

Making Disciples... Who Make Disciples... Worldwide!

HOLLIDAY ADVENTURES

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The Ministry Newsletter of Doug & Jennifer Holliday

HELP BRING LEADERS TO OUR
J-LIFE EAST AFRICA
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT MAY 23-26.
THE NEED: \$5000
TO BRING TOGETHER OUR 15
MOVEMENT LEADERS FROM
KENYA, UGANDA, RWANDA &
TANZANIA FOR THIS STRATEGIC
DISCIPLEMAKING GATHERING.

Impacting the Tagbanwa Tribe of Palawan, Philippines

DHM
Inspiring,
Instructing &
Involving the Next
Generation of
Missional Leaders
Worldwide!

HELPING TRAIN & ENCOURAGE TAGBANWAN LEADERS IN CHURCH PLANTING, YOUTH MINISTRY & DISCIPLEMAKING

Almost 35 years ago our friends Jody and Barbara Crain showed up on the Island of Palawan to live amongst and work with the Tagbanwan tribe. Years later, there are now over 20 churches planted in villages throughout this tribal group. Though it has been over 10 years since the Crains moved out of the tribe, their impact on church planting lives on through the Tagbanwa Training Center, where young leaders are trained to bring the Gospel to still unreached parts of the tribe.

What a privilege it was for me to be invited to speak at the Tagbanwa Believer's Conference, a gathering of all the churches for fellowship, encouragement and challenge. It had been almost 10 years since the last Believer's Conference and over 1000 people came for the three day event. Temporary structures were built to house entire churches, where the people would sleep and eat. The VBS for the kids saw over 300 children packed under a makeshift pavilion.

What a joy to also participate in the first full graduation at the Training Center. These young leaders have great potential and I'm honored God has given me the opportunity to invest in their lives over the last four years.



Doug speaking at the Tagbanwa Believer's Conference to over 1000 attendees



Melvira, Peah & Lyka- scholarship for school



TsingTsing, Tribal Youth Leader

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Impacting East Africa

OUR J-LIFE EAST AFRICA MOVEMENT BUILDS MOMENTUM

The vision for building a disciple-making training movement began back in 2005 when our family moved to Kenya to adopt Mary-Faith. I partnered together with Campus Crusade and Sonlife Ministries, both of whom I had previously served on staff with, to gather key youth leaders together to train them to base their ministry model on the life and ministry of Christ. The plan at that point was simple... take these leaders through a two year process of training and raise up nationals who could multiply the training within their own context.

By 2008, we had raised up and released Kenyan trainers to multiply training in their own country and I wondered, "What is our next step God?"

It was then that God gave us the vision to move training beyond Kenya to all of East Africa- Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and beyond to Ethiopia, Sudan and even Somalia. The vision was also birthed at that time to develop a training center in Kenya where we could bring in young leaders for a residential training

program like the SOYM program we have developed in Haiti. These training centers serve as leadership incubators where the character, calling, vision and skills of young leaders can be refined and then released for greater impact.

Over the last two years, we have launched into Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda with our training programs, but now God is positioning us to take our training movement to another level of impact. Last Fall, Pastor Hammre Kayando accepted the challenge to lead our movement in Kenya. He's spent the last four months in South Africa refining his vision for this. There, Hammre met Billy and Darleen, a couple from Texas who feel called to come to Kenya and help us develop our training center. They have a young couple moving there with them to help with this project.

In two weeks, I travel to Nairobi to bring together our key leaders from Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania for our first ever East Africa

Leadership Summit. Billy and Darleen will join me on that trip and we'll explore possible training center sites. It seems as if God is bringing together a leadership team fully prepared and capable of accomplishing the vision He has given us for East Africa. Leader's



J-Life Kenya Leaders

will be trained, youth will be reached, churches will be planted, disciples will be made, and God will be glorified!

Serving Christ together,

Doug & Jennifer



Billy & Darleen (Kenya Training Center Directors), Michael (J-Life Tanzania Director), Hammre (J-Life Kenya Director)



Fred (Kenya), James (J-Life Uganda)



Pastor Jeremie Shinga (J-Life Rwanda)