

# THANK YOU

In late June of 2008 I sat at church and received an invitation and an application for a trip to Mali West Africa. That day has shaped and directed the last 7 years of my life. I went from joining a short-term team to training and leading those short term teams. The mighty works of the Lord I have bared witness to over the years have forever changed my understanding of who God is and redefined who I am in Him. Beyond that this place has fostered some of my deepest friendships and I have had leaders pour abundantly into my personal and professional walk. I have danced and held hands with the Lord's sweet children in the farthest corners of the Earth and I have been privileged to share the Lord's message wherever my feet may find me.

With so much history and joy it seems like there may never be a good time for goodbye, yet that time has come. I still love the work of School to the Nations and am eager to see the Lord's fame spread through the unreached. There are big things happening here as the ministry strategically equips local churches to take action for the great commission by discipling the nations. The vision and the heart at this place is HUGE! However, the Lord is very clearly calling my to a new unknown and with gratitude, grief, and excitement I am journeying out.

Jonathan and I are seeking the Lord for direction on what is next for us in the long term. We find ourselves in the midst of transitions before the destination has been revealed! For the next short season, I will transition out of School to the Nations. I will work here part time until mid-August and I will also be teaching wacky science and engineering to elementary students with a local enrichment company. When school starts in August, I will switch to teaching full time. Jonathan and I both feel that the Lord has big changes in store and we continue to seek His will.

As I reflect on my time with School to the Nations, all of your faces and countless prayers come to mind. Throughout the last 7 years and especially the last 4 years each of you have been a part of this story and been obedient to the Lord's call to carry His name to the ends of the earth. Entering into support-raising was scary and at times overwhelming, but He has shown His faithfulness and His provision through the giving hearts of His people. It has been a joy to partner with you and I have learned a new level of commitment and sacrifice for the Gospel through your example. For some of you that has been financial, for others it was laboring on your knees and a few of you decided to get on a plane with me! In whatever way you have sacrificed through this last season, I pray you know what a great joy it was to co-labor with you and know that the Lord has done mighty things across the globe with our small faith.

Thank you...for your partnership and your encouragement throughout the years. The Lord has immensely blessed me and I pray that in each season I can pour out of those rich gifts.



**I encourage you to continue praying for School to the Nations and if you feel led you can continue supporting the mission financially. If you are interested in this send me an email and I will connect you to the ministries newsletter so you can stay up to date! However I know there are so many needs if you will be shifting your giving elsewhere please remember to end your donations by August. If you have set up automatic donations through Razoo.com or Paypal, you will have to log on to your account and end your support there. Please let me know if you have any questions.**



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# Memory Lane

This is a small glimpse of all that the Lord allowed us to join him in! It has been such a joy and the Lord continues to be on the move! Let's continue to join Him wherever He beckons!



## Local Programs

- 6 Annual International Days building connections with the world's future leaders
- Helped develop a training program for local churches wanting to adopt an unreached

## Mission Awareness

Shared hands-on teaching about the plight of the unreached and the role of the church with over 200 children, teenagers and adults!



## The Unreached

- 2 growing church plants in Mali, West Africa
- Seeing the Fulanke believers grow from 3 to over 300
- First gospel presence in 3 S.E. Asian people groups
- Opened fields to the Deaf in Botswana and Thailand
- Encouraging discipleship time and a growing church among Botswana Deaf
- Apart of engaging 10 Unreached Unengaged People Groups



## Training and Sending

- Trained and mobilized over 80 students through the 4-month Zoe Journey program
- Partnered with Convoy of Hope to train 4 of their intern teams
- Shared in preparing local churches through weekend trainings in the mock villages

