

Partnerships! Making Discipleship Doable

September 2019

August started with some wonderful Partnership times! First, on August 4th, Carolyn and I celebrated the **40th anniversary of our marriage partnership!** Actually, we had a great time celebrating the day before and we'll be traveling this fall on a special anniversary vacation. In our opinion, we are way too young to have been married 40 years. But alas, the calendar doesn't lie.

We praise God for the years of joy, challenges and accomplishments together.



August 4, 1979



Agua Viva 2019

Second, on August 4th, I attended a ministry outreach for several days, at **Agua Viva Ministry**, in Ensenada, Mexico. I had the privilege to speak to **150 people from 7 countries** who met to benefit children, medical, construction, homeless and other ministry needs.

Staff member Jason Resende, Translations Director and Latin America Representative, traveled to Mexico from Brazil with his wife Fabiana, their two children and Jason's mother. In addition, **they brought 28 others from South America**, who came to serve the people of Ensenada for the week and learn about serving the Lord.

I spoke on the topic **"You're in the Missionary Military Now!"** The next morning, Jason and I shared about making disciples by utilizing **Discipleship Journeys with Jesus** materials, which are available now in Portuguese for the Brazilians. We are praying that materials in Spanish, for others from Latin America, will be ready for release by the end of the year.

Third, the following Monday, Jason and Fabiana came to stay with Carolyn and me for several days. Our team was able to coordinate partnerships in Latin America and in translations for many other languages of the world. During this time, Jason and Fabiana also got to meet and fellowship with many others in our DJJ network and had a chance to attend our monthly potluck and prayer.



Fabiana, Patty, Jason and Mark

It is thrilling to see DJJ spread around the world!
Our materials have now been downloaded in 61 countries!

Mark Alan Williams

Dr. Mark Alan Williams
Founder and President

Our vision: To take 100 million people on discipleship journeys with Jesus! Partnerships are key to the fulfillment of this vision.

Prayers:

If you would like to receive an extensive list from our monthly prayer gathering please email patty@djjministry.org to be added. In addition, if you want to join us, let us know. We'd love to have you with us for our monthly potluck and prayer!

- ◆ Pray for dedicated translators to work on languages needed throughout the world.
- ◆ **Thank God for the supporters and prayer warriors, such as yourself.**
- ◆ **Thank God as we are about to start our 4th year as a ministry!**
- ◆ Pray for more churches and ministries to use the materials to grow disciples, and thank God for the ones already partnering with us.
- ◆ **Thank God for the broad reach with over 9,000 people around the world as they are going through the discipleship journeys, in 61 countries.**
- ◆ Pray for needed staff:
 - ◆ Office Administrative Assistant (PT Volunteer/possible compensation)
 - ◆ Ministry Update/Prayer Letter Coordinator (PT Volunteer)
 - ◆ Additional staff for the Online Help Desk/Subscriber Communication (PT Volunteer)
 - ◆ Partnership Coordinator (PT Volunteer or Support Raised Missionary Position)

Asia Partnership Trip:

In late October, Mark Williams will travel to Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq with a group of about 10 partners from Heart for Lebanon and Reach the Rest missionary organizations.

The purposes of this trip are:

1. Develop ministry partnerships to open doors for discipleship ministry.
2. In Iraq, record several videos for our future Old Testament lessons.
3. Create partnerships with new ministry friends and strengthen with others.

Please pray for:

- The right partnerships
- Health and safety
- Provision of the \$4,000 costs

To earmark donations for this \$4,000 need, use the enclosed giving slip and mark "Asia Partnership" or make a note on your online donation.

Thank you!



Fun Fact:

Lebanon became the 59th country to download materials in August

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