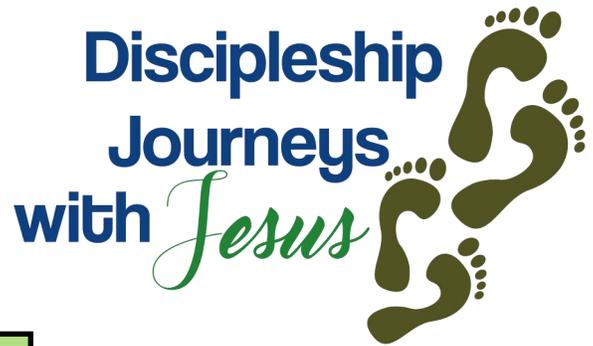


# Prayer Letter

## June 2018



### Funding for Bible Land Videos

We are praising God for almost \$6,000.00 that has been donated toward the cost of completing the DJJ Bible Lands videos.

Lord willing, Mark will travel in July to Turkey, Greece and Italy, to record videos in locations such as:

Corinth	Philippi
Athens	Miletus
Ephesus	Antioch
Troas	And more

As mentioned in previous prayer letters, in order to travel, hire the videographers and pay for post-production these 62 videos will require about \$30,000.00. So, we have about one fifth of the total needed so far.



Would you please pray about helping us with the major project? Any size gift is appreciated.

To view the 42 videos done so far in Israel, go to our website and check them out.

To make a donation, use the slip enclosed or go to [djjministry.org](http://djjministry.org) to donate. Mark your gift for "Bible Lands Videos."

### DJJ Materials are Now FREE!

This May we made a major decision to offer all the DJJ materials and resources FREE to everyone everywhere. This decision, made unanimously by our board of directors, is contrary to conventional wisdom. The common concern is that people will not value what they do not pay for.

However, in our situation we felt the advantages outweighed the disadvantage. This decision:

- Allows us to reach more people
- Blesses those to whom money is an issue
- Creates an atmosphere of practicing Jesus' command to "Give and it will be given unto you" (Luke 6:38)

So, if you haven't done so yet, go to our website and sign up for the materials for your personal study, family study, Bible study group, classroom and many other venues.

Please pray for DJJ as we trust God for the resources needed to provide the discipleship journey lessons to all, without charge around the world.

# DJJ is Having Worldwide Impact

Last month I traveled to Patna, India, to partner with the *Bless Global Alliance* and share about *Discipleship Journeys with Jesus (DJJ)*.

The *Bless Global Alliance* was developed to encourage church planting in South East Asia. Over 300 church leaders attended, from 17 states in India.

Their vision is to launch 1,000 church planting movements (with at least 4 generations of church planting) among 1,000 major unreached people groups. God willing, they will plant 1 million house churches by 2030. Wow!



Mark teaching in a house church in Patna, India



Teaching at the conference in Patna, India

The new believers in those house churches will need biblical discipleship training and that's where DJJ comes in. Our materials will be used to train many of these new believers. Currently the DJJ lessons are being translated into the Hindi language. Plans are also being made to do voice-overs of the DJJ videos in Hindi, so that people can both see and hear in their own language.

**The potential is immense.** If DJJ discipleship journey lessons are used to train new believers in these churches, **it will result in tens and even hundreds of thousands of people discipled through DJJ.** How exciting!

So, please pray with us and with the leaders in SE Asia. They frequently face persecution for following Jesus: beatings, imprisonments, even martyrdoms. It is similar to New Testament times.

At the same time that I was traveling in Asia, our Latin American rep, Jason Resende of Uberlandia, Brazil, was sharing DJJ in Ecuador and Colombia. As a native Brazilian, we're quite excited to have Jason on our team. Besides his native Portuguese, he is fluent in Spanish and English.

DJJ is also being translated into the Chichewa Language for Malawi, where I'll be introducing the training in October, along with Carlos Sales. Carlos is our DJJ Board Chairman and leader of *Reaching the Hungry* ministry. On the next page you will learn more about our partnership with his ministry from Zac, our Social Media Director.

DJJ is indeed having **WORLDWIDE Impact! Praise God!**

*Mark Alan Williams*

## Prayers for India

- ◆ Thank God for the recent event where Mark met with a high impact ministry partner and trained our DJJ materials. This partnership could mean a large number of disciples are made in India!
- ◆ Thank God for the translation of Quarter 1 into Hindi.
- ◆ Thank God for the designated donation that will cover the cost of translating Quarter 2 2-4 into Hindi.
- ◆ Pray for the process of formatting of Q1 Hindi translation so it will be ready for publication on our site.
- ◆ Pray for the safety and protection of our partners and leaders in country who face persecution.
- ◆ Pray that the vision of discipling tens of thousands in India through DJJ will be fulfilled!

# Partnership with Reaching the Hungry

Zac Beougher, our Social Media Director, recently went on a missions trip with Reaching the Hungry. RTH is partnering with DJJ to share the lesson materials in October. To read more about their mission work or even to find out how to participate in a missions trip, such as the one in October with Mark, visit them at [reachingthehungry.org](http://reachingthehungry.org).



**Malawi was like nothing I have ever experienced before.**

It was so amazing to see and be a part of what God is doing in this small country in Africa. Our trip was April 1-13 and so much happened during that time.



Zac playing with children in the orphanage

This particular trip consisted of installing 6 water wells, showing the Jesus film to several thousand people, visiting an orphanage of 21 children where we spent time with the children and gave them coloring supplies, clothes, and toys, and attending a church service where Eric, (a colleague) gave a message. This trip also included fitting people with reading glasses, attending a chiefs meeting with over 60 chiefs, where I gave a message and then gave talking Bibles to 9 chiefs, attending a supporters dinner with those in Malawi who are part of the ministry, and then debriefing at a safari park.

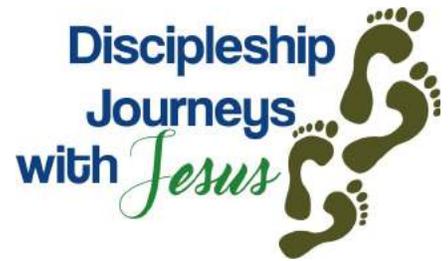


**These people were very responsive to the good news of Jesus and over 1,500 made a decision to become Christ followers.** One of the most impactful parts of this trip occurred after each well was installed when the chief of each village would thank our team with the entire village gathered around the well. (See picture on the right.) Every chief that talked to us told us not to forget their friends in the other villages as they need clean water as well. I thought this was a **powerful example of how we should view the Gospel and not forget about sharing with those around us Him who is the eternal water in life.**

*Zac Beougher*

## Prayers for Malawi

- ◆ Thank God for the great work Reaching the Hungry is doing in Malawi and other countries.
- ◆ Thank God for the translation of DJJ Quarter 1 and partial Quarter 2 into Chichewea (the native language).
- ◆ Thank God for the 1,500 new followers of Christ!
- ◆ Pray for the process of formatting of Q1 Chichewea translation so it will be ready for publication on our site.
- ◆ Pray for the founders of RTH, Carlos and Lisa Sales. Carlos is our DJJ Chairman of the Board as well.
- ◆ Pray for the joint Reaching the Hungry and Discipleship Journeys with Jesus trip in October.



## Translation Updates

We currently have many translations in the works and we are staying extremely busy getting them ready for the website. As you have already read about in this letter, we have **Hindi and Chichewea** translations for Quarter 1 done and are now in the graphic design formatting process. **Spanish** has been completed and formatted but is held up at the moment with some editing issues. I hope to have this onto the website within the next couple of weeks. **Brazilian Portuguese** has just been finished and going to the design process queue.

In the next week we will most likely see Quarter 2 being translated into **Chichewea and Hindi**. God is good! **Getting the lessons into the languages where people are so hungry to be in a deeper relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ is a priority for DJJ.**

Some exciting things happened in the last few weeks. **We have a donor who is sponsoring the translation of Quarter 1 into Chinese! Another donor is now sponsoring Quarter 2 into the Hindi language.** How incredible to have donors that see the need for a language and sponsoring the translation? At this point we have been blessed. **Please keep all of these translations in prayer.** We want them on the site soon!

If you would like to sponsor a translation, as an individual, group or church, please email us at service @djministry.org for more details.

### Ways To Donate:

#### Visit the website:

Use the "donate" button to set up a reoccurring or special gift

#### Mail a check to:

P.O. Box 2975

Vista, CA 92075-2975

*Patty Hansen*

## Prayers for DJJ

- ◆ **Thank God for Mark's work outlining the next 52 lessons.** They will take you on Jesus' Journey throughout the Old Testament.
- ◆ Thanking God for **volunteers** who helped us last month: Lori, Lyle, Aaron and Beth. We are richly blessed!
- ◆ Thanking God for small groups, church discipleship classes, one-on-ones, and more ways people are using the lessons to disciple each other over the last few months.
- ◆ Pray for **Staff & Partners**. DJJ needs staff (FT, PT, volunteer) and Partners around the world. Our top needs are a **Partnership Director** and a **Materials Director**.
- ◆ Pray for the **development of a Help Desk**. Would help mentor people who don't have access to a local mentor.
- ◆ Pray for the **pending release of English Quarter 3 lessons and the Spanish Quarter 1**.
- ◆ Pray for the development of mobile phone platforms of the lessons.
- ◆ Pray for funding. Through donors, foundations and other revenue streams that would help us do more ministry.
- ◆ Pray for protection over the ministry as we know Satan loves to disrupt the spreading of the gospel.
- ◆ **Pray for many to go through the lessons and have their lives forever changed.**