

# JOSHUA NATIONS

November 2017

## Joshua Nations Schools

6,945 Schools in 52 Nations, 56 Languages  
150,822 Students, 34,337 Graduates

Dear Joshua Nations Friends,

What? Thanksgiving and Christmas? Really? We all have been very busy in life and the kingdom work. That's good! It makes heaven closer! Our hearts are full of "great gratitude" to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are so grateful for His goodness to us. We also look to the soon coming New Year. I always recalibrate my life at this time. It's a time of reflection, renewal, retooling and reloading for the coming year.

We are so thankful for the Joshua Nations Team. Each of you has made this a most successful year. Your prayers, your belief in us and your financial support have produced much fruit. Many lives and nations are being transformed by your generous giving. Thank you!

### Swaziland – New Joshua Nations Reps

We recently trained Abrie and Natalie Marx to start schools in Swaziland. They are a strategic couple and so excited for Joshua Nations Bible Training Centers to be established there.



*New Joshua Nations representatives Abrie and Natalie Marx*

## This Month:

**Swaziland, Burundi, Cuba, and India**

### Thanksgiving

In a few days we all will be observing a time of thanksgiving. I love this day set aside to be with family, eat a lot of good food and give thanks for another year of God's Goodness!

As many of you know on Thanksgiving Day I rise very early and read through the Psalms. It takes about 2-3 hours, then I watch Macy's Day Parade, peel the potatoes, help prepare Deviled Eggs and join our family for a feast and ok, throw in a football game or two and of course a Hallmark Movie!!

We all have our traditions - but in it all it's easy to be thankful to the Lord for His bounty and the honor to serve him. Let this be a time to reflect, renew, retool and reload for the new year to come.

Lana and I wish you a blessed time of thanksgiving with your Lord, families and friends.

### Burundi

Jack Gaudin just returned from Burundi where he graduated 123 more students from Bible school and ministered in prisons resulting in 28 precious lives committing themselves to Jesus. They also ministered deliverance and healing to their host leader. He and Jeff Ward shared with leaders at three different churches.

### Confluence Ministries In Cuba

Jude Del Hierro and team ministered and trained worship leaders in churches throughout Cuba. They gave over \$15,000 worth of keyboards, guitars, drum sets, trombones and saxophones to our Cuban brothers and sisters. We are so grateful to Jude and Cindy for their incredible ministry here and worldwide.

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Dr. Russ & Lana Frase**

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Make a joyful shout unto the Lord!!



Dr. Russ & Lana Frase

### 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

### India

For nearly 20 years, Anna and I have been going to India on a regular basis for ministry. Our first several trips were taken in the late 90s while we were attending Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, TX. While these trips were no “walk in the park” we both knew that this uniquely different nation on the far side of the planet would have a special place in our hearts for the years to come.

Almost every year, I have gone back to serve in some capacity. From general pastors training, to starting Joshua Nations schools, to training young men and women to plant churches - the list goes on and on. Our hearts are knitted to India and we are grateful for any opportunity to go and serve. Just last week we returned from a trip to North India where we again had the privilege of working with our Coordinator, Dr. James Chacko.



Jason Holland preaches in India.

In his home church, we had the honor of conducting four days of ministry. We held a special ministry event for the entire church for several hours for two nights, a one day women’s conference, a one evening youth and next-gen event, and then several hours with the men over breakfast. We also were blessed with the opportunity to go and visit homes for orphans that operate under the leadership and covering of Dr. James Chacko. It was a tremendous week of ministry in North India.



Left to Right: Theresa Brock, Dawn Chacko, Anna Holland, and Usha Chacko (ladies from the USA and wife and daughter of our host Dr. James Chacko)

While we were there, we received updated reports from trainings that took place earlier in the year. Our events in Odisha (formerly Orissa) have produced many new schools and

numerous students. We also received word that our recently launched oral Bible school is doing very well.



Pastor Blake Mattocks and Denes Szabo share a planning and strategy meeting with Dr. Frase and Director Jason Holland.

### Cuba

At the end of August, Joshua Nations visited Cuba and conducted a pastors training event in the city of Ciego De Avila. Prior to this trip, several partnering churches raised substantial funds to purchase bicycles for the pastors and leaders in Cuba. This represents a method of transportation by which they can reach people with the gospel. By God’s grace, enough money was provided to purchase 104 bicycles. Upon arrival, I was informed that there were no bicycles to be found for purchase on the entire island. I was a little skeptical, but after visiting a

couple of the stores, this fact was confirmed. In faith, we decided to leave the funds with our Cuban coordinator, Pastor Donato. We just heard a few

days ago that the bikes are now ready for purchase. Pastors are already receiving the bikes and are filled with joy and gratitude.

Rev. Jason Holland  
Director of Operations

### 2017 Itinerary

**November 24 – December 1**  
Bangladesh  
Dr. Frase, Jack, & Team

**November 27 – December 13**  
China  
Jason & Team



*Jack Gaudin and Jeff Ward with graduates in Burundi*

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 anytime by visiting our website, [joshuanations.org](http://joshuanations.org). If you prefer, you can mail a check to the address on the first page of this newsletter.

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work!



**Right:**  
*Dozens of bicycles were given to pastors in Cuba. Pastor Ivan (in red) poses with his brand new ride.*



**Above:**  
*Dr. Frase and Jude Del Hierro, of Confluence Ministries, enjoy time ministering in Cuba.*



**Right:**  
*Jack Gaudin signs diplomas for new graduates in Burundi.*

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Redeeming the Time,  
*Russ & Lana Frase*  
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