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MAKING DISCIPLESHIP DOABLE

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## THE GREAT COMMISSION

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, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER



## Dr. Mark Alan (& Carolyn) Williams

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

New Year's Greetings, Dear Friend! Reflecting on the last year, we look forward to a new year striving to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission: "go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19).

Our vision is to assist in creating 100 million disciples—a bold, God-sized goal. And just what He wants! THANK YOU for your vital support of the DJJ mission. As we reflect on the blessings of this year, we praise God for His faithfulness in guiding and expanding DJJ toward fulfilling this vision.

Please check out the progress updates and goals for 2025. Stay tuned for more in our upcoming Ministry Update newsletters. Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with joy, peace, and greater obedience to our Lord and Savior.

## MAJOR EVENTS IN OUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

In 2015, during a prayer retreat, Dr. Mark Alan Williams received a vision of Discipleship Journeys with Jesus (DJJ). Launched publicly in September 2016, DJJ has experienced significant milestones, including the DJJ Board unanimously deciding to make all lessons free of charge, releasing all 52 New Testament lessons in English, developing 20 translations, and reaching over 100 countries so far.

Between 2017 and 2022, Dr. Williams embarked on four Bible Lands video trips, recording 258 videos in Israel, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Egypt. The first translation became available on the DJJ website in October of 2018. In addition to the first translation release, the first Mobilization Training took place in Malawi with over 100 leaders. In February 2022, the first Discipleship Masterclass was shared in Mexicali, Mexico, with 170 people.

The first Certificates of Completion were issued to individuals who completed the entire New Testament Quarters 1-4 in 2022. To make lessons more accessible, DJJ launched its website in two additional languages, Portuguese and Spanish.

DJJ has undergone reorganization and restructuring with the hiring of key staff in 2023 and 2024, culminating in the launch of a revised English website in December 2024.



## **PRINTING**

#### **Uganda**

**Progress in 2024:** DJJ Staff member Godfrey Kakembo printed materials for 25 schools. Materials included student handouts, New Testament Quarter 1, New Testament Journey 15, and completion certificates. The total cost per school is \$179.38.

**Goal for 2025:** Godfrey plans to visit 40 more schools. The cost for materials will be \$7,175.20.

#### India

**Progress in 2024:** Our partner in India has distributed 10,000 printed copies of New Testament Quarter 1 in Hindi to their leaders to take the Word to villages in India.

**Goal for 2025:** 11,540 copies of New Testament Quarter 1 in Hindi are planned to be printed and distributed. Each copy will cost \$1 to print.

#### Liberia

**Progress in 2024:** DJJ Mobilizer David Gbalee printed 112 lesson booklets.

**Goal for 2025:** David plans to print 186 more lesson booklets and 6 master guides for the lessons.

### **MOBILIZATION**

Discipleship Journeys with Jesus influences at least **123 countries** through the free downloading of our discipleship material.

We actively communicate, interface, and train leaders from at least fourteen countries, including Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, and the United States. We meet with leaders from these countries and others twice a month for mutual prayer, equipping, and encouragement.

## **Progress in 2024**

We had a special focus on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and the Philippines, where we did customized training and personal mentoring.

#### Goals for 2025

On January 3, 2025 we met with invited leaders from Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Barbados, Pakistan, Uganda, and the United States to cast vision for a new level of leadership with DJJ. From this initial meeting we expect to select leaders in those countries who will begin to function in a new role – DJJ Mobilizer.





## **TRANSLATIONS**

Our goal is to translate all 8 quarters of DJJ lessons into **175 additional languages** by 2033. Below is the exciting progress of translation & publication for the Old Testament and New Testament Quarters:

#### **Translations Completed in 2024**

- New Testament Ouarter 2: Telugu
- New Testament Quarter 3: Chinese, Russian, Tagalog

#### **Translations in Progress**

- New Testament Quarter 1: Somali, Amharic, Oromo, and Arabic are all *50% completed*.
- New Testament Quarter 3: Hindi 45% completed.
- New Testament Quarter 4: Spanish 50% completed.
- Old Testament Quarters 2: English 70% completed.

#### **Translation Publication Goals for 2025**

- New Testament Quarter 1: Somali, Amharic, Oromo, Arabic, and Bengali
- New Testament Quarter 3: Hindi
- New Testament Quarter 4: Spanish
- Old Testament Quarters 2-4: English

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

## Financial Partner

**Monthly Sponsor a Disciple:** \$40 brings DJJ Lessons to 1 person each month by supporting the creation of materials for workbooks, the home office staff, a director for the area, etc.

**Translations:** \$2,500 translates 1 quarter of the Old or New Testament lessons into a new language. The cost to translate all 8 quarters is \$20,000.

**Mobilization:** \$5,000 enables DJJ to open a new country for disciple-making and provide on-location Mobilization Training.

## Prayer Partner

Join us monthly as we gather to pray over God's ministry and the lives of those touched through discipleship lessons. Dates, times, and Zoom links are sent via email newsletters.

## Volunter

Care calls - Help DJJ stay connected.

Mailings - Live in North County, San Diego?

**Translations** - Know another language or are good with graphic design?

**Social Media** - Ever used a social media platform? **Webpage Support** - Have a background in IT?

**Testimonials** - Have a story or want to hear others?

Spread the Word!

## Support-Raising Staff

DJJ is seeking outward-facing team members to join in the mission of making disciples worldwide. Leaders are expected to secure financial support from donors for their work with DJJ.



On the right is disciple Mununuzi Shalom Victor receiving his Certificate of Completion in Uganda (Africa).

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