

JOSHUA NATIONS

August 2017

Joshua Nations Schools

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

Dear Joshua Nations partner,

The Joshua Nations teams are taking a short breather after conducting 18 trips in the first six months of 2017. We are now strategizing for the future and are scheduling training for next year. We always covet your prayers as we plan our efforts for the highest impact.

First Six and Fruitful Months – January to July

The Lord keeps adding and adding to His Kingdom work by engaging **you**, our **faithful partners**, in the harvest. We are so grateful!

- 1,827 new students
- 1,292 new leaders have been trained to start Bible schools
- 1,286 new graduates
- 70 new schools have been started
- 41 salvations
- 9 new churches have been planted in Cuba
- 7 new nations
- Distributed 5 new laptops and tablets for pastors
- Purchasing 100 new bicycles for our Cuban pastors

This Month:

January to July Impact
Holy Spirit Video Teaching
Tenth Year Anniversary Dinner
Cuba

Jesus, The Master Discipeler

Jesus taught His disciples to be fishers of men, to go and make disciples of others. We are all responsible to do this. Our profound privilege is to win someone to Jesus and then *disciple* them. In the gospels, Jesus shows us seven ways to disciple:

1. You *invest* your life in others!
2. You *add value* to their lives!
3. You *inspire greatness* in them!
4. You *love* your disciple to the end!
5. You *teach* them how to: pray, study the Word, be servants, win others to Christ, walk in holiness, be Spirit-filled, hear the voice of the Lord, and follow Jesus only!
6. You *help* them to succeed!
7. You *release* them to their call!



A villager from Sierra Leone

Holy Spirit Videos Now Available

Twenty hours of teachings on the Holy Spirit, Dr. Frase's book, Joshua Nations curriculum and church-planting materials are now available for \$15. Contact Jason at jholland@joshuanations.org to order your copy.

Mexico City

Carl and Lani Rogers, Pastor George Morrison and Dr. Russ Frase are going to train over 400 leaders in Mexico at the end of August. This will be a high impact initiative into one of the largest cities of the world.

Mark Your Calendar - October 3rd

Join us at Joshua Nations' tenth year anniversary dinner on Tuesday, October 3rd, at the Church

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



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Our Vision

To disciple the Nations!

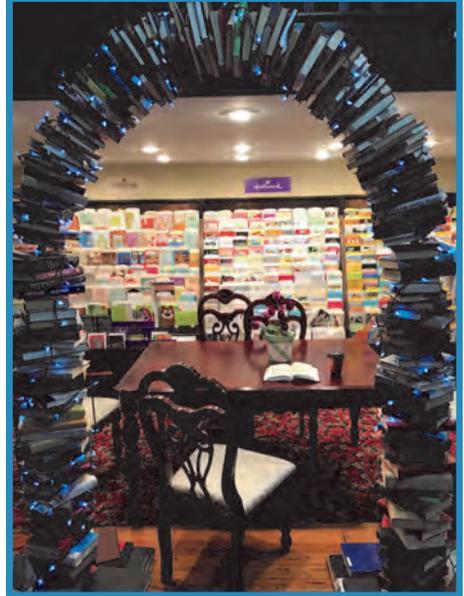
Our Mission

- Unbelievers become Believers
- Believers become Disciples
- Disciples become Leaders
- Leaders become Fathers
- Fathers become... Leaders of Leaders

Ranch Event Center, 10200 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster, CO, 80021. This evening will highlight ten years of fruitful ministry and forthcoming initiatives. Dr. James Chacko, our India coordinator, will be the keynote presenter. Dinner is complimentary. If you do not get an invitation, this is yours.

Cuba

Misconceptions about Cuba abound. While some think that the environment and atmosphere in Cuba has improved over the past couple of years, this is not the case. Cuba is still very much in a difficult situation. The entire country is in great disarray, and things continue to deteriorate. While the United States government has strengthened its stance against Cuba since President Trump has taken office, the primary cause of the issues in Cuba remains the Cuban government and its ties to the failing government in Venezuela.



On an almost weekly basis, we learn more about what is going on with Venezuela and their failing infrastructure. Unfortunately for the Cubans, Venezuela is one of its only allies, thus Venezuela's difficulties are directly affecting and impacting the daily lives of Cubans. Subsequently, fuel and transportation have become a major problem in Cuba, as Venezuela is no longer exporting fuel to Cuba. Joshua Nations is excited that through partnering churches, we will be able to travel there at the end of August to be a substantial blessing. Jason

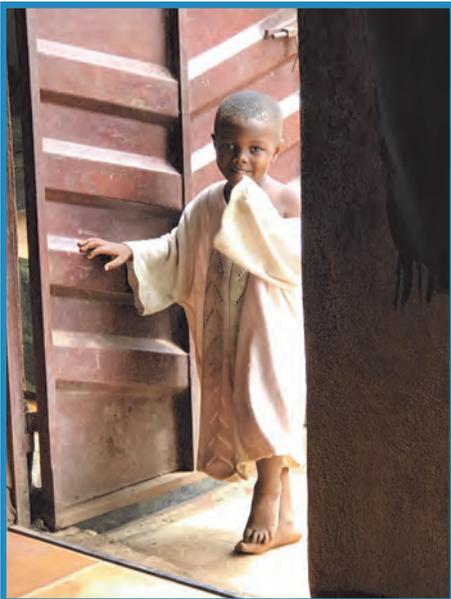


Sometimes we end up in the ditch!

Holland will lead this endeavor and head up a team to Cuba to conduct a training event for leaders in the city of Ciego de Avila. Additionally, faithful partners have raised enough money to bless each pastor attending, with a bicycle and enough money to feed that pastor's family for an entire week. We are thankful for faithful and generous partners to make such a substantial investment. Please pray for Jason Holland and the entire team going to Cuba to have an incredible week of blessing and ministry! Also consider joining us on next year's trip.

Cuba 2018

We are accepting team members for the 2018 Cuba trip (January 22 - 31). We need to know now if you want to be on the list as we are starting the visa process. For more information, contact Bob Hunt at buffalobobhunt@netscape.net



Orality

Right now one of Joshua Nations representatives is serving in North India in a critically strategic project. For sake of security, we have been asked not to use names in print or online. However, this team is launching a Bible Training Center initiative for people who are oral learners (illiterate). This is true pioneering work, and we are thankful to be investing resources into such a strategic cause. Please pray for the safety and success of the team that will be implementing these plans.



Jack Gaudin and Dr. Russ Frase enjoy some much needed relaxation with the local kids.

Mobilization

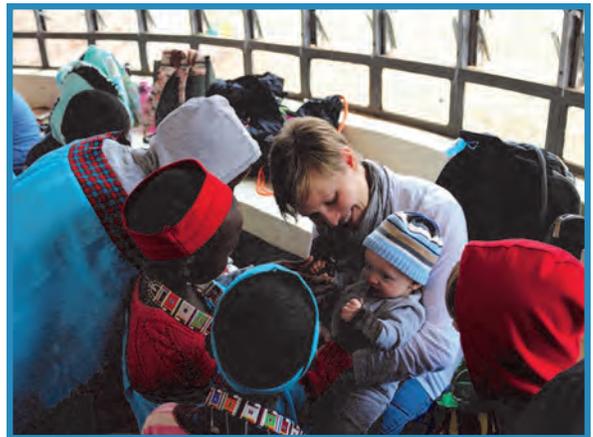
The Lord has been stirring our hearts with the concept of mobilization. Our primary focus has been, and will continue to be, in the developing nations of the world. We realize that the harvest is great and the laborers are few. The truth of the matter is that we need more laborers to bring in the harvest (Matthew 9:37). The Lord has opened new doors within the USA to equip men and women for the work of the Great Commission. A number

of churches are catching a white hot passion for ministry and missions. We are thrilled to engage them with training, tools and encouragement, but also to help connect them with opportunity around the world for making a difference. True change and transformation happens when the body of Christ is mobilized for the works of ministry, as Paul describes in Ephesians chapter 4. Pray with us that more laborers will be mobilized for the harvest.



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, a gift of thanks to God. We 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 joshuanations.org. Or, if you prefer, you can send a check to the mailing address in this newsletter.

Right: Anna Holland and her son, Amos, draw lots of attention from the children in Kenya.



2017 Itinerary

August 24 - 28
Mexico City
Dr. Frase & Team

August 25 - September 2
Cuba
Jason & Team

October 3
Westminster, Colorado
10th Anniversary Dinner
You are invited!

October 26 - November 4
India
Jason & Team

October (TBA)
Burundi
Jack & Team

November 27 - December 5
China
Jason & Team

November (TBA)
Bangladesh
Dr. Frase, Jack, & Team

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Redeeming the Time,

Russ & Lana Frase
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