

# FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

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Disciple the nations. Reach the lost. Set captives free. Love on people, one person at a time, one day at a time.

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## *TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE NATIONS!*

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...**"*

*Matthew 28:18-19*

### *A CONFIRMING WORD*

We had delayed our trip home from visiting family in Texas to attend the Saturday evening service with some friends. It was a small store front church on the north side of San Antonio. At the end of the service the pastor (who I've never met or spoken to before) called me out and had a word for me from the Lord. The most encouraging part of it was the confirmation God was behind the change of direction and "**ministry shift**" I was experiencing.

I have certainly had some private doubts as to the direction I felt the Lord was leading me in ministry over the past year and had never fully committed to what I thought I was hearing from the Lord in that regard. Have you ever been lost while traveling and heading in a direction you thought was right, but not totally quite sure? And then remember how good it felt to see a sign that confirmed you were headed the right direction? That's what this word did for me. *It was great to hear all I had been doing in traveling to the nations this past year wasn't just my idea, but that God is behind it all.*

So a new and focused vision has been birthed in my heart to **disciple the nations for Jesus Christ by educating, training, equipping and encouraging the body of Christ to experience the heart of God, the passion of Jesus and the ministry and power of the Holy Spirit.**

The training aspect will be the continuation of me being a representative of Joshua Nations in training local pastors and leaders in the nations to plant Bible Training Centers (BTCs). The equipping aspect is to see the body of Christ move and experience the ministry and power of the Holy Spirit in healings, miracles, signs and wonders. Not that I have arrived to where I want to be myself for sure, but my heart is set on what is available to us in the Spirit.

### *MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES IN CUBA*

My latest trip was to Cuba with Joshua Nations for two ministry conferences in Havana and Camaguey. Our purpose was to strengthen, encourage and equip local pastors and leaders, and graduate students who have completed the two year BTC.

- Over **500 leaders** equipped with leadership truths.
- Over **500 people** committed to daily devotions and furthering the Great Commission
- Over **40 people** committed to plant new churches this year
- Over **100 people** committed to full-time ministry



Leadership Conference in Havana, Cuba

While in Cuba I ministered on the Passion of Jesus and Keys for Effective Healing Ministry. Many were touched by the healing fire of God. One lady was healed of twenty years of pain, another healed of fifteen years of pain, another healed of abdominal pain, another healed of a knee injury and yet another healed of a heart condition. In fact, *so many were healed that people were standing in the aisles waiting to testify of what the Lord did for them, but we ran out of time to hear them all!*

The government there just recently opened up the jails and prisons for pastors to come in and minister there. When the local pastors found out I had been a prison chaplain for ten years, they asked if I would come back and train them on jail and prison ministry. I'm glad to report **I am going back to Cuba May 4-8** to do this very thing! The Joshua Nations BTC is now operating in eight prisons in Cuba with 24 graduates. The prisoner shown below was let out of prison for the day to attend the graduation! Do you think that would ever happen in the states?



Cuban brother who was healed of years of chronic pain due to a knee injury



BTC Cuban prisoner graduate with his wife.



Leadership Conference in Camaguey, Cuba

Current Itinerary (always changing!)

- April 20-26    BTC Training in Guayaquil, Ecuador
- May 4-8        Prison Ministry Training in Havana
- Aug 12-28    BTC Training and ministry in Burundi, Rwanda and Congo, Africa
- Dec (tba)     Healing & Deliverance Training, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

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