



INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC.

REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Updates



HAITI ("All things work together for good")

It is now February 2017! I had hoped to travel soon to Haiti to establish a second location for our CTC program. As you remember, our directors from Ecuador, Alberto and Jessica Balbuca, had been teaching a group of students in Port au Prince. I went there last year to see if we could establish a local group to do the teaching on a regular schedule. After meeting with everyone, it was my hope that they would have the right attitude and work with us as I had set money aside to help outfit a classroom and pay teachers. My only hesitation was how the money would actually be used. My spirit told me it was not a good idea to send the funds; instead, I needed to make a trip to make sure the money would be used for what we intended. In the process of dealing with the organizers, I suggested three or four pastors would be sufficient to teach the students. I was then asked to send \$200 so they could have a dinner meeting with the pastors who were going to teach. However, I felt that was not a necessary expense. If the pastors were interested in teaching and earning some extra money, we should not have to provide them an expensive dinner. I declined to send the money and offered the young man I was dealing with \$100 for the personal time he had put into helping us get things set up. This young man is very ambitious. I sensed that his real motive in having a dinner for the prospective teachers was to elevate himself in their eyes rather than the pastor he was representing. He became upset that I would not do as he directed and told me that I could not afford to pay him enough for his "knowledge and experience." He is in his twenties! Thus, I sensed that money was going to be an ongoing problem with them and withdrew the support.

I am sad for the sake of the fourteen students who had been faithful to attend every session that Alberto and Jessica taught. However, we are nearing the completion of the ONLINE version of CTC and expect to have it operational in English by the end of March. We will eventually have it translated into French and can make it available to the folks in Haiti. We have another CTC program in the south of Haiti where Pastor Sylvain has a group he is teaching and has not asked for any assistance. PTL! Sometimes it is hard to see how **"all things are working together for good."** Often, we do not see things from God's perspective, and must trust that He is at work even when things do not go as we think they should! Please pray for God's will concerning CTC in Haiti!

LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH 14TH ANNIVERSARY & GROWING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

How excited we are that the investment we made in adding a second story to Light of Life Church has begun to yield great dividends. What a blessing to see the younger members of Vicky's family take a more active role in leadership there! Here are some photos taken of the 14th anniversary dinner held in the church sanctuary, the growing children's ministry meeting to celebrate the completion of a portion of their Bible curriculum, and the water baptism of twelve new believers in Christ who completed their discipleship program and are now walking in newness of life in Christ.

Thank you to all of you who invested with us. Upper right is the anniversary dinner in the sanctuary, upper



left and the three with kids in white face are from the children's ministry celebration.



The pictures below are from the twelve new disciples receiving instruction, praising God for His goodness, and then following the Lord in water baptism. PTL!!



CURCITA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GROWING

We continue to be blessed and excited at how the ministry in Crucita, under the leadership of Vicky's younger brother and his wife, continues to grow. The \$400 per month for the one year support we have committed for their church plant will end in June. We only raised enough funds to cover about a quarter of that, so I will not be able to continue supporting them unless some of you are willing to step up and invest in their church plant. They have begun adult meetings one evening each week with mixed results. They have a group of adults coming faithfully on Sunday when the kids meet.



They are now looking at other options for the adult ministry. I believe this is going to be another good investment!

church that would shelter her and allow her to stay near her ministry and the people she serves. If you would like to help, just mark your gift for Pastor Ullami.



The house would go here, next to the church. **Be a blessing!!**



Please consider investing in this opportunity! **Be a blessing!!**

PASTOR ULLAMI, NEEDS A HOME!

Pastor Ullami is a faithful preacher who lost her home and church in the earthquakes that hit Portoviejo last spring. Her church made of bamboo planks was leveled and the cement altar was broken down and washed away in the flash flood that accompanied the earthquake. To make it even more devastating, it was the day of the church's dedication. Pas-



tor Ullami has continued to minister in a very poor area of Portoviejo and has a faithful following. However,



their means are insufficient to provide for all that is needed. They managed to re-erect the bamboo church facility not far from the original site. This photo from the inside gives you an idea of the simplicity of their means, yet it is there to honor the Lord and His work. Though the building is up, she is still without a place to call home. We still need to raise about **\$1000** to erect a bamboo structure next to the

3 GRADUATIONS IN AFRICA OVER 140 GRADS

I have saved the best for last! As you know, our main focus is the training of indigenous pastors and leaders, though God often has us involved in a few side projects that are related to church ministry and growth. Near the end of 2016, Dr. George Kurenji graduated three groups that I was unable to report on until now. Below are photos he sent showing graduates from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi - 143 in total! It is exciting and so rewarding to see others moving forward with the vision to train and send out leaders. These are investments that will multiply and yield great rewards in heaven.



You can see each month from our reports that much is happening around the world. However, we can only do what God provides for through His disciples. I pray that you are a disciple, one who chooses to each day walk in God's purpose and plan for your life. Many are believers, content to go to church once a week but do little to move the kingdom of God forward. Be a disciple, one who acts in faith and stand with us in prayer and finances. We are constantly in need of more help as we continue to move forward! You are always in our prayers. **Be a blessing!!!**

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