant**

“Whisper, Wait, & Watch ”

As we watch the world unravel in Satan’s scourge of destruction we must remember that we are in the “clutches” of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. They will never, ever let us go, and it is in their “grip” that we find safety.

1. Whisper - Listen to the still, small voice - 1 Kings 19:11-12

We must order our lives to a place of solitude and silence to hear this voice. This is a life-saver and game-changer. When I hear the voice of the Lord, it is this way. Train your ears to hear!

2. Wait on the Strength - Isaiah 40:31

We must develop a “lifestyle” of waiting on God. It means to be “roped” in, to be “entwined” with. As we interact with the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, He gives us what we need. This is not just a particular time frame, but to be constantly waiting on Him. As we wait, He strengthens us spirit, soul, and body.

3. Watch for the Signals - Psalm 123

This is the idea of the servant and the maid who look to their master and mistress, catching their slightest signal, like a nod or a blink or a body movement that expresses their desire. We must watch for the signal of God in this hour. He has many and they are for you to catch. Look for the signals!

Live righteous as He is righteous...*you can!*

When the second year of study is completed, graduates will have the opportunity to be ordained into ministry. For more information please contact the resident Dean, Joe Vendegna at (303) 817-7571. We are honored to collaborate with Gateway on Mt. Zion.

**Please send your tax deductible gifts to Joshua Nations
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Make a joyful shout unto the Lord!!



Dr. Russ & Lana Frase

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

Kenya

Jason, Anna, Judah, and their new baby, Amos, along with seventeen team members have just completed a most fruitful ministry in Kenya. They trained over 300 leaders, ministered to over 200 youth, taught in our Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers, trained church planters and encouraged the local churches and Kenyan leaders. God's kingdom is ever-increasing in the great nation of Africa.



The Puerto Vallarta team trained 128 teachers and pastors and witnessed the saving grace of Jesus in 14 lives.

Mexico

Bob and Sue Hunt, and Kit and Katina Mausbach, have just returned from Mexico leading a team in an incredible time of ministry. They trained 128 teachers and pastors to teach



Sue Hunt praying for a dear sister in Mexico

the Joshua Nations curriculum to children in Puerto Vallarta. They ministered to several hundred kids, preached in churches (I heard Sue Hunt is quite a preacher), and recruited more schools for the JN Bible Training Centers. A premier highlight was being able to witness *fourteen* new lives redeemed by saving grace in Jesus. So proud of this team who were hosted by our own Carl and Lani Rogers. Longtime Joshua Nations Representatives Carl and Lani Rogers have started over nine Bible Training Centers in Puerto Vallarta and have established a credible influence in this area.

Matthew 24:14 "...and this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the nations, then the end shall come."

Below: Newly trained teachers and leaders in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico





Katina Mausbach trains teachers in Puerto Vallarta

Asia

Apostle Steve and Christie Owings just returned from a month-long ministry trip in Asia where they ministered salvation, deliverance, and healing to hundreds each day. Many miracles, signs, and wonders took place under the presence of the Holy Spirit. Steve told me that many churches in Burma are teaching the Joshua Nations curriculum in their churches on Sunday mornings.

Burundi

Our Burundi pastor, Aimable, has just planted a church in the Pygmy village in Burundi.

Special Projects: STAY TUNED!

2 Peter 3:12 says, "As you look forward to the day of the Lord coming and speed it's coming."

We must be strategic!

- We are **piloting** a new Bible Center Training project in an undisclosed nation that will touch 21,000 people each day! The Holy Spirit manual will also be available.
- We are **collaborating** with Diane Brask of Global Seed Planters to prepare our curriculum into story form to reach the 85% of third world nations who are illiterate. 75% of those people are women, and Diane has an awesome ministry to women. Diane has taught at least 150 seminars on how to "tell Biblical stories."
- We are **proceeding** to develop the Joshua Nations curriculum into American Sign Language for the deaf and hearing impaired. This is a huge God given opportunity, and a wide open door for these dear and special ones.



Team leader Bob Hunt preaching at a church in Mexico

Lana and I thank you for helping us fulfill the Great Commission.

Joshua Nations is indeed good soil for your seed! Your giving will increase your fruits of righteousness, causing you to be enriched on every level, bringing many thanksgivings to God. Lana and I give glory to God for your past and future gifts that help further His Kingdom! 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 online at our website, joshuanations.org. You can also mail a check to the address in this newsletter.

2016 Itinerary

August 2 - 4

Louisville, Kentucky
WME Conference

August 5 - 7

Saratoga, New York
Abundant Life Church

August 24 - 29

Colombia
Bible Training Centers

September 4 - 17

India
Pastor Russ Frase
Jason Holland

October 12 - 14

TBD
Global Advance Summit

October 15 - 20

Shell Lake, Wisconsin
Missions Conference

November 5 - 12

Guatemala
Pastor Russ Frase

November 26 - December 3

Myanmar - Jason Holland

December 2 - 7

Vietnam
Jason Holland
Pastor Russ Frase

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Running the Race,

Russ & Lana Frase

Pastor Russ, Lana, and Jason