



Four Opportunities to Financially Partner with DJJ

Dear Friends,

Last fall, we shared a huge God-sized financial goal that would allow DJJ to accomplish all we believe He has led us to achieve in 2021. Since then, as you know, travel has been restricted in many places where we had planned to hold Partnership Training Events and develop future leaders. We have been able to use Zoom effectively to lead online trainings. However, we have been hindered by not meeting leaders face-to-face who might join our Partnership Team Staff, so we are praying that opportunities to travel will happen this fall.

Additionally, we been able to release more lessons, which creates the need for more translations of those lessons.

I was delighted when a friend recently asked me, "I know it is vital to have the DJJ lessons translated into other languages. What does it take financially to make that happen?"

The answer is that it takes \$1,000 per quarter, and since there will be eight quarters when completed, it takes \$8,000 per language. He is praying with us about this expense and how the Lord will provide.

Will you please also pray and consider if God might have you be part of the answer by giving to this need? And not only that need, but the other expenses of this worldwide ministry.

When we announced our special needs for 2021, people responded wonderfully. **We shared a God-sized goal of \$259,000, of which \$90,700 was provided in 2020. This means that \$168,300 is still needed! Would you consider helping meet this need?**

You can go to the website's donate page, Text-to-Give using the 1-844-481-0460, use the enclosed donation slip, or use the QR code to contribute.



Translators who are currently working on their translations:

Tamil NT Q1, Chinese NT Q2, Ateso NT Q2, Lusoga NT Q2
Urdu NT Q1, Russian NT Q2, Portuguese NT Q2

Translations in review or design phase:

NT Q1 for: Oriya, Swahili, Telugu, Burmese, Bengali

Translations we are praying to find translator:

NT Q1 for: Arabic, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Kpelle

Making Discipleship Doable,

Dr. Mark Alan Williams
Founder and President

Partnership Team Staff Additions

Congratulations to our newest Ambassadors!

Last month, DJJ welcomed John Forde (Barbados), Graham Foster (USA), Lynda White (USA), Wilmot Bulu (Liberia), S. Barlu Goe (Liberia), and David Ngwa (Cameroon) to the Partnership Team. This means that they can organize and lead DJJ Partnership Training Events. See a complete list of the current Ambassadors below.

Several more leaders attended the updated Ambassador trainings in April and are in the process of applying to become DJJ Ambassadors.



April Ambassador Training

Partnership Team Prayers

1. **Thank God for the current team around the world who are mentoring and discipling.**
2. Pray for the upcoming online Partnership Training Event, May 19, 26, and June 2 (6 to 9 PM Pacific Daylight Time).
3. **Thank God for the many who are attending Partnership Training Events in Kenya, Liberia, Uganda, and the USA (online).**
4. Thank God for the significant growth of the Partnership Team!
5. **Pray for many more to be added to the Partnership Staff Team.**
6. Pray for God to bring an Administrative Staffer who can work from Headquarters to assist with the team's growing needs.
7. **Thank God for the recent acquisition of a database for the Partnership Team to help manage the many subscribers to the lessons and their progress as they attend discipleship groups and Partnership Training Events.**
8. Thank God for the Partnership Training Materials revision, which is almost complete.

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 Bulu, S. Barlu Goe
- Singapore:** Sun-Yee Ho, Vincent Lee
- Uganda:** Godfrey Kakembo (Also, Uganda Regional Coordinator), Charles Peter Okiror, Jeremiah Isingoma, Paul Mata, Jovia Kabagho, Darrius Bwambale, Baguma Shahuka
- USA:** Jim Carpenter, Graham Foster, Lynda White

Ministry Value Number Six: Pleasing Jesus

So far, we have introduced you to:

- **Value One: Strategic Partnerships.**
We provide a resource for strategic partners to multiply disciples.
- **Value Two: Ministry to the most spiritually needy.**
We focus on providing free digital materials where they are most needed.
- **Value Three: Excellence.**
We seek to be the best we can and do the best we can for the Lord Jesus.
- **Value Four: Spirit and Truth.**
We minister in the power of the Spirit and faithfulness to the teachings of Scripture.
- **Value Five: Stewardship.**
We recognize that we do not own anything; it all belongs to God.

Now, let's consider the final ministry value.

Value Six: Pleasing Jesus. We live to please and glorify the Lord in every way.

What this means: **DJJ is not about me, it is not about us, it is not about accomplishments, it is not about being “successful” in people’s eyes, and so on. In the end, our goal is simply to please and glorify the Lord Jesus. That is it.**

The Scriptures say:

1. “So we make it our goal to please him” (2 Corinthians 5:9a, NIV)
2. “Our purpose is to please God, not people.” (1 Thessalonians 2:4b, NLT)
3. “Our goal is to measure up to God’s plan for us.” (2 Corinthians 10:13b, TLB)
4. “No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer.” (2 Timothy 2:4, NIV)
5. “Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.” (Galatians 1:10, NIV)

Living to please the Lord and not ourselves or others is sometimes challenging, but also comforting since...

- As believers, we have just one person to please: The Lord! This is a cure for people-pleasing stress.
- As believers, we have just one job to do: Whatever the Lord wants us to do! This is a cure for time pressures.
- As believers, we have just one concern: Pleasing the Lord! This is a cure for all sorts of uncertainties and fears.

We want to be like Jesus who said, “And He who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.” (John 8:29, ESV)

We recognize that one day “Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.” (Romans 14:12 NLT) Jesus’ Journey to the Judgement Seat of Christ (New Testament Quarter 4, Journey 51) studies what the believer can expect when they stand before God to give an account of their life. **You can find it on the website now!**

Testimony of the Month

Testimonies of lives changed through DJJ discipleship

Disciple's name: Evangelist Jonathan Musabaho

Disciple-Maker: Pastor Darius Bwambale

Church: Living God Church

City/Country: Kasese, Uganda



**Evangelist Jonathan
Musabaho
Living God Church
Uganda, Africa**

My name is Evangelist Jonathan Musabaho. Praise God for the Living God Church. I thank God for my life. I am an evangelist by calling, and I have been doing this for some time. I am going door to door preaching and, in the street, among others.

There was a moment when I had become demoralized about my evangelism ministry and felt like leaving because it looked like I could not win souls for Christ. But amidst all those thoughts, I shared with Pastor Darius. That is when he introduced me to Discipleship Journeys with Jesus and the lessons.

When I went through the lessons, I felt like a burden had been carried off my shoulder because these lessons taught me a lot that I had to learn, even before going out to win souls.

Now, whenever I go out to preach, I bring my lessons to share them. I also thank God that I was part of the Partnership Training in Kasese.

With everything I learned, I am more than ready to make more disciples for Christ. Thank you for the entire team of Discipleship Journeys with Jesus.

It is a great joy to celebrate the stories of lives transformed due to the DJJ lessons! If you have a testimony to share, please use the "Share Your Story" link on the About Us/Stories Around the World webpage.

Please include a picture, preferably holding the DJJ lessons or your Certificate of Completion.



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