

JOSHUA NATIONS

October 2017

Joshua Nations Schools

6,937 Schools in 52 Nations, 56 Languages
150,645 Students, 34,037 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Team Member,

We just returned from a fruitful missions conference in Shell Lake Wisconsin where the Holy Spirit was greatly evident. I ministered four nights on the subject of being steadfast. It was so good to fellowship with great veteran missionaries, who are mighty heroes of the faith. Such are each of you who participate so faithfully in the ongoing success of Joshua Nations.

Our Fundraiser at the Church Ranch Event Center was a great success. As of today we are very close to our stated goal. This gives us a great planning platform for 2018 as we fill the calendar with nations. We thank God for each of you who gave so sacrificially. Heaven rejoices in your faithfulness to Joshua Nations.

Jason Holland and team are headed for India; Jack Gaudin and team are headed for Burundi. A trip to Bangladesh also looms. New schools are thriving in the Philippines, Moldova and Sierra Leone. I am finishing a book "Runways of the Heart" and a manual on "Integrity." They should be published in early January. The Holy Spirit manual has been released on a website



Dr. Frase delivers a word on the importance of being "steadfast" at the Shell Lake Missions Conference in Wisconsin.

This Month:

Wisconsin Conference
Fundraiser Results
The Nations
Oral Bible Schools

Steadfast to the End

In recent years, much of my thinking centers around what it means to be steadfast to the end. There are several truths that are guiding me. I am now involved with what I feel are seven new assignments for my life. In a vision, I was told to multiply myself in seven ways.

Here is my track to finishing well:

1. **Daily** time with Jesus (this is paramount)
2. **Starve** the flesh (nothing good in the flesh)
3. **Feed** your spirit man and soul (vitality)
4. **Stay** hungry (key to growth)
5. **Eliminate** hurry (be ruthless about this)
6. **Don't** live sloppy or loosely (discipline)
7. **Take** many to heaven with you (share)

Steadfast in Jesus, Russ

in a nation that attracted 24,025 readers in the first month. Everywhere we go, there are new reports of its effectiveness. It is now being translated into Hindi, to reach an additional 600 million hungry hearts.

Strategic Oral Bible Schools

We are collaborating with Diane Brask, of Global Seed Planters, to establish oral Bible schools in India, where an estimated 650 million people are illiterate. This movement will establish indigenous leaders to share the gospel with those who don't read. Diane has trained and equipped local leaders who have already started five oral Bible schools with 150 Bible story tellers from 75 villages. Their graduation gift will be a solar player with the Bible in their own language! Joshua Nations is a multiplication movement, making

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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

disciples in the nations with nearly 7,000 schools. We are busy training leaders to reach their own nations for Christ. How we thank you for being such an integral part of fulfilling the Great Commission!

From Jason

Good news from the nations is like a cup of cool water to a thirsty soul! As we are wrapping up the calendar year of 2017, we still have a handful of training events taking place. Before now and the end of the year, there are still training events that will take place in India, Bangladesh, Burundi, and Thailand. Additionally, our national coordinators will continue to promote Joshua Nations and expand the impact even when we are not on the ground. We have received some wonderful news just this last week confirming our strategic partnerships in the nations. Our national coordinators continue to promote the Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers in a phenomenal way. Just last week, our coordinator in



We built this church facility, called New Life Church, 45 years ago. It was a decade in the book of Acts.

Zimbabwe, Pastor Dixon Changara, communicated that they have started four new Bible Training Centers since our team was there in March of this year. His leadership team strategically targeted four different cities within the nation that would greatly benefit from having a Joshua Nations training center. Once the locations were chosen, Dixon's leadership team trained up and launched a new school into each of the cities of Bulawayo, Masvingo, Harare and Tsholotsho.

Just last month in Cuba, I was able to hear another similar story from Pastor Martha Hernandez. This precious 63 year old, single lady is a hero! Unmarried and dedicated to the work of the Lord, she answered the call to plant churches. As a Joshua Nations graduate, she has been thoroughly equipped and is now pastoring her 5th church plant. Already she has planted two more "missions," which essentially are new church plants without full-time pastors. Pastor Martha travels to them each week and pastors them. She gets there by foot, walking several miles each direction. Joshua Nations, and faithful partners, are providing the resources to purchase a bike for her.

It is encouraging to hear reports like this one from Pastor Dixon Changara and Pastor Martha Hernandez. It is our heart and vision that indigenous leaders would continue to be empowered by using the Joshua Nations resources and tools to reproduce and grow. These heroes of the faith are serving, growing and reproducing in phenomenal ways - even when we are not there. This is our vision, this is our dream, and we are grateful that the Lord is making it happen. - Rev. Jason Holland, Director of Operations

2017 Itinerary

October 26 – November 4

India
Jason & Team

November 1

Burundi
Jack Gaudin & Team
Graduation

November 27 – December 13

China
Jason & Team

November 27 – December 3

Bangladesh
Dr. Frase, Jack, & Team

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Always Forward For Our King,
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