



January 2019

2018 was a wonderful year of ministry for Discipleship Journeys with Jesus! We are so grateful for the partnership of all our friends like you who made it possible.

Here are some highlights of 2018:

- ◆ **February:** Jason Resende joined our staff as the Latin America Representative.
- ◆ **March:** We finished many hours, over several months, of beta testing the 52 New Testament lessons with advisers.
- ◆ **April:** In the spirit of Jesus' teaching to "give and it will be given unto you," our **Board of Directors decided to offer our discipleship materials without charge.**
- ◆ **May:** Mark went to Patna, India to introduce DJJ to about 200 ministry leaders.
- ◆ **June:** Dr. Cynthia Metoyer Standley joined our Board.
- ◆ **July:** Mark traveled to Turkey, Greece, and Italy with a video team. They recorded over 62 videos, in 19 locations, to accompany the lessons.
- ◆ **September: We celebrated the 2nd anniversary of our launch.** Also, we celebrated the first year of having our materials available on the website. **People in 37 countries downloaded** the discipleship lessons during that time. We have received several reports from leaders around the world that are using the lessons, from school settings to small groups.
- ◆ **September:** Our Board unanimously increased **our vision** from 1/2 million people to **taking 100 million people on discipleship journeys with Jesus.**
- ◆ **October:** We began an "online help desk" to help those needing assistance or prayer.
- ◆ **October: Our first completed translation, Chichewa (Qtr.1), was uploaded to the website.** Mark traveled to Malawi, Africa with a team, led by Carlos Sales of *Reaching the Hungry*. They held a DJJ Partnership Training for over 100 leaders. It is exciting to have lessons available in their language! Also, in partnership with *Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI)*, the leaders were trained how to plant house churches. Mark shared the Gospel in two villages where about 250 people prayed to receive salvation. These new believers will be disciplined using our discipleship lessons.
- ◆ **December:** We received the first edit of our Introductory video, also known as a "sizzle reel." You can see it on our website now.
- ◆ **December: Our \$8,000 matching fund campaign was fully funded** by our generous supporters. This meant we were able to end the year with in the black! **Thank you!!**



Salvation "Bridge" in Chichewa



## Matching Gifts

Due to the generosity of friends of the ministry, we received commitments for \$8,000 of funds that would be matched. In other words, for every dollar given before the end of the year, donations would be matched dollar-for-dollar!

**We are happy to report that your support of the ministry led to being able to fully receive those matching funds! Praise God!**

We were able to cover post-production costs for the rest of the New Testament lessons videos and ended our year in the black.

**Thank you for standing with us!**



## Prayers and Thanksgiving

1. **Thank God for the end of the year support that enabled us to receive matching funds.**
2. Thank Him for Jason Resende accepting the offer to be our Materials Director.
3. Thank God that people in 48 countries that have downloaded our lessons.
4. Thank God for the translations which are in process of being done. We have Quarter 1 being translated in Hindi and French. We have Quarter 2 being translated into Portuguese, Hindi and Chichewa.
5. Thank God for a great Board of Directors that guides us.
6. **Thank God for the many lives changed as a result of going through the discipleship lessons.**
7. Pray for the pending release of English Quarter 3, Spanish Qtr.1, Portuguese Qtr 1 and Hindi Qtr 1.
8. Pray for the post-production for the rest of the Bible Lands videos.
9. Pray for our 2019 budget. Pray that we are good stewards of what God has trusted in our hands.
10. **Pray for additional pastors, leaders and ministries to download and use our materials.**
11. Pray for a potential partnership that would bring a lot of exposure to the ministry via their large web following.
12. Pray for health and spiritual protection for all involved in the ministry, staff, donors, subscribers and volunteers.
13. Pray for opportunities to share the ministry with other organizations, churches, pastors, leaders and more.
14. **Pray for the vision of taking 100 million people on a Discipleship Journey with Jesus.**

## Ways to Donate:

1. Visit our website: [djministry.org](http://djministry.org) and use the "donate" button to set up an online donation. You can also use Paypal or give by donating stocks.
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