

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

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Train leaders. Disciple the nations. Reach the lost. Set captives free.

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Love on people, one person at a time, one day at a time.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

"Your Message Changed My Life!"

The highlight of this trip was meeting Pastor Anton Ratnarjara in Colombo. On the way to preach at his church he told me the messages I preached at the conference changed his life! I guess you could say I was shocked to hear that, but it also encouraged me greatly! The Lord Jesus did something deep in his heart with a new revelation of being confident in the love of God. So at his request I preached the same message at his church. His daughter was filled with the Holy Spirit and two others accepted Christ!

SRI LANKA Pastors and Leaders Conferences

Sri Lanka is the island nation off the southern coast of India and has a population of around 20 million of which 70% are Buddhist and 15% Hindu. I participated in two pastors and leaders conferences organized by Joshua Nations and Jesus to the Nations ministries in the cities of Kandy and Colombo. **1,000 Bible School Curriculums were distributed, 65 pastors committed to start schools, 29 people made first time decisions for Christ and many healings and deliverances!**



Teaching at Pastors Conference



Pastor Anton

Afterwards he shared this testimony with me. Being a Christian in a Buddhist community no one would rent him a facility to have church. So he built a shack on a piece of

property a friend loaned him to use for a year and set up 25 chairs in it.

Then he would go there every day and preach to empty chairs! On Sundays his wife would come with him and bring 25 songbooks. He did this for eight months before anyone else was added to his church! He told me he believed that if he were faithful then God would be faithful in bringing the people.

Pastor Anton now has a congregation of 350. He is now believing God for \$70,000 to purchase adjacent land to expand his church to 1,500 so he can reach the Buddhists who have persecuted him!

“We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.” Heb 6:12

His church has been bombed twice, but God protected his family and no one was hurt. The men who threw the bombs were dead within a month. Others who were a part of the bombings realized what they had done was wrong and came and apologized to him. Many of them are now members of his church!

Another time several Buddhist monks and 300 villagers came to disrupt his service and attack him. After walking in the church they all turned around and left. 400 big and tall men suddenly appeared standing behind him. They said the pastor has too many people protecting him so they have never bothered him again! ***Every Sunday for six months they would have rocks thrown at them when they began to worship and have service.*** So for three months they worshiped in silence to get a reprieve from the rocks. ***When they could stand that no longer they traveled to a small island about an hour off the coast. They praised and worshipped God all day long.*** Twice they did that. The Buddhists would not follow to persecute them there because that is where they would take and release the cobra snakes instead of killing them!

MARICAIBO, VENEZUELA Pastors and Leaders Conference

There were over 2300 pastors and church leaders in attendance. 580 churches were represented from numerous denominations. God’s presence was powerful as 450 pastors and their wives ate lunch together for the first time, hundreds recommitted their lives to Christ and sought forgiveness for division between churches, and 400 responded to establishing Bible Schools.

We distributed 1,500 Joshua Nations two-year discipleship curriculum and 10,000 Bibles for ongoing training.



Left: Jeff Jenkins - Global Advance
Middle: Jaime Useche - Amazon International (a mighty man of God!)
Right: Yours truly!

The president of the Pastoral Alliance said,

“Never before have we had a conference like this in our city! God touched our hearts and we are ready to accomplish what He called us to do. We will never be the same!”

The weather forecast during the conference was rain every day, which would have affected attendance because of transportation issues. But because of prayer it did not rain any of the conference days but started again afterwards!

I also preached in a church on Sunday on "Healing and the Kingdom of God." We took testimonies afterwards for 30 minutes of people getting healed! Praise and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!



Pastors with Bible School Books
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Worshipping the Lord Jesus
Kandy, Sri Lanka



Pastor Russ Frase (Joshua Nations) with Pastors
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Joshua Nations Bible Training
Centers Update

4,189 Schools in 33 Nations
76,500 Students
7,527 Graduates

2012 Itinerary

February

Burundi, DR Congo, Rwanda
Joshua Nations Bible School Graduations

September 25 – October 1

Pereira, Colombia
Global Advance/Amazon International Pastors Conference

Joshua Nations Bible School Graduations in South America – to be determined

I am believing God for a total of six trips for the year. Please be in prayer with us for the finalizing and financing of these trips! Thanks!

Local Ministry

Please be in prayer with us as we consider the Lord's direction in beginning a prayer and healing ministry in Canon City.

Debbie's News

I'm starting to discover the joy of being His hands to the sick and dying. Looking into the eyes of those who suffer greatly is difficult and yet, uniquely special and holy. Fill me LORD with your love and compassion!

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US IN DISCIPLING THE NATIONS!

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