

Holliday Adventures!

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations!" Matthew 28:19

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Nigeria Opportunity



Emem, leader of a large youth organization in Nigeria, has invited me to teach at their youth conference for 2000 youth in August.

J-Life West Africa

West Africa was well represented at J-Life's African Leadership Summit with leaders from Nigeria, Ghana, Togo and Liberia.



J-Life East Africa



Our East African team, Billy & Darleen who will be moving to Kenya, Michael of Tanzania, and Hammre from Kenya.

J-Life Central Africa



J-Life was launched in Central Africa by missionaries Gary and Sharon, and now is in Cameroon, the DRC, and Congo Brazzaville.

J-Life Southern Africa

J-Life has had a great impact in southern Africa... South Africa, Namibia, Malawi, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland.



Tanzania Opportunity



Michael is being trained at J-Life's campus in South Africa to return to J-Life Tanzania as Country Director.

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Making Disciples across Africa!

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I will be with you to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

The J-Life African Leadership Summit brought together leaders from 16 African nations for training, encouragement and strategic planning. What a privilege to worship, learn and labor side by side with these godly, humble, passionate men and women. What a joy to learn worship songs where we would each sing in one another's language! What an encouragement to hear stories of what God is doing all across the continent of Africa, learn of each leaders ministry and personal needs, and spend extended time in prayer for one another.

While my training focus with J-Life has always been multiplying leaders and discipling youth ministries across East Africa (Kenya, Uganda,



**J-Life Africa Leadership Summit
45 Leaders representing 16 African Nations**

Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, Ethiopia, Sudan, Djubuti, Eritrea & Somalia), God has truly burdened my heart for the continent. Years ago, while a group of friends were sharing dreams they had on their wish list, I said that I dreamed of some day going to every country on the continent of Africa.

Michael, who I will help coach and oversee in Tanzania, is an amazing young leader. He grew up a muslim but was dramatically saved after a vivid dream God gave him when he was 17. He was kicked out of his home and suffered much persecution in the largely muslim area of the country where he lived, but God has raised him up

as a mighty man of God! Over the last 5 years, Michael has planted over 20 churches in Tanzania and now feels led to plant youth ministries in churches across his country to impact his nation. I'm excited about going to Tanzania to help him realize this dream for his country.

Billy and Darleen, pastors from San Antonio, Texas, have ministered for several years in Africa. They will be moving to Kenya later this year to help run our East Africa training center and host visiting mission teams. Together with Hammre Kayando, our new J-Life Kenya Director, they will greatly strengthen our discipling training movement.

East Africa Training Tour

This May I will return to East Africa, where my time will be divided between Kenya and Uganda, Rwanda and possibly Tanzania. We'll be launching our strategic initiative with our trainers in Nairobi and exploring potential sites for our East Africa Training Center.

Thanks for praying for us and partnering with us as we fulfill Christ's command to disciple the nations!

Serving Christ together.

Doug & Jennifer



Jaclyn's Haiti Adventure

Thank you for praying for my trip and supporting me so that I could go to Haiti.



I loved going to Haiti with my Dad over Spring Break. Our trip started with a long drive to Fort Lauderdale. Staying in a hotel room with Brittany and Rylyn, the two other girls on our team, was a lot of fun. Waking up at 4 in the morning to go to the airport, not so fun. But I was excited when we finally got on the plane. We were on our way.

seemed shy at first, but then once we got to know each other better, she was hilarious.

The girls were able to do a sleepover with me two nights at the ministry house. Even though they know almost no english and I know almost no creole, we learned to communicate pretty well with simple words and hand motions. Edithe is so cute, always making funny faces and doing her signature move when music is playing, the air guitar.



Open Door has improved so much since I was there four years ago. The ministry house has a second floor. it's really nice. The school and the clinic have gotten bigger too. And of course the orphanage is so exciting. I can't wait for it to be finished. I want to go back when it is done and see all the kids that will get to live there.



What I was most excited about was meeting my new sisters, Edithe (7) and Edline (10). They are orphans that our family is adopting. My parents have told me about them and showed me pictures, but I could hardly wait to meet them myself.

Once we landed in Haiti and drove to Open Door, my Dad brought Edline and Edithe over to meet me. They were soooooo cute! Little Edithe grabbed my hand and wouldn't let go. Edline



Our team was busy working on the orphanage roof and building benches for the school. We girls found a room in the orphanage that became our "girls hangout" where we would sing and dance with the little girls when we were taking a break from working. I learned a lot of new songs and dances to teach my sisters and friends when I got home.



I was sad when my trip was over. Edithe and Edline were sad too. I wanted to put them in my suitcase and bring them home with me.

Thanks for helping me go to Haiti. I appreciate so much everything God has given me.

Jaclyn