



DJJ Ministry Prayer Time July 2022

Mission Statement:

This mission exists to disciple people in actionable, biblical wisdom.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to take 100 million people on Discipleship Journeys with Jesus.

What We Do:

We are a discipleship ministry that helps fulfill Jesus' command to "make disciples" by providing **free downloadable Bible-based lessons** that challenge you to obey biblical instruction, move toward full maturity in Jesus, and multiply disciples as He commanded.

Theme Verse:

"You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others."

2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

Core Values:

1. **Ministry to the most spiritually needy:** We focus on providing free downloadable lessons to all.
2. **Excellence:** We seek to be and do the best we can for the Lord Jesus.
3. **Spirit and truth:** We minister in the power of the Spirit and faithfulness to the Scriptures.
4. **Stewardship:** We recognize that everything belongs to God.
5. **Pleasing Jesus:** We live to please and glorify the Lord in every way.

2022 Goals:

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Progress on the main thing (the 100 million vision): Since launching DJJ, the lessons have been...

- downloaded in 106 countries!
- produced in 19 languages!
- Impacting lives with over 30,000 disciples being made!

Please thank God for:

1. June/July Partnership Trainings held in:

- a. Covenant Reformed Church, Soroti, Uganda, June 2 by Ambassadors Charles Peter Okiror/James Otim
- b. Orwada PCU Amuria, Soroti, Uganda, June 3 by Ambassadors Charles Peter Okiror/James Otim
- c. Gborfella, Kakata, Liberia, June 29 by Ambassadors Morris Nuah/S. Barlue Goe
- d. Orungo Presbyterian Church, Uganda, July 16 by Ambassador James Otim

2. Translations:

Recently released or Sent to the website for release this week:

- a. Chinese NT Q2
- b. French NT Q2
- c. Portuguese NT Q2
- d. Bengali NT Q2
- e. Urdu NT Q1

Translators are currently working on:

- a. NT Q1 Italian Closed Captions
- b. NT Q2 lessons Lusoga, Closed Captions Tagalog
- c. NT Q3 Russian, Spanish, Bengali, and Chinese

Translations in review or design:

- a. NT Q2 Hindi, Telugu, Swahili, Kirundi, Ateso, Burmese, and Runyakitara
- b. Partnership Training Spanish and Luganda

3. Testing: Beta (as needed), Delta, Gamma, and Epsilon testing is currently happening on the New Testament Quarter 3 revisions

4. Online sign-ups: for DJJ journeys. Many represent dozens who are being discipled through the journeys. Our research indicates that each person signed up represents just under 7 people on average who will walk through the journeys. Thus, over **30,000** people are being discipled when we include our Malawi and India partners' training.

5. People in 106 countries have downloaded our materials! Angola, Australia, Afghanistan, **Aruba**, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Congo Democratic Republic, Colombia, Cook Islands, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, **eSwatini (former Swaziland)**, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, **Kyrgyzstan**, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, **Lesotho**, Liberia, Macau, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos, Uganda, Ukraine,

United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

6. **Sign-ups since last prayer meeting:** 122
7. **Outreach Marketing:** Thankful for the impressions they give DJJ in their marketing materials
8. **Certificates issued since last prayer meeting:** 323 for NT Q1, 11 for NT Q2, 12 for NT Q3, 20 for NT Q4, and 4 for completing New Testament Quarters 1-4.
9. **Headquarter Staff (paid and volunteer):**
 - President:** Dr. Mark Alan Williams
 - Operations Director:** Patty Hansen
 - Translations Coordinator/Graphic Designer/Accounting Assistant:** Dasha Gubina
 - Materials Dept Assistant:** Karen Coddington
 - Social Media Coordinators:** Beth Harris and Emil Reyes
 - Tax Consultant:** Lori Henton
10. **Partnership Team Staff:**
 - Partnership Team Assistant-**Matthew Hansen
 - Latin America World Zone Representative-**Jason Resende
 - i. Ambassador-Fabiana Resende
 - Kenya** Regional Rep-Kennedy Karanja
 - i. Assistant-Elizabeth Ndegwa
 - ii. Assistant-Harrison Njoroge
 - iii. Ambassador-Hudson Bande
 - iv. Ambassador-Kobia Koome
 - v. Ambassador-Stephen Sarara
 - Uganda** Regional Rep-Godfrey Kakembo
 - vi. Assistant-Becky Nabukalu
 - vii. Ambassador-Charles Peter Okiror
 - viii. Ambassador-Jeremiah Isingoma
 - ix. Ambassador-Paul Mubiru
 - x. Associate Ambassador-Jovia Kabughu
 - xi. Ambassador-Darius Bwambale
 - xii. Ambassador-Baguma Shahuka
 - xiii. Ambassador-James Otim
 - xiv. Ambassador-Edward Kasanjja
 - Liberia** Regional Rep-David Gbalee
 - xv. Assistant-Romeo Flomo
 - xvi. Ambassador-Morris Nuah Jr.
 - xvii. Ambassador-Wilmot Bulu
 - xviii. Associate Ambassador-S. Barlue Goe
 - Cameroon**
 - xix. Ambassador-David Che Ngwa
 - Singapore**
 - xx. Ambassador-Sun-Yee Ho
 - xxi. Ambassador-Vincent Lee
 - USA**
 - xxii. Ambassador-Graham Foster
 - xxiii. Ambassador-Lynda White

xxiv. Ambassador-Ray White

Barbados

xxv. Ambassador-John Forde

xxvi. Ambassador-Anne Hamilton-Cutting

11. **Board of Directors:** Cynthia Standley, Richard Fernandez, G Reyes, and Dr. Mark
12. **Ministry Partners:** (partial list) Manuel Carillo (Mexicali, Mexico), Ramon & Otoniel Mendoza (Mexico and Latin America), Pastor Silas (Myanmar), Carlos/Reaching the Hungry (Malawi), Sal de Terra Church (Brazil), M.K.B. (India), Thom Malone (Arizona), Living Word Community Church (Pennsylvania), New Song Community Church (Oceanside), John and Selwynn (Barbados), The Center Church (Escondido), and many more, some known and some unknown.
13. **Vendors/Networking:** Elias Tours, Shizen Creative, MinistryCraft, Joe Tran Media Group, Aspiring Productions, Aplos, SurePayroll, PushPay/CCB, Kimbrel Designs, Barnabas Group, and The Master's Program
14. **Fundraising and Leadership Consultant:** Tara with Mission Increase Foundation
15. **Social Media Postings:** for creative and regular postings
16. **Stories of changed lives:** People are sending their stories and pictures. We have added a testimony form that anyone can fill out on the website. Thank God that DJJ lessons are being used to bring people closer to Him.
17. **Team Kenya:** Thank God for consistency in disciple-making and the encouraging testimonies we are getting from those taking part in discipleship.
18. **Video Recording Trip to Israel:** Grateful for a productive trip and the final videos. Recorded 68 videos for 34 Old Testament journeys, 20 videos for promotional and website use, and Partnership Training Session 4
19. **Spanish Website:** Joe Tran and Patty are working on this and should have the site live by the end of this week or the beginning of next week.
20. **Prayer:** God answers our prayers!
21. **Provision:** praise God for His abundant provision!

Please Pray for:

1. **Fulfillment of our vision:** Our vision is to take 100 million people on Discipleship Journeys with Jesus. This vision needs long-term, diligent, and fervent prayer! Only God can do this!
2. **People to overcome the following discipleship concerns:**
 - a. discipleship happens automatically.
 - b. disciples can be created instantly.
 - c. disciple-making is optional.
 - d. information leads to transformation.
 - e. spiritual disciplines are inherently legalistic.
 - f. everyone grows at the same pace.
 - g. only approved leaders can make disciples.
 - h. to make disciples, you have to know everything.
 - i. disciple-making means one-on-one discipleship.
 - j. there is a finish line in discipleship. (Philippians 3:13-14)

3. **People to overcome the following concerns about DJJ:**
 - a. there is abundant material for discipleship everywhere around the world.
 - b. if it is free, it must not be very valuable.
 - c. a small ministry staff and budget means a small impact.
 - d. our vision is to hold training events (instead of making disciples).
 - e. DJJ wants to “steal sheep.”
 - f. DJJ represents a particular denomination or group.
 - g. there is a hidden cost.
 - h. the lessons are too simple or too complex.
3. **Team Brazil/Latin America:** Please pray for the next step with DJJ. Pray for the quality of Latin America’s ministry in making disciples and disciple-makers.
4. **Board of Directors meeting:** Monday, August 1
5. **PRIORITY PRAYER: 2022 Goals:**
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6. ***Priority Prayer* Pray for us to have funds to cover the 2022 goals in these areas:**
 - a. Translations
 - b. Partnerships
 - c. Ministry and Staff Support
7. **Pray for Translators for:**
 - a. Arabic
 - b. Farsi
8. **Translations:** Please pray for:
 - a. The right languages.
 - b. The right translators.
 - c. Funding: the cost of the translations and graphics
 - d. Translators to follow through in a timely manner.
 - e. The design set-up.
 - f. **Other applications of the materials:** Please pray for the future development of innovations such as:
 - g. Print-on-demand books (2023)
 - h. Children’s lessons (2023)
 - i. Online training (2024)
 - j. Video-based training (2024)
 - k. Curriculum for use in schools/homeschools (2024)
 - l. Webinars/MasterClasses
9. **PRIORITY PRAYER: Laborers,** “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38) For the right people to join the ministry:
 - a. **Corporate Staff Team**
 - i. Recruitment Coordinator
 - b. **Partnership Staff Team**
 - i. Partnership Director ***Priority Need***
 - ii. Regional Coordinators

- c. **Communications Staff Team**
 - i. Communications Director *Priority Need*
- d. **Stewardship Staff Team**
 - i. Stewardship Director *Priority Need*
 - ii. Stewardship Assistant *Priority Need*
 - iii. Foundation Fundraising Coordinator *Priority Need*
- 10. **For the word about DJJ to be spread widely** and for the best ways to do so.
- 11. **Team Liberia:** Pray for a Kpelle translation that can be used in Liberia.
- 12. **Motivation:** Pray that those who use the materials will be motivated to:
 - a. Complete all 52 NT journeys, and eventually 52 OT journeys, and let us know by requesting certificates (so we can track completion)
 - b. Disciple others using the journeys
 - c. Share their results and pictures with us
- 13. **Partnership Team:**
 - a. **Pray that Ambassadors** (trainers) can train and multiply the Partnership training and more Ambassadors, who will also start discipleship groups and train!
 - b. **Next step for Partnership Training:** For our Partnership Team to train often. For the translations to be in the right languages. For funding to meet our 2022 Goals.
 - c. **Pray for wisdom for scheduling 2022 HQ-led Partnership Training Events:** We hope to have Partnership Training in several countries by the end of the year.
 - d. **Pray for the upcoming release of the Partnership Training version 7 (1st week of August):** for completion and extensive translation and usage after release.
- 14. **Writing:** Pray for the 2022 revision and release schedule.
 - a. NT Quarter 3 (2/3 way completed)
 - b. NT Quarter 1
 - c. NT Quarter 4
 - d. Old Testament Quarter 1
 - e. Old Testament Quarter 2
 - f. Additional Resources
 - g. Discipleship MasterClass
- 15. **Discipleship Pilgrimage Trips:**
 - a. Quarter 1 trip to Israel (April 17-27, 2023), for many to register (including pastors and ministry leaders)
 - b. Expecting a Quarters 2-4 trip to Turkey and Greece-the Footsteps of Paul (2024?).
- 16. **Focus:** Please pray that we remain focused on the plans and flexible to God's leading. Be mindful that new projects must be put off until our priorities are met.
- 17. **Worldwide Discipleship Groups:** Pray that many will be started, especially as a result of those pastors and leaders going through Partnership Training.
- 18. **Team Uganda:**
 - a. Pray for the youth discipleship classes that are happening in:
 - i. Compassion Project
 - ii. Rhomu Care College
 - iii. Destiny Preparatory School
 - iv. Margaret's Music and Dance Program
 - b. Pray for those who are trained in Partnership Training to start discipleship groups.
- 19. **Upcoming Partnership Training:** HQ-led Online on July 20 and 27 (July 21 and 28 in Asian time zones)

20. **Mark's development and partnership appointments.** Many upcoming. Some from The Barnabas Group, Generous Giving, DCPI, churches and so on.

21. **Mark's speaking opportunities:**

- a. July 23, Rancho California Chapel, Aguanga
- b. August 7, Bonita Valley Baptist
- c. August 14, Rancho California Chapel, Aguanga
- d. August 28, New Song Question & Answers

22. **Protection:** The Devil always seeks to disrupt and destroy. Pray for nothing to stop what God has started with DJJ. 1 Peter 5:18