

# Inspire-Instruct-Involve The Next Generation

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## Disciplemaking in Tanzania

Michael Titus was 16, raised in a muslim home, and had never heard the gospel. Then Christ appeared to him in a dream. The next day, he walked 10 kilometers to attend his first church service. The pastor, thinking he was there to cause trouble, approached him the minute he walked in. When Michael told the pastor about his dream and that he wanted to know about Jesus, the pastor led him to Christ before the service even began. But becoming a Christian is not easy for a muslim. Michael was kicked out of his house. For over a year, he lived on the streets, in the woods, cutting down trees to burn for charcoal to sell, so that some days he might have something to eat. Then, the pastor took Michael in, allowing him to live at a room at the church.

### DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

God had shaped Michael's faith during his days living on the street. Now that he was living at the church,



**Lydia and her disciples in Zanzibar... imagine reaching all 1.2 million people, 99% muslim, with the Gospel in only 18 years.**

## Proclaiming Christ on Zanzibar

The Island of Zanzibar, just off the coast of Tanzania, is home to 1.2 million people. Zanzibar was occupied by Arabs who used the island for slave trade. Because of the Arab influence, Zanzibar today is 99% Muslim. with only 15,000 Christians. Because Zanzibar is technically part of Tanzania

(though it has its own flag, its own constitution, and its own president) there is religious freedom. Tension still exists though, as three days after my visit radical muslims rioted in the streets and burned down four churches. Pray for our friends, Khaflan & Lydia, as they proclaim Christ in Zanzibar.



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**MICHAEL & MONICA:** Formerly a pastor and church planter (25 churches by the age of 30), Michael now leads our youth leader discipling training & coaching for the country of Tanzania.



**KHAFLAN & LYDIAH:** Formerly on staff with Campus Crusade, Khaflan now trains & coaches church planters and Lydiah trains & coaches youth leaders on the Island paradise known as Zanzibar



**BREAD-MAKING BUSINESS:** Michael & Monica started making break to support their family and ministry. They make about 1300 loaves of bread 6 days a week. After their expenses, their profit is about \$5 a day.



# A REVOLUTION IN DISCIPLEMAKING



## Disciplemaking in Tanzania (cont)

Michael's spiritual training was accelerated. Discipled by his pastor, by the age of 19 Michael had planted his first church. It was in a largely muslim village. By the age of 30, Michael had planted 25 churches and was leading a team of 16 church planting trainers. Their movement planted over 300 churches in largely muslim, unreached areas.

For 10 years, Michael had felt called to reach youth. He was in charge of training the youth leaders for 300 churches, but he had a burden for all of Tanzania. In 2011, Michael was invited to intern at J-Life in South Africa for four months and learn about building a disciplemaking movement among the youth in his country. He returned a year ago to start J-Life Tanzania and begin training, coaching & mentoring youth leaders.

The challenge is great. Just the day before I met with some of the leaders Michael is working with, one of them had a baptism interrupted by angry muslims. The pastor was baptizing one of their friends, Ali, who at 18 had been a Christian for only a few months. They dragged Ali out of the water, beat him, took him back home and insisted that he reject his new

faith. He refused. Later that same day, there was a knock on the pastor's door. It was Ali, still wanting to be baptized!

DHM is committed to supporting these country leaders in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda & Burundi at \$50 a month. Will you help? Will you adopt one of these countries and their leaders as they build movements that make disciples who make disciples across E. Africa.

## TRAINING CENTER FOR EAST AFRICA



I made my first visit to our J-Life Disciplemaking Training Center in Kenya. I was blown away by God's provision. The Center is situated in the middle of a coffee plantation. The views are breathtaking. We have two missionary couples living in the main house to help run the Center, which hosts training groups, an internship program, youth retreats, pastor retreats and mission teams. With the help of friends, the facility is now fully furnished. The Guest House has beds to sleep 16. The Servants' Quarters, a U-shaped building with 10 rooms, each with separate entrances, can sleep another 20. The property is beautifully landscaped with gardens and has a large swimming pool. God has provided this amazing facility for only \$1000 a month. Bwana Asifiwe! Praise God!

**The Power of Multiplication**  
If 12 disciples commit to make a disciple every year for thirty years, and those disciples make disciples, what would the results be?

YR 1	12 Disciples
YR 5	192 Disciples
YR 10	6,144 Disciples
YR 15	196,608 Disciples
YR 20	6,291,456 Disciples
YR 25	201326592 Disciples
YR 30	6442450944 Disciples

Zanzibar would be reached in 18 yrs, Haiti in 21 yrs, Tanzania or Kenya in 23 yrs, the USA in 26 yrs, the world in 31 yrs... isn't it time?

## START A REVOLUTION

A disciple, when he is fully trained, will be like his teacher. Those are Jesus' words! What does this mean? It means that a disciple becomes like the one who "discipled" them. You are only fully a disciple then if you make disciples yourself. We must redefine what it means to be Christ's disciple, understanding that at the heart of being a disciple is making disciples. Reproduction. Multiplication. We haven't made a disciple then... until our disciples make disciples.

**It's simple. Be one. Make one.**

*Serving Christ together,  
Doug & Jennifer*

## DHM MISSION

We exist to ignite the Body of Christ with Great Commandment-Great Commission priorities by inspiring, instructing and involving the next generation of missional leaders worldwide.



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