



July 2021

Two Invitations for YOU-Training and 5th Year Celebration!

Dear Friends,

It is so exciting to be planning two upcoming events that **you are invited to attend!**

The first is our next online Partnership Training. We use the event to introduce and inspire people to discipleship and provide the DJJ free resource as a pathway to disciple-making. Jesus' Great Commission was to "make disciples," yet disciple-making is sorely lacking because people often lack a clear plan and pathway to discipleship. I will be personally hosting this online event, held on Tuesdays, July 20 and 27. Please use this link <https://bit.ly/3q5wk6k> or QR Code to find the time in your area:



Here are some of the topics covered:

- Has the Great Commission Become the Great Omission?
- Jesus' Process of Discipleship
- Essentials of an Effective Process of Discipleship
- Intro to the DJJ Ministry and Lessons
- Avoiding Discipleship Landmines
- Developing a Disciple-Making Movement

The second event is the DJJ Fifth Anniversary Celebration.

This event will be live-streamed! Please save the date for Saturday, September 18th, 7 PM PDT, and plan on joining us, either in-person in Oceanside, CA, or online via Zoom! You will hear inspiring testimonies of the impact of this ministry in the lives of individuals and be blessed by seeing the great ministry we have done together with you, our partners. The pandemic has not stopped the work of God, and you will be encouraged to learn more! It will be a fun but meaningful time to rejoice in what God has done.

5th Anniversary

Reserve your place to attend in-person or online by email, or online <https://bit.ly/3AzzW5v> or QR code.



Partnership Training

Please register to attend this free event by July 17th online: <https://bit.ly/2TTVSaC> or QR Code.



Kevin Marsico
1st Year Celebration (2017)

Making Discipleship Doable,

Dr. Mark Alan Williams
Founder and President

Partnership Training Update-Kenya



Partnership Training Event at the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (I.P.H.C.) Headquarters in Chavakali, Kenya

Keyna Regional Coordinator Bishop Kennedy Karanja and Ambassador Bishop Hudson Bande recently led training over two days, with 57 attending at the I.P.H.C. Headquarters. This is an exciting host partner for DJJ!

Bishop Kennedy also led training in Kitui for 50 public high school leaders so that they can teach their 1,200 students about discipleship!

Would you please pray for the fruit of this training and its impact on young lives?

Partnership Team Prayers

1. **Thank God for the opportunities around the world to create disciple-making movements.**
2. Pray for God to bring an Administrative Staffer who can work from Headquarters to assist with the Partnership Team's growing needs.
3. **Thank God for the Partnership Training Materials revision (version 5) that will be translated into Swahili, Ateso, Luganda, Spanish, and Portuguese starting in August.**
4. Pray for many more to be added to the Partnership Staff Team as Ambassadors and in other roles.
5. **Thank God for the 98 countries that have downloaded DJJ discipleship lessons!**
6. Pray that those going through the discipleship journeys will complete each quarter and ask for their certificates.

DJJ Ambassadors Worldwide

Barbados: John Forde

Brazil: Jason Resende (Also, Latin America Representative)

Cameroon: Bishop David Ngwa

Kenya: Kennedy Chenge Karanja (Also, Kenya Regional Coordinator), Hudson Bande

Liberia: David Gbalee (Also, Liberia Regional Coordinator), Morris Nuah, Wilmot Bulo, S. Barlu Goe

Singapore: Sun-Yee Ho, Vincent Lee

Uganda: Godfrey Kakembo (Also, Uganda Regional Coordinator), Charles Peter Okiror, Jeremiah Isingoma, Paul Mubiru, Jovia Kabagho, Darius Bwambale, Baguma Shahuka, James Otim

USA: Jim Carpenter, Graham Foster, Lynda White, Ray White

Reflections from a Volunteer-Beth Harris

Recently, Beth Harris, our social media volunteer, wrote this about a quote card she was creating and how she was being taught a lesson from God through her volunteer work.

"For months, I was praying that God would help me to apply and develop the qualities mentioned in 2 Peter 1:5-7. Then the past two months, the trials came on fast and hard, and I asked God what was happening. I believe He said that He was answering my prayer.

Because through those trials, as I submitted to Him, He would grow these qualities in me. That was a game-changer for me because I accepted the challenges, circumstances, and difficulties as reasonable and necessary, and I then understood that growth is painful. **Just as physical growth sometimes produces growing pains, so does spiritual and emotional growth.**

I don't know what I was thinking. I thought God would give me these traits, but then how would I learn patience and love if I had didn't have situations that produced the need for me to wait or to forgive and love, even when I didn't want to do so."

Like Beth, you too can find your place to serve in Kingdom-minded work. Are you praying where God can use you? You can find ways to volunteer here: <https://www.djjministry.org/about-us/staff-opportunities>



Beth Harris
Social Media Volunteer

"For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love."

2 Peter 1:5-7 CSB

MATERIALS DEPARTMENT TRANSLATIONS UPDATE

Materials and languages currently being translated:

New Testament Quarter 1: Tamil, Tagalog, and Guarani

New Testament Quarter 2: Chinese, Ateso, Lusoga, Portuguese, Spanish, Runyakitara, Swahili, Luganda, Burmese, Hindi, Kirundi, French, Oriya, and Chichewa

Translations in the review or design phase:

New Testament Quarter 1: Oriya, Swahili, Telugu, Burmese, Urdu

New Testament Quarter 2: Russian and Luganda

Translations we are praying to find translators:

New Testament Quarter 1: Arabic, Vietnamese, and Kpelle

Testimony of the Month - Bill Glenn

Testimonies of lives changed through DJJ discipleship

Disciple's name: Bill Glenn
Disciple-Maker: Graham Foster
Church: New Song Community Church
City/Country: Oceanside, California, USA



Bill Glenn
(on left)
New Song
Community Church
Oceanside, California
USA

I have learned many things in my lifetime. In the past, I focused time and thoughts on things that were fun but not always the best for me. I have spent time in the military, and God protected me and saved me for a purpose. I have learned to be better and always look for new things to learn. Life is a lifelong learning journey.

One thing I have learned is never to waste an opportunity to speak the truth about Jesus. Listen when I need to and talk when I need to, but with God's words, not mine.

One DJJ lesson that stood out to me is Journey 14 about the Holy Spirit. I was challenged to do better than what I had been doing. I have a list of those I want to mentor/disciple now and am ready to be a small group leader. When you find people wanting to learn and listen, these discipleship lessons are a great way to learn, review, apply what you have learned, and move on.

DJJ Note: Bill is part of our Gamma-test group, and they are currently testing the Old Testament Journeys Quarter 2. He is pictured with his disciple-maker, Graham Foster.

It is a great joy to celebrate the lives transformed due to the DJJ lessons! Please use the "Share Your Story" button on the About Us/Stories Around the World web page if you have a testimony to share. Please include a picture, preferably holding the DJJ lessons or your Certificate of Completion.

We may feature your testimony next!



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