

JOSHUA NATIONS

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Joshua Nations Schools

6,920 Schools in 51 Nations, 55 Languages
150,318 Students, 34,037 Graduates

Dear Friend of Joshua Nations,

Jack Gaudin, Steve Owings, Greg Johnsen and I have just returned from Sierra Leone. We traveled to nine locations, over hundreds of miles of bone-jarring African roads, graduating 200 students. At least forty others gave their lives to Christ, including our Muslim driver who was also baptized. Many prophetic words came forth as we commissioned the graduates. There were also many healings and deliverances.

We gave five laptops and five iPads to our top leaders. It was so rewarding to see the results of our training nearly five years ago with "Momma" Peggy Cummings. She has raised up leaders and started nine Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers. Thanks Momma Peggy! Our confidence grew tremendously as we witnessed the Joshua Nations impact on this nation.

As we traveled to the villages, we wondered how on earth there could be JN Bible-training influence in such remote and humble areas. Our hearts were warmed by



Pastor, Preacher, Administrator, and Mechanic? Dr. Frase and Steve Owings explore the inside of this broken-down SUV in Sierra Leone.

This Month:

Sierra Leone
Cuba
Hollands

Silence & Solitude

Drowning out the noise of the world is a vital spiritual discipline. It does not come easy but yields incredible rewards. You will hear His voice, receive answers, solutions, direction, but most of all have intimacy with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

When I am home from travels I relish my silence and solitude early in the morning with bird song and gentle breeze. I enter my portable sanctuary, a sacred place of safe rest, while delighting in His love and goodness. It is an awesome place to be, far away from the turmoil and traffic of the world.

How does one create this critical discipline?

1. Plan for it - A specific time is crucial
2. Pursue it in a quiet place - Create one
3. Place it as a priority - Make it bullet proof
4. Practice it - Until you can't live without it
5. Pray, pause, and then listen - His voice will come.

the hunger and humility of these servants of the Lord. Your effective gifts and prayers bring many thanks to the Father's heart. This trip was fraught with difficulties and discomforts as we encountered a mob scene, attempted thefts to our belongings, two flat tires, two broken down SUVs, fourteen bucket baths and a standoff on a single-lane bridge.

Cuba

This story is repeated over and over: the Cubans keep running out of curriculum, and so we are printing 3,000 more books and 12,000 Holy Spirit manuals, one set for each of the 12,000 pastors on the island. Donato, one of our Cuban leaders, is in Pittsburgh, and has

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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

raised funds from several churches to assist Joshua Nations in training more leaders for Cuba. These funds will also buy 100 bicycles for many of our pastors.

Jude Del Hierro is taking a team into Cuba in June, Jason Holland is leading another trip into Cuba in August, and Johnny Moffitt is going in October. God has used Joshua Nations to open doors in Cuba for others. This I love!

Empress, a Joshua Nations representative trained by Carl Rogers, has graduated over 250 in the prison in Aurora.

Keep Jason and Anna Holland in prayer as they move to Denver in June. Jason has been serving as Director of Operations at Joshua Nations for over a year now, and has been a great blessing, increasing our kingdom influence. We are so excited about them coming to live in Denver!



Steve Owings baptizes our Muslim driver in Sierra Leone.

Update from Jason

These last few months have been racing by like a whirlwind. The pace of life has been intense to say the least. Yet, in the midst of the pressure and speed that things seem to be passing by, God has been moving in great and powerful ways:

- **Prophetic Release**
- **Healings**
- **People Called to Destiny**
- **New Schools Launched**

In early April, I had the privilege of serving in Lexington, Kentucky for several days to teach a Perspectives Course Module on Spontaneous Church Planting. Additionally, I was graced with the opportunity to minister



Pastor John stands in front of one of the Joshua Nations Bible Training Center classrooms in Sierra Leone.



at Southern Acres Church in Lexington. Since that time, God has been moving in such incredible power everywhere I go. Prophecy has become the norm, words of knowledge have become common and people are being empowered by the Holy Spirit. This is not all that unusual now, but the frequency is what is humbling. Lord let it continue!

I just returned from two phenomenal weeks in Czech Republic and Bulgaria. On this amazing trip, we graduated twelve students from the Joshua Nations school in Liberec, Czech Republic. At the graduation

Left: Steve Owings buys our "daily bread" in a local market in Sierra Leone.

ceremony, God released a strong prophetic anointing and many detailed words of knowledge were given to the graduates and the other attendees. It was powerful!



Left: Graduates of Joshua Nations Bible Training Center in Czech Republic proudly display their diplomas.

Sunday, after our graduation ceremony, we ministered in the home church in Liberec. Pastor Stanislav Hart is leading a fired-up church that is passionate about Jesus and about winning their nation for the Kingdom of God. Again, God moved in power and the prophetic. Many encouraging words were given, words of knowledge were released and the church and graduating students were blessed!



The chief and council of churches welcome Joshua Nations to the region in Sierra Leone.

After our time in Czech Republic, we began a tour across Bulgaria to present Joshua Nations to numerous leaders in four more cities: Sofia, Plovdiv, Silistra, and Ruse. The leaders we met with were enthusiastic and very interested in joining this world-wide discipleship movement. We have one school in Silistra that is already committed to starting,



Students wait patiently for their diplomas at the last of nine graduations held in Sierra Leone.

and a dozen more who are prayerfully considering their next steps. At each ministry opportunity along the way, the Holy Spirit moved in great power and freedom. There are too many testimonies to enumerate, but you would be happy to know that God has put people on path towards their destinies - whether it be in business, planting churches, evangelism, fathering broken and lost children, intercession and travail, new identity in Christ, surrender from the past, or tearing down walls from broken lives. He is capable of doing much more than we can imagine. -Pastor Jason Holland

Joshua Nations is indeed good soil for your seed! 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.

2017 Itinerary

May 17 - 18
Atlanta Training
Jack and Russ

May 31 - June 8
Chengdu, China
Jason, Carl and Lani Rogers

June 5, 8, 12, and 15
Arvada, Colorado
Faith Student Ministries
Dr. Russ Frase

June 17
Guatemala
Headwaters Bible Institute Graduation

June 18
Hollands move to Denver!

August 18 - 19
Mexico City
Dr. Frase and Team

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Redeeming the Time,
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