

JOSHUA NATIONS

April 2017

Joshua Nations Schools

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

Dear Friend of Joshua Nations,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who loved us and gave Himself for us! In the midst of life on earth, we must always remember He moved us from the kingdom of darkness into His kingdom of light. Thank you for helping us make this a reality in the lives of multitudes. Thanks for "shoveling the coal" while we "spread the fire."

This has been a very busy time for the Joshua Nations teams. We have four teams that travel on behalf of Joshua Nations. They all pay their own way and necessary expenses for food and hotels. Without you and them, the job would not get done!

Ghana

We trained over 400 leaders to start Bible Training Centers and distributed over 400 Holy Spirit manuals and JN curriculum. We also were able to open up our Ghana office with our newly purchased copier. The Lord has given us at least six coordinators there also. It



Pastor Russ is seen here with our Ghanaian coordinators.

This Month:

Ghana Twelve Thousand Dollar Challenge Amazon

A Game-Changing Experience

Pastor Scott Applegate recently shared that if you would memorize one Scripture a week you could put 52 verses every year into your spirit. Well, that suggestion rooted deep in my heart. One of my regrets of 49 years in ministry is that I have not committed more scripture to memory. So, I began that process. There are many ways to memorize scripture. Here is what I am doing in this new spiritual discipline:

1. **Commit** to do this for one year.
2. **Choose** the scripture (maybe from your daily reading).
3. **Copy** or write the scripture out ten times.
4. **Challenge** yourself to speak it out as you drive, in the shower, in those moments we all waste. You have all week to do this!
5. **Command** your life around God's Word as you quote the verse over and over all week as many times as you can.
6. **Chew** or meditate and pray the scripture into your spirit.
7. **Continue** with a new scripture every Sunday night for the week ahead.

Let me know how it works for you! -Russ

was a joy to have lunch with the King of one village. He welcomed the establishing of Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers. Bernard our host, was able to train 200 more leaders after we left for the states. He made this trip possible and is a great minister of the Word of God.

At one of our schools, several students were enrolling for the first year. Their desire to study, be disciples and start more schools was so very encouraging!

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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

Holy Spirit Manual – Now up for Review at Amazon.com

The Holy Spirit manual is now on Amazon. The exposure of the manual will depend on each of you going to Amazon and giving a quick review. The more reviews people see, the more motivated they will be to purchase a copy. The more copies purchased, the greater capacity we'll have for printing and distributing.



This Ghanaian student is enrolling in our Joshua Nations school.

Twelve Thousand Dollar Challenge for Cuba

We have committed to print 12,000 copies, one for each of the 12,000 pastors on the island. Can you imagine the Holy Spirit Forest Fire that will take place? For just one dollar you can put a copy into the hands of a hungry pastor. 1,200 copies are being printed right now. You can donate to this project on our website, or drop a check in the mail to the Joshua Nations address in this newsletter.

Report from Zimbabwe

Jason and Anna Holland led a team to the city of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe in March. Partnering with Celebration Church and Pastor Dixon Changara, the team was able to minister love, life and training to about 80 pastors and their wives. With a theme of healthy churches and healthy pastors reproduce, the training event was geared to breathe fresh life and passion to these precious servants of the Gospel. Every leader was refreshed and renewed in spirit. Each was challenged in faith to strip away any hindrances from running after God's clarion call. Lastly, all were challenged to reproduce themselves in other leaders, plant new churches and start new Joshua Nations schools.



Jason Holland with his son, Judah and Pastor Dixon Changara



Czech Republic and Bulgaria

At the end of April, Jason will be taking a small team to Czech Republic and Bulgaria. Pastor Stanislav Hart in Liberec, Czech Republic, has faithfully led a Joshua Nations school and is now ready to graduate about 15 students. In a region where the Gospel is scarce, we praise God for new workers being trained and released into ministry. Following the graduation, the team will travel to Bulgaria to introduce Joshua Nations to leaders in the cities of Sofia, Plovdiv, Silistra and Ruse. Pray for God's grace, provision and favor as we work to bless the nation of Bulgaria.

Left: Worshippers gather at a ministry service in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Community Transformation in Uganda

Several years ago, we joined with Diane Brask in a farming project. We were able to purchase a tractor that is producing crops for many people in the Alingi Farmers Co-op. Our agreement was for the farmers to return a payment portion of their profit to ultimately pay for the tractor. They are turning the soil, planting the crops and the harvest is coming in.



Jack Gaudin and Russ Frase pose here with newly trained leaders in Ghana.

Diane has provided hundreds of farming implements for the local women to use to grow more and varied vegetables for their diet. The brick machines have built to date several homes and a large church. The goats are also now reproducing!

2017 Itinerary

April 12 - 22
Nepal
Russ

April 19 - 26
Czech Republic and Bulgaria
Jason & Team

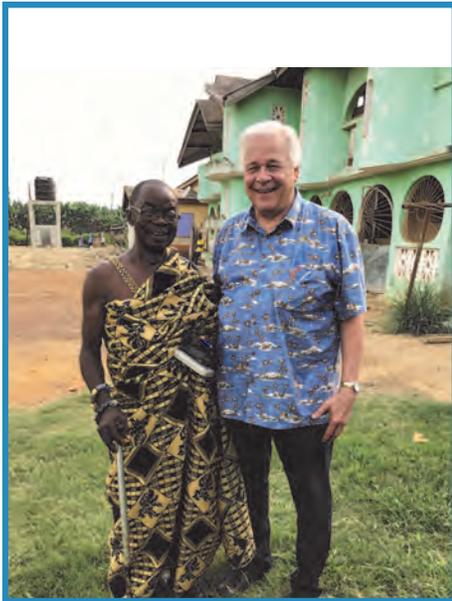
April 25 - May 10
Sierra Leone
Russ, Jack,
Greg, and Steve

April 26 - May 12
Czech Republic
Jason & Team

May 31 - June 8
Vietnam and China
Jason & Team

May 3 - 20
Guatemala
Russ, Jack, and Greg

August 26 - September 2
Cuba
Jason & Team



The King welcomes Joshua Nations schools into his community

God cares so much about the physical man. He fed the 5,000 because they had been with them for three days. The Bible accounts tell us they ate all they wanted and were full. We thank God for our partnership with Diane to minister in this way. The Bible Training Centers are flourishing in Gulu, Uganda and the surrounding areas.

The impact and extent of Joshua Nations donors will only fully be known on the streets of heaven. As the song goes, "Thank you for giving to the Lord." In a time when giving has decreased in so many places, Joshua Nations continues to thrive because of friends like you. Lana and I thank you over

and over for your faithfulness in such critical times. The Lord's Kingdom work depends on it. Thank you for giving to the Lord!



This Joshua Nations office in Ghana has been upgraded with a newly purchased copier.

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 at the bottom of page one of this newsletter.

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Blessings Untold,
Russ & Lana Frase
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