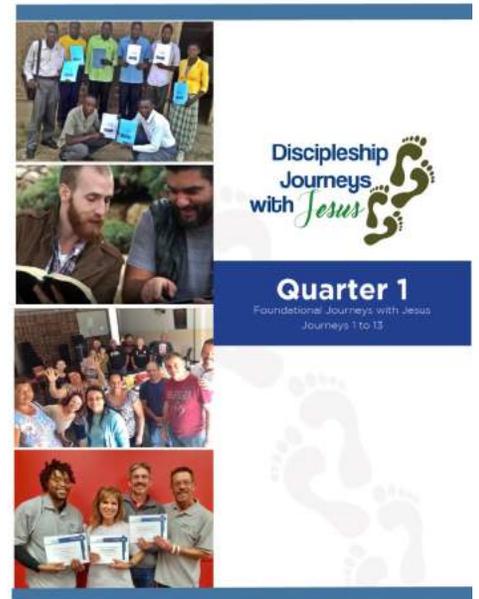


# Discipleship Journeys with Jesus

Summer 2019



## What's happening in the ministry?

We are experiencing a season that has a lot of movement in our materials:

- ◆ Major revision to Quarter 1 with new maps, design, and editing completed and on the website. (See the newly designed cover pictured above)
- ◆ Videos revised with sidebars and location banners and now on the website. (See picture below)
- ◆ Videos created and filmed to introduce and close out each quarter. In the final editing phase now.
- ◆ Group Leader's Guide developed and in the review phase.
- ◆ Q1 Answer Key developed and in the review phase.
- ◆ Q2 revisions with new maps, design, and editing happening now!
- ◆ Q3 is in the final editing phase with new maps.
- ◆ Developing an evangelistic tract. Getting feedback now and will be moving to the design phase.
- ◆ 10 lesson drafts have been written for Jesus' Journey in the Old Testament.
- ◆ Major revision to the Partnership Training with expanded teachings and updated PowerPoint presentations.
- ◆ Many new translations have been started by volunteer help (read more about this on the back page!)
- ◆ Through faithful donors, we have been able to remain in the black for the first half of 2019!
- ◆ Working on developing internal "best practices" documents in order to improve our organizational foundation.
- ◆ New roles for:
  1. Jason Resende as Translations Director (along with Latin America Representative)
  2. Patty Hansen as Materials Director (along with Administrator)
  3. Beth Harris working in Social Media (along with the Online Help Desk)
  4. Mr. "X" who will be joining us in August as our Online Delivery Coordinator



**Remember: Jesus' Great Commission was and still is to "go and make disciples!" Thank you for your part in helping Discipleship Journeys with Jesus reach the vision of taking 100 million people on discipleship journeys with Jesus!**

**Thank you for your prayers and support in this God-sized vision.**



*Mark Alan Williams*

Dr. Mark Alan Williams  
Founder and President

- ◆ Pray about taking going on this trip with us!  
For more info see [djjministry.org/TourIsrael](http://djjministry.org/TourIsrael)

## Oceanside, USA Groups:

In the last 2 months we have seen two “firsts” to come out of a small group. **The largest known group to receive a certificate for completing Quarter 1!** It was at our home church, New Song Community in Oceanside, and led by Carolyn Williams.



Barbara C., who recently went through Quarter 1, writes:

**DJJ is giving me the push and boldness I need in sharing Jesus with others.** Through the lessons God is confirming His purpose for me in serving Him. Never before in my 45+ years as a follower of Jesus am I more committed than ever.... I am touched anew by Jesus' baptism in the Jordan river, when His heavenly Father “introduced” Jesus in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Journey 13 rekindled a spark of awe as Jesus ascended into heaven-hope for us all! **I'm so excited to move forward. Thank you for your “labor of love.”**

- ◆ **Pray for more women like Barbara to use DJJ materials to grow in their spiritual maturity.**

Another “first” for DJJ, we had a small group receive certificates for Quarter 3. **They are on track to be the first group to finish all 52 journeys!**

*(Pictured left to right: Bill Glenn, Debbie Fernandez, Graham Foster and Richard Fernandez.)*

- ◆ **Pray for God to richly bless their time together and brings multiplication to their group.**



## Uberlandia, Brazil Group:

A young adults group with an average age of 25, from the “Sal da Terra” (Salt of the Earth) Church, **meets weekly in homes and shares in the responsibility of leading the lessons.**



- ◆ **Pray that this group of young adults will grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through these journeys.**
- ◆ **Pray that they will multiply disciples as they are learning to be like Jesus.**

## Partnership Event:

On July 10th, Mark led a Partnership Training for this group from China. The first quarter was recently translated into Chinese (now in design phase) and they were able to go through a beta version of Journey 10.

- ◆ Pray that the DJJ materials will impact tens of thousands there!
- ◆ Praise God for the work done and pray for those who will be using these lessons in China.
- ◆ Pray that these leaders will begin a discipling movement in China.



## Online Help Desk:

Beth Harris is a super-volunteer, working in our online help desk where she answers messages sent to our email, and through social media.

Another new role that Beth has taken on is running our social media. As a result, **we have seen more engagements on Facebook and Instagram.** This is in addition to Beth assisting Mark with his personal website at [markalanwilliams.net](http://markalanwilliams.net).

*(Picture is Beth receiving Q2 Certificate of Completion)*

## Barnabas Group:

Being a Barnabas Group member brings opportunities for us to network, learn from business and ministry leaders and also have some fun. **Recently, we were invited to have a table at their ministry fair and comedy night** where Mark and Carolyn Williams, Patty Hansen, Richard and Debbie Fernandez networked and showcased our materials.

- ◆ Pray as we are preparing to give a presentation on November 6th in which people will have the opportunity to partner with Discipleship Journeys with Jesus.



# Translations Dept. Update:

So many exciting things are in the works! Mark led a Partnership Training with Chinese nationals earlier this month. It was exciting to see a beta test copy of Journey 10 in Chinese that they went through. It is only through incredible supporters as well as those who can volunteer their time that we are able to bring DJJ to more people.

Would you also like to partner with us to produce translations for the current New Testament Lessons? For each translation, there are expenses to put the materials in our beautiful graphic design. With 11 translations (listed below) currently in the graphic design process, the expenses add up to \$16,800. We need these funds as soon as possible.

1. Portuguese, 3 Qs (\$1,200) 234 million speakers
2. Chichewa, 3 Qs (\$1,200) 12 million speakers
3. Spanish, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 534 million speakers
4. Hindi, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 615 million speakers
5. Chinese, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 1.1 billion speakers
6. Japanese, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 128 million speakers
7. French, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 280 million speakers
8. Bengali, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 265 million speakers
9. Swahili, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 98 million speakers
10. Telegu, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 70 million speakers
11. Urdu, 4 Qs (\$1,600) 66.7 million speakers



To earmark donations for this need, use the enclosed giving slip and mark the “Materials/Translations” box or make a note on your online donation.

Thank you!

# Other Prayers:

- ◆ Thank God for the many volunteers we have: from translating materials to helping with office work.
- ◆ Pray for an assistant for Mark and Patty to help take on administrative tasks.
- ◆ Pray for funding to complete the graphic design phase for the translations received.
- ◆ Thank God for the supporters and prayer warriors, such as yourself. We cannot go about our Father’s work without your donations and your time spent in prayer.
- ◆ Thanking God for the increase in social media presence.
- ◆ Pray for our upcoming DJJ Board Meeting on July 26th.
- ◆ Pray about joining us on the Holy Land Trip February 3-13, 2020.

## Ways To Donate:

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