



Partnership Team Prayer Meeting February 15, 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)

Schedule:

Facilitator: Mark

8:00-8:10 Devotion: Mark

8:10-8:40 Prayer Time

8:40-8:45 Reminder of next prayer time

Please thank God for:

1. **First-ever Council of Disciple-Makers.** A 2-hour reunion for anyone who attended any 2021 Partnership Training, online or in-person on December 28th.
2. **Translations progress:**
 - a. New Testament Quarter 2 in Luganda and Russian to be released this week.
 - b. New Testament Quarter 2 in Telegu to be released soon.
 - c. **Translators who are currently working on NT Q2 lessons for:** Bengali, Burmese, Chichewa, Chinese, French, Hindi, Kirundi, Odia (Oriya), Portuguese, Runyakitara, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, and Telegu
 - d. **Translations in review or design:**
 - i. Urdu NT Q1 (contracting with a new translator to review)
3. **Partnership Training Scholarship Fund:** Created to help Ambassadors with funding needs for training, such as printing and travel.
4. **Ambassadors:** Currently 24 have been appointed as Ambassadors, meaning that they can lead Partnership Trainings. Have also created an Associate Ambassador position for those who are not qualified as Ambassadors but can help to train.
5. **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.

6. **101 Countries!** People in 101 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, 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.

7. **Headquarter Staff:**

Operations Director: Patty Hansen

Executive Assistant, Translations Coordinator/Graphic Designer: Dasha Gubina

Materials Dept Assistant: Karen Coddington

Social Media Coordinator: Beth Harris

Donor Care: Lori Henton

8. **Partnership Team Staff:**

Partnership Team Assistant-Matthew Hansen

Latin America World Zone Representative-Jason Resende

Kenya Regional Rep-Kennedy Karanja

- i. Assistant-Elizabeth
- ii. Assistant-Harrison
- iii. Ambassador-Hudson Bande
- iv. Ambassador-Kobia Koome

Uganda Regional Rep-Godfrey Kakembo

- v. Assistant-Becky
- vi. Ambassador-Charles Peter Okiror
- vii. Ambassador-Jeremiah Isingoma
- viii. Ambassador-Paul Mubiru
- ix. Ambassador-Jovia Kabugho
- x. Ambassador-Darius Bwambale
- xi. Ambassador-Baguma Shahuka
- xii. Ambassador-James Otim

Liberia Regional Rep-David Gbalee

- xiii. Assistant-Romeo Flomo
- xiv. Ambassador-Morris Nuah Jr.
- xv. Ambassador-Wilmot Bulu
- xvi. Ambassador-S. Barlue Goe

Cameroon

- xvii. Ambassador-David Che Ngwa

Singapore

- xviii. Ambassador-Sun-Yee Ho
- xix. Ambassador-Vincent Lee

U.S.A.

- xx. Ambassador-Graham Foster
- xxi. Ambassador-Lynda White
- xxii. Ambassador-Ray White

Barbados

- xxiii. Ambassador-John Forde
- xxiv. Ambassador-Anne Hamilton-Cutting

9. **Monthly Partnership Team Meetings:** These monthly meetings with the Regional Coordinators and Zonal Representative have been so helpful to train, coach, encourage and hear from the global team.
10. **Stories of changed lives:** People are sending their stories and pictures. We have added a form that anyone can fill out on the website. Thank God that DJJ materials are being used to bring people closer to Him.
11. **Testimony of the Month:** Thank God for February's Testimony of the Month. Compassion International Project with Godfrey Kakembo and Shidrah.
12. **Partnership Training Introduction in Mexicali:** Taught Session 4 and Journey 15 on Feb. 7th on 170 people from over 30 churches and organizations.
13. **Partnership Training held in Liberia on February 6th with Ambassador Morris Nuah.**
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. **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)
3. **Funding:** The more partners we have in other countries, the more we are being asked for funding to help kickstart their discipleship. Pray for our "Adopt-a-Country" opportunities. Pray also that they will raise their own funds or a good portion.
4. **Team Uganda Prayers:**
 - a. To start youth discipleship classes in 5 secondary schools with 200-500 students
 - b. To ensure that those who have completed a quarter will move on to the next quarter
 - c. To ensure the established groups continue
 - d. To establish at least 20 new discipleship groups
 - e. To reach 20 organizations, ministries, and churches countrywide to adopt DJJ as their Process of Discipleship
 - f. To recruit and equip a leadership team to expand the ministry
 - i. 5 new Ambassadors
 - ii. 10 volunteers to run youth discipleship classes in schools
 - g. To raise \$500 monthly for Team Uganda operations
 - h. To have DJJ lessons in at least 3 more local languages
 - i. To hold 12 Partnership Trainings in Uganda
 - j. To follow up on those that have attended training to ensure they have started discipleship groups.
 - k. To start on curriculum process for higher education

5. **Pray for Translators for):**
 - a. Arabic
 - b. Farsi
 - c. Indonesian
6. **Translations:** Please pray for:
 - a. The right languages.
 - b. The right translators and reviewers.
 - c. Funding: the cost for the translators, reviewers, graphics, which comes to \$1,000 per quarter, per language.
 - d. Translators and Reviewers to follow through in a timely manner.
 - e. The design set-up after receiving translation.
 - f. Partnership Training Translation Funding. Translation will cost roughly \$1,500 for the materials, per language.
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 in the ministry.
8. **Team Kenya Prayers:**
 - a. For consistency in discipleship groups, some are absent and making it difficult to complete the quarter
 - b. To connect with those that have gone through Partnership Training in the past and follow up on their discipleship process
9. **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
10. **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 three Regional Coordinators in Africa to continue sharing the Partnership Training. For funding to use it in Brazil, Uganda, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, India, and North America.
 - c. **Pray for wisdom for scheduling 2022 HQ-led Partnership Training Events:** We hope to have Partnership Training in possibly Brazil, Malawi, Burundi, Uganda, Ghana, Liberia, Myanmar, India (Patna & Chennai), Sri Lanka, Jordan, Singapore, Philippines, and the USA.
 - d. **Pray for the upcoming release of Partnership Training version 6:** for completion and extensive translation and usage after release.
11. **Team Brazil and Latin America Prayers:**
 - a. Translate New Testament Quarters 2-4 into Portuguese
 - b. Translate New Testament Quarters 3-4, and Old Testament Quarters 1-2 into Spanish
 - c. Build volunteer staff
 - d. Partnership Training translated into Portuguese and Spanish
 - e. Make new connections for DJJ
12. **Discipleship Pilgrimage Trips:**
 - a. Pray for the Quarter 1 trip to Israel (October 17-27, 2022), and for many to register
 - b. Expecting a Quarters 2-4 trip to Turkey and Greece-the Footsteps of Paul (2023?).
13. **Focus:** Please pray for us to keep returning to our monthly focus as we have plotted out the release of most of the above items. To be mindful that new projects need to be put off until our priorities are met.
14. **Team Liberia Prayers:**
 - a. Leadership meeting in March
 - b. For our newly established discipleship groups and others that are ongoing
 - c. For more Ambassadors to service other parts of Liberia
15. **Upcoming Partnership Trainings Worldwide:**

- a. Bushenyi, Uganda, Partnership Training (Baguma Shahuka) Feb. 20th
 - b. Headquarter-led online Discipleship Masterclass- Feb. 23rd
 - c. Headquarter-led online training- March 8th and 15th.
 - d. Headquarter-led online Discipleship Masterclass-March 23rd
 - e. Mexicali, Mexico Headquarter-led Partnership Training (Vastago Church)- April 22nd and 23rd
 - f. Puebla, Mexico Partnership Training (Jason Resende)- Dates need to be finalized, but the week of April 25th.
16. **Protection:** The Devil always seeks to disrupt and destroy

This list will be available on our website.
djjministry.org/aboutus and then Stories Around the World tab.

Next Partnership Team Prayer Meetings:

1. Thursday, March 10
2. Tuesday, April 19
3. Tuesday, May 17

Permanent Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 983 9667 9898

Passcode: 537756



Compassion International Project

Disciple-Makers:
Godfrey Kakembo and Shidrah

Rukugiri District, Southwestern Uganda

A few years back, I started discipleship classes at Uganda Christian University. My main reason was to multiply my experience. I believe that university is a connection for many people from different districts. Many of those students who were at university are now leading other organizations and ministries.

One of the students, Shidrah, leads a Compassion International Project in the Rukugiri district in Southwestern Uganda.

Last year, Shidrah started DJJ discipleship classes with the youth, aged 15 to 19 yrs. The group began with 20 grew up to 30 teens. At the end of their group, 20 were eligible to receive New Testament Quarter 1 Certificates of Completion.

Shidrah has reported that some recommitted their lives to the Lord. Many changed their ways. They learned a lot about Jesus and learned many memory verses.

As a result of the DJJ discipleship lessons, there was a significant impact in these teenagers' lives.