

making disciples doable

HIGHLIGHTS OF THREE YEARS OF DJJ MINISTRY

It has been just three years since the founding of Discipleship Journeys with Jesus? That is not much time, but we have a great God who has done the following through DJJ in just three short years (on a shoestring budget):

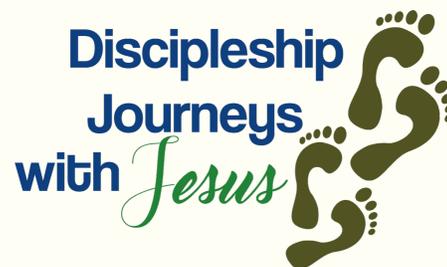
- A Board of Directors, Constitution and By-laws, financial systems, and office procedures were developed.
- 52 journey lessons in the **New Testament** have been developed.
- **104 videos** have been recorded to accompany the studies in the lands of the Bible: Israel, Turkey, Greece and Italy.
- 20 journey lessons in the **Old Testament** have been developed.
- These materials are being offered FREE on the internet to all who want to obey Jesus and "make disciples."
- The materials have been downloaded in **68 countries!**
- **Translations** are being done into 8 languages!
- We estimate that over **9,000 people are being discipled** utilizing the discipleship materials!
- Lives are being transformed! (See the reports on page 2 & 3 for exciting stories!)
- DJJ received the **highest seal of financial accountability** from GuideStar.com: Platinum

Beside impacting souls for Jesus, why are we doing this? Because as well-known author Dr. Dallas Willard wrote: "The **greatest issue facing the world today**, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples."

That's quite a statement, but just think about it. What if all "professed" Christians lived like true Christians!? The world would be transformed!

THAT'S OUR GOAL! 100 million disciples!

Dr. Mark Alan Williams
Founder of DJJ



MINISTRY UPDATE
NOVEMBER 2019

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WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP IN UBERLANDIA, BRAZIL SOUTH AMERICA

In September, Jason Resende, began mentoring 2 older women who are mothers of pastors, using Discipleship Journeys with Jesus. One is Jason's mother and the other is a mother of a pastor who is 91 years old. But God had bigger plans and another woman said: "I would like to help you with these classes."

Jason then began to invite women from five different churches and started a DJJ Women's Group. The group that started with 2 has grown to 10 women with 4 teachers! They are currently working through the 13 journeys in the New Testament Quarter 1.

Jason reports: **"This is not just a time to learn concerning the Bible, but connection and relationship with each other. We are preparing other professionals to make, teach and help at this time. We are inviting persons like manicurists, hairdressers, masseuses, clowns, and nutritionists."** Editor's note: Sounds like a fun study group--having nails done, hair done, etc.!

He also says, "We have an amazing time together. Two women said 'yes' to God and proposed to teach in the next Discipleship group.

Then another lady said: "Can you forgive me for not participating in the last class? I was at the doctor and I did need to repeat my exams twice. Do you remember that we prayed for my health? The doctor said: I can't explain what happened, we made all the exams, but something happened and you don't have anything more." (She had suspected cancer.) Journey 6, Jesus' Journey to Bethsaida, speaks about prayer and God gave the group a wonderful example of answered prayer!

Report submitted by Jason Resende, Materials Department Translations Director and Latin America Representative

Pray for Brazil:

1. For the ladies in this discipleship group to grow in their relationship with Jesus.
2. For continued growth of DJJ in the country.
3. For the development of a Portuguese DJJ website.
4. For additional financial support for Jason.



Preparation for Women's Discipleship Group



Jason Resende with Women's Discipleship Group



Studying the Discipleship Lessons



DISCIPLING REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Kenya, Africa - Pastor Alex Wekesa, Bethel Christian Worship Center

Pastor Wekesa reports: "We are reached at lesson 8 and next week we shall be studying lesson 9."

Kenya, Africa - Denis Taskin is taking a large group of 40 people through the lessons and should be completed with Q1 in early December.

Togo, Africa - Geoffrey Purpose recently downloaded the lessons and Togo became our 66th country. He is taking a group through and reports that they are on their 3rd lesson.

India, Asia - Pastor Rajeeb Bebarata/Global Restoration Ministry reports that they have gone through Quarter 1 and are moving onto Quarter 2 with his group of 10!



Pastor Alex and Felistus Wekesa, and sons, Timothy and Gideon, Kenya



Denis Taskin's Discipleship Group, Kenya

Teach Those who will Reach other also (2 Timothy 2:2)

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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Pastor Rajeeb Bebarata's Discipleship Group, India

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

1. Thank God for the overall impact of DJJ in our first 3 years.
2. Pray for the details of a partnership trip in January to **Liberia, Uganda and Kenya**.
3. **Thank God** for the people in 68 countries who are using the materials.
4. **Pray for lives to be changed** as a result of going through the lessons.
5. Pray for additional partnerships with other ministries, churches and foundations that want to use our materials.
6. Pray for the pending translations that are in the editing, design or translating process to be completed quickly.
7. **Thank God for the many partners and supporters of this ministry.**
8. Pray that the matching funds donation will be matched fully (see page 4).
9. Pray for **additional staff** to be added to the team that will help impact our reach around the world for Christ.
10. Thank God for our Board Members and their wisdom.
11. Pray for health and spiritual protection for all involved in the ministry.
12. **Pray for the vision of taking 100 million people on a Discipleship Journey with Jesus.**



Discipleship Journeys with Jesus has been awarded the Platinum Seal of transparency from GuideStar, an independent third-party non-profit evaluating organization.

You can give with confidence!

Our profile on GuideStar can be found by going to www.guidestar.org and searching for Discipleship Journeys with Jesus.

WAYS TO DONATE:

1. Visit our website: djjministry.org use the "donate" button to set up an online donation. Links to PayPal and stock donations on donate page.
2. You can use the enclosed envelope and donation slip to mail your gift if receiving this via mail.
3. Mail a donation to:
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ANNIVERSARY GIFTS AND MATCHING GIFTS!

Opportunity One: Matching Special Donations

We have received commitments for \$12,000 to match other's donations. This means, that up to \$12,000, your special gift will be doubled.

- \$100 becomes \$200
- \$250 becomes \$500
- \$500 becomes \$1,000
- \$1,000 becomes \$2,000
- \$5,000 becomes \$10,000

Would you consider sending a special match gift?

Opportunity Two: Monthly Commitments

While the lessons (in PDF form) and videos are free to all, they are not free to provide. To care for the ongoing needs of this ministry, we need monthly financial commitments. You can help reach the goal of discipling 100 million people to grow in maturity and intimacy with Jesus:

- \$50 a month will provide a weekly discipleship curriculum for 5 small groups in a developing country. That's an average of 30 people being disciplined!
- \$100 a month provides discipleship for approx. 60 people.
- \$150 a month provides discipleship for approx. 90 people.
- \$300 a month provides discipleship for approx. 180 people.

Would you pray about making a monthly commitment in any amount?

Opportunity Three: Anniversary Special Gifts

Since it is our third anniversary, we thought some might like to donate an anniversary present! Our Wishlist includes:

- \$5,000 Africa Partnership Trip in January
- \$3,000 Translation and Design of Tagalog Translation for the Philippines
- \$1,000 for Graphic Design of Oriya Translation for India
- \$25,000 for the Old Testament Video Project in Israel, Egypt and Iraq that accompany upcoming O.T. lessons
- \$500 Laptop for Jason Resende, Materials Dept.
- \$400 Software for Jason Resende, Materials Dept.
- \$6,800 Part-Time Assistant for President for 1 year
- \$100 Office Chair
- \$175 Locking Lateral Filing Cabinet
- \$700 Laptop and software for Office/Patty Hansen

Would you pray about gifting a present, in any amount?

Please return the donation slip to help with any of these opportunities!

Praise God and thank you for partnering with us!