

## 19 Prayers for 2019

Updated January 2020

Please pray that....

1. ...we receive reports of many lives transformed by Christ through our discipleship materials. Update: The overall impact (reach) of people using our materials is around 14,000 as of 12/31/19.
2. ...we get key staff positions filled, by support-raising missionaries or volunteers. Update: so far: a) Jason Resende moved from volunteer to staff as the Translations Coordinator in the Materials Dept. as well as retaining the Latin America Representative role. b) Beth Harris stepped in to run our Social Media, Prayer Coordination and Online Help Desk. c) Emil Reyes joined in August as our Online Delivery Coordinator. d) Patty Hansen officially added the Materials Director role as well as Administrator.
3. ...we complete the release of English Q3-4. Spanish Q1-4, Portuguese Q1-4, Chichewa Q2-4, Hindi Quarters 1-4 and Chinese Q1-4. Update: New Testament Q1 Version 3 revision just released! Q2 in progress, Q3 and Q4 nearing completion. Q1 version 2 revision in Portuguese done. Q1 is in translation/review phase in Spanish, Hindi, Urdu, Chinese, Telegu, French, Swahili, Tagalog, Oriya and Bengali. Now that the Q1 revision completed translators can start translating again.
4. ...we get New Testament lessons translated into at least 4 additional languages. See above.
5. ...our website can be translated into each of the languages that we offer lesson materials. Update: Our Portuguese "mirror" site is built and being revised at this time. Release should be by end of January 2020.
6. ...we have people in every state of the USA represented in our subscriber's list. (26 states at the end of 2018) Update: Our sign up was simplified, no longer are collecting this data.
7. ...we have 10 additional countries that are using our materials. (48 at the end of 2018) Update: our materials have now been downloaded into 75 countries!
8. ...we are able to create a Mobile App for worldwide training and reporting. Update: Mark brought a tablet with a test of a mobile app that is being developed for us at no cost. Continue praying that this will offer the solution to offering a mobile app of the materials.
9. ...we are able to partner with more ministries, educational institutions, and denominations which will use our discipleship materials. Update: We have partnered with several churches that are using the materials in their small groups. A college in the USA started using the materials. Our global impact is growing, read our Ministry Updates for more information.
10. ...we are able to take 2 partnership trips to introduce Discipleship Journeys with Jesus to Asia and Latin America. Update: Mark and Jason traveled in August to Baja California, Mexico where they were able to introduce the materials. Mark is currently on a partnership trip with 4 training events scheduled in Liberia, Uganda, and Kenya. Pray for the right leaders and key ministry partners to show up and bring the materials back to their churches and ministries.. Pray for funding to be completely raised for the trip.

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11. ...we are able to promote Discipleship Journeys with Jesus effectively. Update: Beth Harris helps in our social media platforms creating graphic cards, and posting. Our ministry brochures, ads on Facebook, Google Ad Grants, ads from Outreach Marketing, and with our Barnabas Group partnership we are getting the word out extensively.
12. ...we write half (or more) of the 52 Discipleship Journeys with Jesus, Old Testament lessons. Update: Mark and Jim Carpenter have written the first draft on 20 OT lessons. We just beta tested the first 3 lessons with a group.
13. ...we can start recording videos for the 52 Discipleship Journeys with Jesus , Old Testament lessons. Update: Mark will be filming in Israel, Jordan, and Egypt in February 2020. Continue to pray for the details of this trip to be finalized and funding to come in for the project.
14. ...we build our “Online Help Desk” with more mentors who can personally connect with those around the world that have discipling questions. Update: With Beth Harris’ onboard we have started. She has about 150 interactions per week via social media. Patty Hansen has about 75 interactions per week via email. Pray for more volunteers who could help interact with people around the world, potentially adopting a day of the week to help answer responses.
15. ...God guides our Staff and Board of Directors.
16. ...we are fully funded to meet the budgeted needs and desires. Update: God has abundantly provided for our needs. Our matching funds campaign was fully matched! Praise God!
17. ...every staff member, volunteer, donor, subscriber, pastor, church and ministry associated with the ministry has good health and spiritual protection.
18. ...the ministry moves substantially closer to the vision of taking 100 million people on Discipleship Journeys with Jesus. We are making great progress!
19. ...we honor the Lord in everything we do, think and say.

**It is exciting to see what God answered in 2019!**

**Making Discipleship Doable!**