

JOSHUA NATIONS

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Joshua Nations Schools

6,920 Schools in 51 Nations, 55 Languages
150,318 Students, 33,757 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Partner,

We have just returned from an awesome trip to the nation of Cuba! Nine graduations produced over a thousand new graduates who were commissioned into ministry by our willing team of sixteen from California, Colorado, Texas, Alabama, Kentucky and Florida. The Cuban graduates are so hungry, so passionate and so thankful for the believers in America who make this possible with their giving. They wanted to express a sincere "Thank You" to all of our Joshua Nations partners for everything.

We gained 1,500 new students and are printing first and second year curriculum to accommodate their study. We also had the tremendous honor of giving out 1,500 Holy Spirit manuals. God has drenched us with favor for this little island. Churches are bursting with so many new people and there are literally hundreds of new believers in Jesus. The whole island of Cuba is experiencing great revival, and we are amazed by His blessings!



Graduates in Cuba proudly display their diplomas.

This Month:

**The Cuba Miracle
Taxi Cab Driver
Novation Church**

Doing the Work of the Evangelist

The greatest work Jesus came to do was reconcile mankind back to God the Father with His substitutionary death on the Cross. There are people without Jesus in every "stage and season" of life. Let's share the love of Jesus with someone soon for their eternal welfare.

He came to seek and save...

- **...the Lost** - those who are separated from a Living Christ
- **...the Least** - Those who are shunned by society
- **...the Left Out** - Those who are rejected and abandoned
- **...the Last** - Those who are on "death bed row" without Christ

Locate one person in one of these areas and share Jesus' love with that person. We are to win and disciple the lost, the least, the left out and the last.

Redeem the time; act on every opportunity to share your faith. Let's see to the harvest!

One of our Cuban leaders gave us a challenge! He has a great desire to see a Holy Spirit manual in the hands of each of the island's 12,000 pastors. Joshua Nations is endeavoring to print 12,000 of these manuals for this purpose. This could literally spawn a Holy Spirit movement in and among the 30 denominations represented in Cuba. It will take \$12,000 will get the job done, and we are passing this challenge on to you, our partners. You can sow into this most fruitful endeavor online or by sending a check to Joshua Nations.

**Please send your tax deductible gifts to Joshua Nations
Dr. Russ & Lana Frase**

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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

The Cuban Missionaries

We have learned that Cubans have started Bible Training Centers and Churches in Haiti, Trinidad, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and Argentina (with Spain and Switzerland in view). At each and every graduation, I encourage the graduates to go to the nations with the Good News.

In an amazing development, a Mexican pastor was visiting one of our schools in Cuba and went back to Mexico to start schools. He now has 250 students nearing graduation. One of our Cuban coordinators, Dario, has planted 9 new churches. The Cubans are truly hastening the coming of the Lord.



Another history-making moment



Dr. Frase commissions Cuban graduates into ministry!



Bob Hunt and his cab driver are now brothers in Christ!

Taxi Cab Driver

In a story full of divine twists and turns, we ended up in our taxi driver's kitchen drinking Cuban coffee. While sipping that delicious brew, Bob Hunt, our team leader, led him to belief in Jesus. This moment will forever live in our hearts. Cuba is full of divine events that thrill our souls. Pray about going with us next year. I am assembling a team now (see page 3 for contact info).

Novation Church has a New Home!

Pastor Scott and Janell Applegate are in their fifth year of faithful service at Novation Church in Westminster, Colorado. They have just shepherded their flock into a new building. The church now fills 290 seats and provides a Bible-based fellowship for the community. We are so proud of them as they continue their ministry of authentic Christian life in the community. You can visit them now at 9051 Harlan Street, Suite 10, Westminster, Colorado, 80031.

Right: Scott and Janell Applegate of Novation Church in Westminster



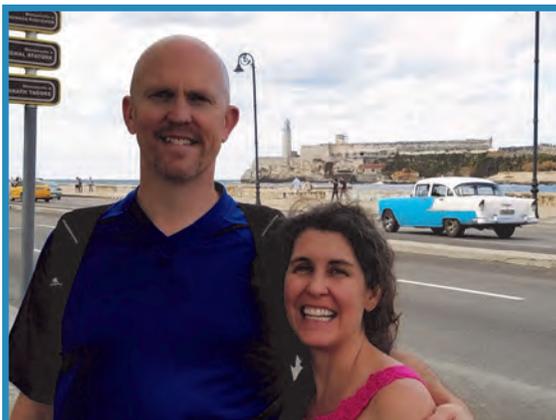
Cuba Team

Every year we take a team of people to Cuba. It is a life-changing opportunity of which *you* can be a part! Listen to what a recent team member had to say about her experience on our recent trip:

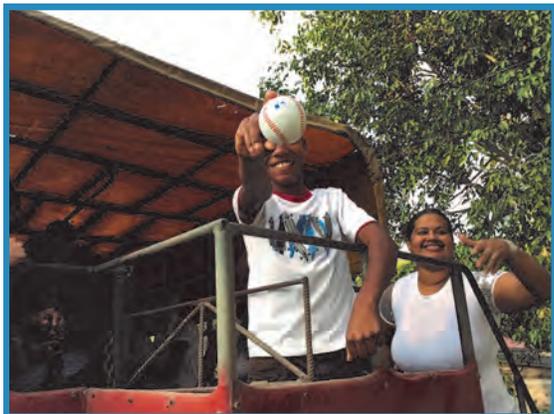


Paul Pelican, a member of our Cuba team, helps distribute Holy Spirit manuals to Cuban recipients.

building, painting, acting, digging, or chopping as we love people to Jesus. The goal of this trip was to equip, encourage, and send out fellow believers. My husband explained it best: we were like a touring band working our way all over the island, but instead of giving a concert at each stop, we were blessed to fellowship with brothers and sisters, encouraging and commissioning them on their journey to take the island for Jesus. We truly saw a glimmer of heaven while we worshipped with Cuban believers, united in Christ and ready to serve. - Kris (Arvada, CO)



Paul and Kris Pelican, recent team members, enjoy an amazing anniversary in Cuba.



The smile of one happy boy is seen beneath a simple gift from one of our team members.

Ever since my Latin American studies in college, I have wanted to go to Cuba. When Bob Hunt told me two years ago that Joshua Nations goes to Cuba, I was both surprised and excited. I have always had a heart for missions, and my husband and I jumped at the opportunity to bring the hope of Jesus Christ into a communist country. So, instead of doing a fancy trip for our 20th anniversary, Paul and I decided to celebrate with purpose and go to Cuba. It was a very different kind of trip. Typically, you find missionaries

2017 Itinerary

February 22 - March 1
Turkey
Pastor Jason Holland

March 1 - 9
Thailand
Russ

March 11 - 19
Zimbabwe
Jason

March 17 - 27
Ghana
Russ, Roy, and Jack

April 12 - 22
Nepal
Russ

April 20 - 24
Czech Republic
Jason

May 1 - 5
Vietnam and China
Jason

May 3 - 20
Guatemala
Russ, Jack, and Greg

Please prayerfully consider being part of our next Joshua Nations team travelling to Cuba; contact Bob Hunt by e-mail at buffalobobhunt@netscape.net with questions or more information about the next trip.

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.

If you have changed contact information, please notify us.

Joshua Nations contact information is available at the bottom of page one of this newsletter.

Always Forward,

Russ & Lana Frasse
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