

TRAIN DISCIPLE REACH



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

"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, WHY DIDN'T YOU COME EARLIER TO HELP US?"



DRC Pastors

These are pastors in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who oversee a number of churches. When our leader Pastor John Wandera asked if any of them had any bible training at all, all of them without exception said no, none at all. In fact most of them came to the training to spy as they had been discouraged saying **it might be a cult**. After the training of casting vision for discipleship and starting Bible Training Centers they were asking, ***"Where have you been, why didn't you come earlier to help us?"*** All 40 pastors in attendance committed to use the materials to disciple their people.

Ministry and Training In Lago Agrio, Ecuador



Pastor Training in Progress in DRC

Over 150 pastors and leaders were trained to start Bible Training Centers in Lago Agrio, Ecuador. Hundreds made decisions for Christ at nightly crusade events and I was also able to teach and minister on healing and deliverance, two of my favorites topics :).



Packed Room for Bible School Training

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BIBLE TRAINING CENTERS IN UGANDA REFUGEE CAMP

My first trip to Africa was in May 2009 – five nations in six weeks that included training and ministry in Goma, DRC. I returned there in April 2012 to conduct several bible school graduations and other ministry. I found out earlier this year that many of the pastors and leaders we trained had fled DRC because of rebel fighting and ended up in a refugee camp in Uganda. There are 57,000 families from Burundi, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and South Sudan in this camp. And ***these DRC pastors have now established Bible Training Centers in the camp!*** Please pray for them as the conditions there are quite difficult to say the least.



Uganda Refugee Camp Houses



2nd Year BTC Students in Hoima, Uganda



Pastor John Wandera (front) with Pastors Evard and John Paul (right to left) planning training in camp.

CHINA

I had the privilege with Jason Holland, the new Director of Operations for Joshua Nations, of training 60 new leaders in China. Each of these leaders represent dozens and maybe even hundreds of churches and 21 of them committed to start Bible Training Centers. We were also able to connect with an apostolic leader there who represents a network of about fifty thousand believers. He is printing 10,000 copies of the bible school curriculum to be circulated in his network! Awesome!

Activating Students in Healing Ministry



Training and Ministry in China

THE PHILIPPINES
(report by Debbie)
 Oroquieta City, Mindanao Philippines
 Tacloban City, Leyte Philippines

Thank you for your prayers for me in September! I was not sure if I would make this trip due to a September 11th incident of heat stroke, severe dehydration and rhabdomyolysis diagnosis resulting in three nights in the hospital! However, with two weeks to rest up, the trip was made and the Lord was with us and gave strength to the weak!

We got to make 15 delightful new friends on the ministry team mostly from Pennsylvania and Colorado. Our team had a couple of young girls, two teenage gals, and rest of the team were older adults. How nice it was to have this diversity!

We ministered for a week on the southern islands of Mindanao (Oroquieta City). This is a remote area with lots of little villages around. When we left the tiny airport we drove past many rice fields, lovely coconut and banana trees. One morning I walked down the street from our hotel and listened to the variety of noises from birds, roosters crowing, dogs barking, scooters and their horns, voices as children walked to school. I enjoyed the lovely floral sights of bougainvillea plants and hibiscus etc. Interesting that I never saw one stop sign or streetlight, but I heard constant array of horns from motorcycles and cars as they safely maneuvered their way around. The ministry team conducted a festive and joyful Bible School graduation for 15 students (five men and ten women) in Oroquieta City.



Teaching with man's best friend



Debbie in Her Element



The Graduates



Pastors Committed to Start Bible Training Centers

The ministry team encouraged God's people with a three day conference (morning to night) for pastors and leaders in two cities.

Extensive amount of time was given for the team to minister prophetically to each of the attendees with words of encouragement, edification and love. I joyfully saw numerous folks with tears streaming down their cheeks as they were so sweetly encouraged. The team also reached out to students in several school crusades. We also had one evening at an outdoor crusade to reach the lost. We guess there were between 30-50 hands raised for salvation (majority being precious children). Then on Sunday the team was split up and we all went to different remote churches to preach. This was one of my highlights as we could be with a small group of 50 people and I got to share briefly and then Jack shared on being confident in the love of God. The warm pastor and his sweet wife offered us two coconuts to drink out of with several pastries after the service. Unfortunately, we were rushed off; however, Lelia and I happily and suddenly shared a piece of clothing and exchanged a ring to bless and remember one another.

We then flew to a southeast island called Leyte to the city of Tacloban. Two years ago and just a couple weeks after Jack and the team left, a horrible typhoon hit this city and sadly

took over 3,000 lives. They have rebuilt and appear to be going on with life there. Jack trained 30 pastors to start Bible Schools. They were so appreciative. Their praise and worship was extravagant and so beautifully expressed from the heart! You have some awesome brothers and sisters in the Lord from the other side of the world that you will enjoy meeting and spending eternity with!

We spent many hours in the air and flew on ten different flights. Did you know Manila is the size of Denver but has 20 million people? You would believe it if you saw all the skyscrapers I saw from the airplane all over the place and if you sat in the long lines of traffic as we did thankfully only once! Did you know that the beautiful Philippines has over 7,100 islands (not all inhabited)?

To say that the Christian Philippines are gracious, polite, kind, humble, appreciative and loving would be an understatement. There were so many precious children that quickly warmed up to us and we had the joy of holding them, embracing them, and taking their adorable pictures. The teenagers were also a great group seeking God and his will for their lives.



Team Member Dan Zeller Taking a Snooze
(it was a long day!)



Sharing the Gospel with Children at Crusade

Joshua Nations Schools

Schools	6,751
Nations	44
Languages	55
Students	146,730
Graduates	31,598

Itinerary

December 9 -14, 2015
Puebla, Mexico
Joshua Nations Bible School Training

February 2016 TBA
Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC
Joshua Nations Bible School Training
And Graduations

May 2016 TBA
Uganda, Kenya and DRC
Joshua Nations Bible School Graduations
and Pastor's Conference

We sincerely thank you for your prayers,
supporting our ministry and keeping us on the mission
field, where the harvest is ripe for the picking!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and may God bless you and your family in 2016!

Jack, Debbie and Chris Gaudin