

## INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC. REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS

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### Covid-19 & GRADUATIONS



#### Covid-19

Last month I reported on the mountain of work I discovered as it relates to completing the ONLINE version of the CTC program in English, Spanish and French, and shared about Vicky's experience with the Covid-19 virus. I related the two situations to times when it seems we are on an uphill mountain climb with little end in sight. The remedy in such situations is to keep putting one foot in front of the other until we are by God's grace on top of the mountain.

We were blessed to know that several of you were encouraged by the testimony. Little did I realize at the time, as I was feeling good and helping Vicky through her Covid-19 experience, that Covid-19 was making an inroad into my own health. We were tested on July 18th and later learned that Vicky was positive and I was negative. However, by the 23rd I was very sick with a second and more serious chest infection in 3 months, along with high fever, deep production cough, body aches, night sweats, and overall weakness.

I called my doctor who sent me to the ER. The ER doctor told me he thought is it was "walking pneumonia" and elected to keep me overnight. The next day the doctor that dismissed me suggested it was "bronchitis" and ordered a 500mg Z-pack 10 day supply, and a steroid pack. After 10 days of that, I was not doing much better and was still bed ridden. I could tell that Vicky, though she was well again, was beginning to get worried as I was not responding as expected—quite honestly I was also a bit concerned although I did not feel that this was a "sickness unto death" (John 11:4) at least, not yet! However, I was sicker than I have been in years. Again, I called my doctor who prescribed Hydroxychloroquine, the drug that President Trump has been touting and another steroid, Dexamethasone. Within 3 days I was beginning to feel much better and now, having finished the meds, I am getting stronger each day.

I am having real difficulty in understanding why Hydroxychloroquine which has been widely used in other countries for over 60 years as a malaria medication, along with this steroid pack, is not being used to save lives in the USA? If you know of someone who is fighting this virus, please join me in encouraging them

to ask their doctor, if it could help. Lives are unnecessarily being lost, and I fear it is over the idea of gaining some political advantage. God help us, if that is the motivation. Thank you for praying for us, this has been a rough stretch of road in many ways but God has never left us or forsaken us—no, not even for one moment! PTL! **GRADUATIONS!** 

Generally there is so much going on that I often leave out reporting on graduations that have taken place in recent months. Looking back over some of the emails I had set aside, I was amazed to find more graduations than I thought that were not reported. Here is a brief update on those where I have been given photos.



Burundi, Africa graduation in Bujumbura.



Burundi, Africa graduation in Rutana.



Lanet Nakuru, Kenya grads photo #1.



Lanet Nakuru, Kenya grads photo #2.



Lanet Nakuru, Kenya grads lineup for entrance to graduation.



Lanet Nakuru, Kenya, teachers administrate the graduation



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You can tell from the formal attire of our teachers and students that these graduations are taken very seriously. This is a time when family and friends come together to join in the celebration. For many of them this is a major achievement in life and huge step forward in ministry.

#### **VIETNAM**

In addition to those graduations pictured, we also graduated three more groups of students from across Vietnam. There were a total of 47 graduates from locations in the north, central, and southern areas. Our director in Vietnam no longer allows group photos to be taken of the graduates. This because of other groups who do so to raise support and misuse the funds. Our leadership has decided that they would rather believe God for provision than be falsely identified with the groups that are exploiting graduates for personal gain.

In all the years that we have prayed for and financially helped our students and teachers across Vietnam, they have never pressured me for financial help. I know that much of what has been accomplished is being done through the personal sacrifice of the original 12 graduates. As of now, they have graduated no less than 297 pastors and Christian leaders from north to south while doing so at considerable risk to themselves and their families. Please, if you would like to help them continue, mark your gift "Vietnam" and we will see the funds get to them. They are planning to start 3 more groups in similar areas. Together we can make a difference!

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This is the number of graduates that I have on record as of this newsletter. The LORD willing we should cross the 4,000 mark in 2021 as there are 1377 students currently enrolled. None of this would be possible without the prayers and sacrifices of folks just like you who care about the training of laborers for the harvest. In Luke 10:2 it says, "Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." The harvest is ready, but the laborers are too few. It is God's will to send forth laborers into His harvest. You can make a difference by training laborers for the harvest. You can be a giver or an investor. When I release finances, I look for places where God is at work and then I invest looking for a return on my investment. Don't just be a giver to missions, rather be a harvest investor. Blessings!

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