



Jack and Debbie Gaudin

TRAIN LEADERS
DISCIPLE THE NATIONS
REACH THE LOST
SET CAPTIVES FREE
LOVE ON PEOPLE,
ONE PERSON AT A TIME,
ONE DAY AT A TIME.

FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

Wow, we are amazed at the speed of which 2017 came and went! It was a very busy year for us and full of mission trips and ministry opportunities. Thank you for your support, prayers, emails and encouragement. It means so much to us and we could not do this without your intervention. May God bless you this Christmas season and in the new year! Here are some of our 2017 ministry highlights:

INDIA – Varanasi and Jaipur

A total of **165 first generation pastors were trained in Varanasi to start Bible Training Centers and another 49 in Jaipur.** Based upon the commitments given there will be **1500 students in weekly biblical study and practical ministry experience.**

ANOTHER FRUITFUL YEAR OF MINISTRY!

GHANA, AFRICA – Accra and Takoradi

We trained over 400 pastors and leaders in Accra and Takoradi to start Bible Training Centers. Our host Bernard also trained another 200 leaders after we left. It's encouraging to see those you've trained go and train others. Duplicating yourself in ministry is incredibly fruitful and rewarding!

*First Generation Pastors in Varanasi Training*

*"There are many books about how to live, but
only one book about how to die" – the Bible*

*Training in Zacapa, Guatemala*

"Discipleship is about your walk and your work."

*Debbie in her element during evangelistic outreach in Victor, CO*



Missionary Ted Flynn In Our Local Transportation

GUATEMALA AND BELIZE

Zacapa, Jalapa, Santa Elena, Masama and Benque

Working with and also training missionary Ted Flynn to start bible schools, **60 pastors and leaders in Zacapa, 56 in Jalapa and 126 in Santa Elena, Guatemala; and 25 in Benque, Belize were trained and equipped to start Bible Training Centers.** Ted stayed in Guatemala another week to do additional training in several other locations.

I so enjoy the divine appointments the Lord has for me on every trip and this one was no exception. Pastor Giobanna in Chiquimula had just been released from the hospital for severe pancreatitis, but continued to have excruciating pain in his chest and back. When we prayed the Lord immediately healed and delivered him – *“and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.”* Matt 4:24.

SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA

Russ Frase and I trained 30 pastors and leaders to start Bible Training Centers in Freetown in 2012. We did the training in the backyard of a missions house among the chickens and goats. Honestly, I left wondering what if anything would ever come of our training there.

Personally speaking, our trip back there this year for graduations was, hands down, the most demanding and physically exhausting of any of my earlier ministry ventures overseas. **WE TRAVELED TO ELEVEN OF THE FOURTEEN DISTRICTS OF SIERRA LEONE** and besides just being brutally hot, it was the most difficult conditions I have ever experienced on a trip. **But to graduate over 200 students in nine graduations in nine days and have our Muslim driver saved and baptized – PRICELESS!** And then he went home, led his entire family to Christ and is now being mentored and disciplined by one of leaders there!



One of the Graduation Ceremonies in Sierra Leone



Celebrating With Some Graduates in Sierra Leone

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Russ Frase and I also trained 25 leaders in Atlanta for Pastor Michael Adebamowo who also serves as the director of the World Outreach Missions Apostolic Network in Nigeria. They are also ready to go into four more nations to start schools!

“Your faith will grow not by chance, but by choice.”

BURUNDI, AFRICA - Bujumbura, Cibitoke, Gitega and Masama

Pastor Jeff Ward and I traveled to Burundi where ***we graduated a total of 123 pastors from Bible Training Centers***. It's always joyful to see the fruit of your labor in ministry! We also taught, ministered and activated many in healing ministry. Another highlight of the trip for me was to preach at the Rutana Prison as I still have a heart for the prisoner. ***18 men and women (yes, in the same prison!) came forward to give their lives to Christ and receive salvation!***



Just a few of the graduates in Burundi

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Russ Frase and I just returned from Dhaka, Bangladesh where we trained ***16 key pastors from all around Bangladesh who have committed to start Bible Training Centers in March 2108 with 10 students each!*** Being a nation that is less than .5% Christian it's exciting to think of the ministry impact this will have there.



Tee Break Time!



Teaching in Dhaka, Bangladesh

*"I want to be so full of Jesus
that if a mosquito bites me it flies away
singing there is Power In The Blood!"*



Very proud of our son Chris who is a mechanical engineer with Ball Aerospace! (and he's a good cook and eats a lot!)

FAMILY UPDATE



Checking out NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX

Wow, it's hard to believe that we have lived in Canon City for 18 years now and have seen quite a few good changes to our little town. Our son Christopher is 24 years old and lives in Superior, CO, and has just completed his first year with Ball Aerospace as a mechanical engineer. He plans to pursue his MBA in 2018 at Colorado University in Boulder, CO. We are so proud of him and his accomplishments!



May the Lord bless you with His peace, joy, love, good health, and purpose now and in the new year!

Hastening His Return,

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