OUR BEST YEAR YET!

DCPI MOMENTUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024



Thank you for being a part of DCPI's best year yet! In 2023, volunteer trainers around the world trained 72,922 leaders and challenged 4,609 youth from 93 countries! We expect that these trainings will result in 185,951 new churches planted within the next five years! Based on our best research, we believe that these churches will result in 7,551,581 new believers-people we will get to meet and worship with in heaven someday!

One of these leaders was a man named Dean from Cape Town, South Africa (shown in the orange shirt above). In his twenties, Dean started a church planting movement out of cell groups on his university campus. Today, years later, God has called him to start a movement of house churches throughout South Africa.

As Dean sat through our DCPI training, he realized his vision was too small. Instead of a vision to plant 1,000 house churches, Dean realized he needs to plant way beyond 1,000 churches to fill South Africa. Kenya, Tanzania, and the surrounding countries with Gospel-teaching, community-loving, healthy churches, AND he has a heart to send missionaries to... the USA!

God is building His Kingdom, and we are so thankful for you and your generosity in helping make this happen! God bless you abundantly. We look forward to another amazing year of training in 2024!





Jay Devers



Churches Planting Churches (CPC)



Multi Track Event Vista CA January 2024



Fun, Food and Fellowship at the DCPI office



Blessings and Greetings once again!

Together we are all involved in this greatest of all adventures: Following the Lord of the Harvest into His harvest fields. We all play a divine strategic role whether it be:

- 1. On our knees 'Praying Until Something Happens' (PUSH)
- 2. Sharing the life-giving, eternity-changing Gospel message to our friends and neighbors
- 3. Giving our finances sacrificially toward those who carry the message to the ends of the earth.

At DCPI, our heart beat is to see more and more leaders trained that will plant vibrant, healthy, reproducing churches planted in every country under the sun. If you have EVER prayed, even just once, for our ministry, I believe and receive that prayer. I believe in the supernatural life-sustaining power of prayer. I felt it as I trained this last January 23-25 at a DCPI multi-track event in Vista, California. There were 13 Trainers trained, 30 folks from 15 states representing 14 different organizations. For most of them, this was their first training.

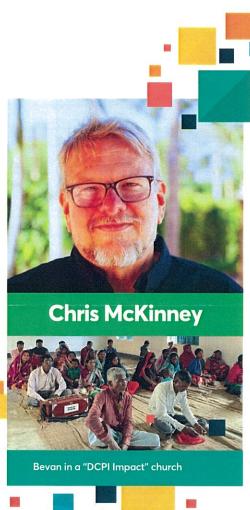
Three of us trained 7 how churches could plant more churches. Information was passed on, plans were made, prayers were prayed and the Spirit was felt. Now those plans are being walked out in the months and years to follow. More churches are in the process of being planted!

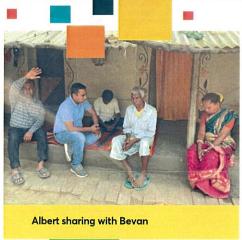
Thank you for your prayers, your financial support and ongoing encouragement.

Shalom!

-Jay Devers









Enemies No Longer

I tell myself nothing could persuade me to turn away from my Lord, my God, my friend, Jesus. And then I realize, I have devoted my life to persuading people to turn away from their own traditional convictions, to turn to him who pursues them, who created them, who loves them to the end. And Jesus uses that in such simple ways to change their hearts.

My friend and DCPI Master Trainer, Albert, was visiting a certain area of Bangladesh a few years ago. Over a series of visits, during which he would share with the Santal villagers about Jesus, a few were willing to be baptized.

One community leader, we'll call him Bevan, was husband to one of the new believers and father to another; their conversion made him furious. He began visiting the families in the village and urging them to reject the gospel of Jesus. He sought to build a temple near his house to shore up the community's traditional faith. Albert prayed for Bevan regularly.

When Albert heard that Bevan's wife was very ill, he sent another Christian leader to pray for her—and she was healed. Bevan did not just rationalize that away; when Albert returned to the village a month later to share about Jesus again, along with several others Bevan accepted Jesus and was baptized.

Today, Bevan is an officer in a church of over 100 believers built on land he donated; those plans for building a temple are long forgotten. Bevan and his pastor are working together to bring the good news about Jesus to other Santal villages.





"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

It is amazing to think that our team (you and I as a team) are impacting ministries who are being used to accomplish this "great commission".

In addition to our team lifting significant prayer, practical resources are being devoted to reaching DCPI's vision of 5,000,000 churches being planted and 200,000,000 people being discipled by these dynamic Bible teaching churches by 2033. This fits with the visions of the international collaboration groups we are involved with. They are all working together toward similar goals that can be summarized with a local church being planted, speaking a local heart language, with at least the New Testament printed for every 1,000 people in the world and/or in every community of the world.

Over the last three and a half years, God has used our team alone, to financially impact the training of over 11,700 pastors. Based on DCPI's best research, this should result in almost 30,000 churches being planted by 2028 who will be discipling over 1,100,000 believers. It seems staggering as I write this. So, let's say only half of this occurs, that is still over 550,000 believers being discipled.

3.5 years ago, many of you were praying for the path God wanted to open for me as I was laid off. YOUR CONTINUING PRAYER is the power behind these people being discipled. PLEASE KEEP PRAYING!

