



DJJ Ministry Prayer Time

May 17, 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' Great Commission to "make disciples" by providing free digital Bible-based lessons that guide people worldwide in all levels of spiritual growth to obtain full maturity in Jesus. (Ephesians 4:13)

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)

Progress on the main thing (the 100 million vision):

Since launching DJJ...

- the lessons have been downloaded in 102 countries!
- New Testament Quarter 1 has been released in 17 languages and New Testament Quarter 2 translations have been released in 3 languages, with another 13 in the translation or design phase!
- DJJ is impacting lives with over 30,000 disciples being made!

Please thank God for:

1. **Partnership Training held in:**
 - a. Abim District, Uganda, April 22 by Ambassador James Otim
 - b. Mexicali, Mexico April 22/23 by Dr. Mark and Latin America Rep. Jason Resende
 - c. Bushenyi, Uganda April 28 by Ambassador Baguma Shahuka
 - d. Puebla, Mexico April 29/30 by Latin America Rep. Jason Resende and Ambassador Fabiana Resende
2. **Translations:**

Releasing soon:

 - a. Chinese NT Q2
 - b. French NT Q2
 - c. Portuguese NT Q2
 - d. Tagalog NT Q2

- e. Bengali NT Q2
- f. Partnership Training version 7 Spanish
- g. Partnership Training version 7 Luganda

Translators are currently working on:

- a. NT Q2 lessons Burmese, Swahili, and Lusoga
- b. Partnership Training Slides: Portuguese

Translations in review or design:

- a. Urdu NT Q1
- b. Runyakitara NT Q2
- c. Hindi NT Q2
- d. Telugu NT Q2
- e. Ateso NT Q2

3. **Testing:** 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, roughly **30,000** people are being discipled, when we include our Malawi and India partners' training.
5. **People in 102 countries have downloaded our materials!** Angola, Australia, Afghanistan, 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, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, 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. **Headquarter Staff (paid and volunteer):**
 - President:** Dr. Mark Alan Williams
 - Operations Director:** Patty Hansen
 - Executive Assistant, Translations Coordinator/Graphic Designer:** Dasha Gubina
 - Materials Dept Assistant:** Karen Coddington
 - Social Media Coordinator:** Beth Harris and Emil Reyes
 - Donor Care:** Lori Henton
7. **Partnership Team Staff:**
 - Partnership Team Assistant-**Matthew Hansen
 - Latin America World Zone Representative-**Jason Resende
 - i. Ambassador-Fabiana Resende ***NEW***
 - Kenya** Regional Rep-Kennedy Karanja
 - i. Assistant-Elizabeth Ndegwa
 - ii. Assistant-Harrison Njoroje
 - 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 Kabugho
- xi. Ambassador-Darius Bwambale
- xii. Ambassador-Baguma Shahuka
- xiii. Ambassador-James Otim
- xiv. Ambassador-Edward Kasanjja ***NEW***

Liberia Regional Rep-David Gbalee

- xv. Assistant-Romeo Flomo
- xvi. Ambassador-Morris Nuah Jr.
- xvii. Ambassador-Wilmot Bulu
- xviii. Associate Ambassador-S. Barlu 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

8. **Our Board of Directors:** Cynthia Standley, Richard Fernandez, G Reyes, and Mark
9. **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 materials are being used to bring people closer to Him.
10. **Ambassador Thanksgiving:** Team Kenya Ambassador Stephen Sarara's Youth Conference in April led to 17 young adults making decisions for Christ and were baptized!
11. **Team Kenya:** For the 90 disciples who graduated (received Certificates of Completion) in April! Also, for the 76 that graduated on May 15th.
12. **Testimony of the Month:** May/June's Testimony of the Month-Matthew Hansen!
13. **Video Recording Trip to Israel:** Mark is returning on May 17th. Grateful for a productive trip and for the final videos being recorded. Have received 31% of the additional funds needed for this trip and video production/editing.
14. **Prayer:** God answers our prayers!
15. **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. **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.
3. **PRIORITY PRAYER: 2022 Goals:**
 - a. **Goal 1:** Release the New Testament Journeys (Quarters 1-4) in 22 languages.
 - b. **Goal 2:** Hold 222 Partnership Trainings worldwide.
 - c. **Goal 3:** Release Partnership Training Materials in 22 languages.
 - d. **Goal 4:** Grow the Partnership Team to 222 volunteer staff members.
 - e. **Goal 5:** Open 22 new countries with at least an Ambassador.
 - f. **Goal 6:** Increase our Headquarters Team to 22 staff members (paid and volunteer).
4. **Pray for us to have funds to cover the 2022 goals in these areas:**
 - a. Translations
 - b. Partnerships

- c. Ministry and Staff Support
- 5. **Pray for Translators for:**
 - a. Arabic
 - b. Farsi
 - c. Indonesian
- 6. **Translations:** Please pray for:
 - a. The right languages.
 - b. The right translators.
 - c. Funding: the cost for the translators 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. Online training (2024)
 - h. Print-on-demand books (2023)
 - i. Video-based training (2024)
 - j. Classrooms including Bible Colleges and Seminaries (2024)
 - k. Curriculum (2024)
 - l. Webinars/MasterClasses
- 7. **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*
- 8. **For the word about DJJ to be spread widely**, and for the best ways to do so
- 9. **Team Liberia:** Pray for their upcoming leadership meeting. Also, pray for believers to be transformed through the DJJ lessons
- 10. **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
- 11. **Partnership Team:**
 - a. **Pray that Ambassadors** (trainers) are able to train and multiply the Partnership training and more Ambassadors, who will start discipleship groups and train as well!
 - 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 possibly Burundi, Uganda, Ghana, Liberia, Myanmar, India (Patna & Chennai), Sri Lanka, Jordan, Singapore, Philippines, and the USA.
 - d. **Pray for the upcoming release of the Partnership Training version 7:** for completion and extensive translation and usage after release.
- 12. **Writing:** Pray for the 2022 revision and release schedule.
 - a. NT Quarter 3

- b. NT Quarter 1
 - c. NT Quarter 4
 - d. Old Testament Quarter 1
 - e. Old Testament Quarter 2
 - f. Additional Resources
 - g. Discipleship MasterClass
13. **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?).
14. **Focus:** Please pray for us to remain focused on the plans but also flexible to God's leading. To be mindful that new projects need to be put off until our priorities are met.
15. **Team Kenya:** For many in the church to join the DJJ Discipleship movement and to start discipleship classes
16. **Worldwide Discipleship Groups:** Pray that many will be started, especially as a result of those pastors and leaders going through Partnership Training.
17. **Team Uganda:** For newly appointed Ambassador Bishop Edward who just did his first Partnership Training. Pray for those that were trained in April to form discipleship groups in their ministries. Pray for the right people to join and help in discipleship in the secondary schools
18. **Disciple-maker Prayer:** Pray for Assiongbonvi Ayite from Ghana as he travels to the Ivory Coast next week to introduce DJJ discipleship to others there. He is also completing his first discipleship group and will be ready to become a DJJ Ambassador soon!
19. **Ambassador**
20. **Upcoming Partnership Trainings:**
- a. Bitoma, Uganda on May 18th.
 - b. Uganda, May 28th
 - c. HQ-led Online on June 15 and 22 (June 16 and 23 in Asia)
21. **Protection:** The Devil always seeks to disrupt and destroy

Next month's Prayer Meeting: June 21

Permanent Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98396679898?pwd=OFdJYVo2SmFGQnlVWnVjbTBmZ2UzUT09>