



JUNE 2014

BLINK AND IT'S MID-YEAR GOAL-REVIEW TIME

by Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

Can you believe it? All one has to do is blink and - bam! - it's mid-year goal review time. Our entire community of workers will gather next week to recap our progress on the 640 goals we're chasing during 2014. Among them...

- Baptize 1000 people
- Stage 4 intensive Kairos Courses at Emerald Hills
- Run 4 Launch (new candidate) Training Programs
- Increase our average weekly worship attendance (in the churches that we and our partners have planted thus far) to 18,500
- Plant 100 new churches with the DNA to plant other churches
- Facilitate 50 Kairos courses nationally with 600 in attendance.
- Develop and launch a comprehensive plan to completely repay all remaining expenses from construction of

Phase I at Emerald Hills (currently just over a million dollars remaining)

- Facilitate 80 CPM's by 2015.
- Create and implement a plan to raise full funding to finish all remaining components of a fully-equipped training center for prayer, outreach, and missions - including sleeping accommodations for up to 60 adults and 40 children (or simply 100 adults), media-friendly training rooms for the same number of adults, kid-friendly training rooms for our "Missionary Kid Care" ministry, and offices for an International Services team that can allow us to be the partner we need to be to help local churches in reaching unreached peoples.

There are other goals, too numerous to list here. We monitor them in a special web-based application that allows all our team members to see, edit, and complete them. Please join us in praying that these goals will spark a fire in all our hearts to reach the nations for his glory!

FIELD HIGHLIGHT *East Asia*

by workers serving in East Asia

Many times it's not what we say to people that makes them want to follow Jesus, but it's the life that they see us live. It's a life that shows Jesus' love.

During a conversation with my son's teacher, I mentioned that I was considering playing my ukulele for an event that I invited her to attend. I told her I probably would not play this time because I needed more practice.

She responded by saying that even if I did badly she would still think I was a good person.

She then came out of nowhere and said that she wanted to start reading the Bible. I never told her that I was a Christian. She just felt that was something we had in common.

She currently does not have a Bible so we will be purchasing one for her soon. She did attend the event and sent out a public text about how her life has changed because of the event.

Please pray that we will continue to be able to connect with her and continue to lead her to follow Christ.

Am I really making true disciples if they are not in turn able to make disciples? How can I become a disciple worth multiplying? Can ordinary average Christians really experience exponential fruit 30, 60 and 100-fold like Jesus promised?

Join us November 12-13 in Dublin, OH, as we engage these questions and more alongside experienced practitioners who are part of movements.

Register online at <http://eh.wildapricot.org/jonathan>

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMERALD HILLS

JULY 14-25

Launch Missionary Candidate Training & Orientation

JULY 28-AUGUST 8

Jonathan Training

AUGUST 11-15

Kairos

AUGUST 18-19

Kairos Facilitators Training

PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for partnerships with churches, both locally and globally, as we work together for the purpose of taking the Gospel to unreached people groups. There are about 20 PACE projects in motion with others about to launch and still others that need to progress. Pray that, by God's power, 50 PACE projects will be underway by the end of this year. Pray for 10 such projects to result from events held during the North American Christian Convention in Indianapolis from July 8-11.
- Pray for several weeks of trainings beginning with two weeks of Launch on July 14, followed by Jonathan Training, Kairos, and Kairos Facilitator Training.
- Ask Father to move us forward in Phase II fundraising in order to begin construction for a housing and a training wing to accommodate the growing number of training events being held at Emerald Hills.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2014

Emerald Hills Fund	
Balance 05-01-14	\$36,633.87
Receipts	\$19,576.21
Expenses	\$14,408.53
Balance 05-31-14	\$41,801.55
*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.24 million, \$180,035.10 in Maintenance Endowment	
RECEIPTS	
Briar Ridge Christian Church	50.00
College Heights Christian Church	100.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	150.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	200.00
Spencer Christian Church	257.44
Center Pointe Christian Church	375.00
Andover Christian Church	400.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	400.00
Northwest Christian Church	400.00
Lake Eufaula Christian Church	444.00
Christ's Church of the Valley, PA	500.00
Indian Creek Christian Church, Indianapol	500.00
Freetown Church of Christ	907.00
Crossroads Christian Church	1,350.00
Individuals	1,542.77
First Christian Church, Clearwater	2,000.00
National Christian Foundation	10,000.00
TOTAL	19,576.21
EXPENSES	
For more support	\$6,810.00
Supplies	\$91.00
Louisville Gas & Electric	\$162.97
Pond Supplies	\$96
Fuel	\$229.56
Project 29 Gazebo	\$3,312.50
Louisville Water Co.	\$91.43
Tractor Repair	\$664.86
Misc	\$18.86
Banking Fee	\$10.00
Mortgage	\$8,123.88
TOTAL	14,408.53

*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$180,035.10 in a fund that ensures even billing of our mortgage payments (\$8,125/month), as well as Maintenance and Upkeep.