

JOSHUA NATIONS

July 2017

Joshua Nations Schools

6,930 Schools in 52 Nations, 56 Languages
150,645 Students, 34,037 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Team Member,

Welcome with us Jason and Anna Holland, who are working alongside us to continue the wonderful mission of making disciples in the nations. Their gifting and missions experience are a great asset to Joshua Nations. They have moved from Texas to Arvada with Judah, age eight, and Amos, 18 months, and will be worshipping at Faith Bible Chapel. Jason is our Director of Operations.

We are now offering the following for just \$15: the Holy Spirit videos (20 hours of teaching), the Holy Spirit manual, Joshua Nations curriculum, and a church-planter's training video and start-up kit for Joshua Nations. Contact us for your flash drive full of these amazing materials at jholland@joshuanations.org

Philippines

On a winter afternoon Leah Reyes, a former RMBI graduate, called asking me to come and visit with her husband's relative and pastor from the Philippines, Jojo. He was interested in Joshua Nations Bible training centers, and what was to be a quick meeting resulted in an hours-long training session right there on the spot. Now just a few months later, he has a school of 150 students and is ready to start two more Bible training schools!



Isaac, a fearless leader in Sierra Leone, has started three more schools

Uganda

John Wandera, our national coordinator in Ghana, has trained leaders all over Uganda. One of those leaders was Evard, who now has three schools with 97 students. In February 2018, we are going to Uganda to graduate over 1,000 students.

Ghana

I met our Ghana representative, Bernard, in upstate New York a week ago, and he gave me a most encouraging report. He met a lady at a jungle bus stop who had heard about our schools. Her zeal to start a school herself led to a three-hour training session by Bernard at the bus stop. Four new Joshua Nations schools and eighty more students are the result of our recent training in Ghana.

This Month:

NEW HEADINGS

How Then Do We Live In These Times

In a recent conversation with a dear friend, a question was put forth as we were talking about the end times. It was this, "How then do we live, prepare, what actions to take..." As I left his home I began to pray. I had to pull over to the side of the road several times as the Holy Spirit downloaded 7 truths to our questions. I think they will help you also.

1. Be **Faithful** in what you do
2. Be **Fruitful** in all you do
3. Be **Forward** in your thinking
4. Be **Fearless** in your confessions
5. Be **Fulfilled** with your life
6. By all means- **Finish Well**
7. Bid all a good **Farewell**

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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

From Rev. Jason Holland:

Looking back at the last three years I want to laugh, cry, rejoice and take a deep sigh a of relief. Little did we know that what the Lord dropped in our hearts exactly three years ago this month would require such incredible transition. We had no clue about the discomfort of transition and obedience of which we were about to endure. Yet, in the wake of change we can say God is good and His mercy has made it possible.



Three more graduates in Ghana enjoy a pivotal moment in their lives.

Reflecting on this experience, I am grateful that God sometimes only chooses to show us our very next step. If He were to show us more – it is quite possible that we give up on the dreams and visions that He drops in our hearts. Sometimes the path isn't easy, sometimes it is. Nevertheless, our responsibility is simply obedience.

Here we are in Colorado. We arrived three weeks ago and have been working tirelessly to make the new house our home. For us, home has never really been about a specific location. In fact, we spend so much time traveling in the nations, we feel like we are at home in most places. However, our family does need a place to refresh, relax and enjoy as we work towards God's purposes in the nations. Thankfully, the Lord made it very clear to us that our new home is to be in Colorado. He miraculously provided and gave us favor in this purchase. Coming from Texas, with more affordable housing prices, to a super competitive market in Colorado, this was a stretch of faith for God's direction. As usual, God is faithful. In the course of three hours one Sunday in March, we had selected a home. We knew our bid was substantially lower than others, and we could only pray that God would make a way. He came through and our bid was accepted by the seller, despite it being the lowest of nearly ten bids. We are so grateful that God has taken care of us.

In just a few weeks, I will be leading a team to Cuba to work with local leaders. Again, God has been so faithful in provision. Through two generous churches, we have raised money to buy bicycles for 100 pastors and feed their families for an entire week! While Joshua Nations does not typically provide humanitarian relief, we are excited to be a blessing to these families during this difficult season in Cuba.

My wife and I value your prayers as we get settled in Colorado. We look forward to meeting many of you, and seeing you on a more frequent basis. We are excited about the future of Joshua Nations and look forward to partnering together to see God's purposes fulfilled in the nations.

Joshua Nations is indeed good soil for your seed! Your giving will increase your fruits of righteousness, causing enrichment on every level. We give glory to God for your past and future gifts that help further His Kingdom! 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.

2017 Itinerary

August 24 - 29
Cuba
Jason and Team

August 24 - 26
Mexico City
Dr. Frase and
Carl and Lani Rogers

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Always Forward For Our King,
Russ & Lana Frase
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