



THE VISIONARY

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MORE DISCIPLES AND A NEW MAP

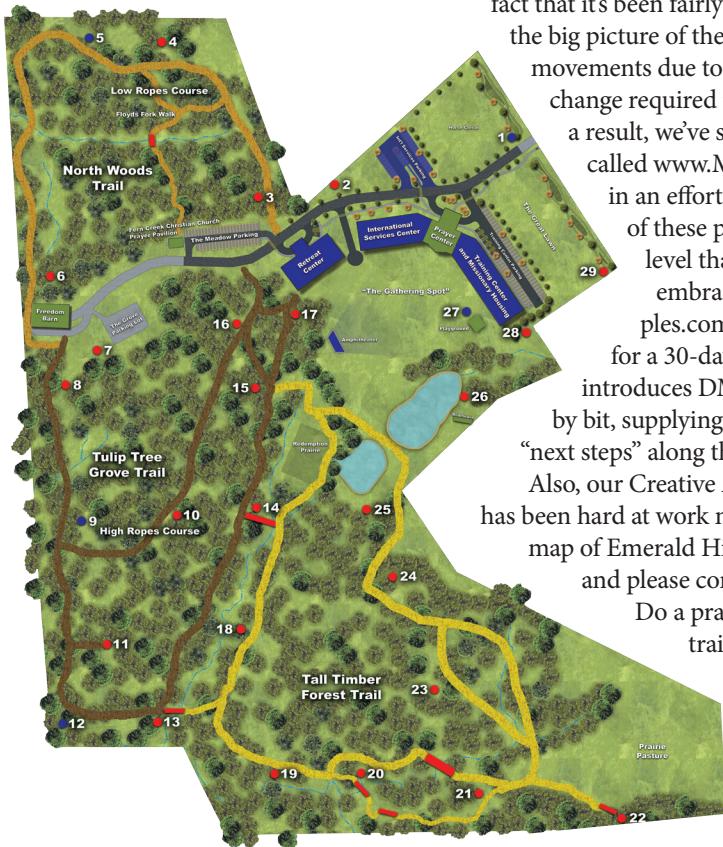
by Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

Last month, we mentioned disciple making movements (DMM's), in which Christ-followers begin multiplying

themselves over and over again in the lives of others. Some of the feedback we received was great, but it pointed to the fact that it's been fairly difficult to grasp the big picture of these multiplying movements due to the depth of change required to effect them. As a result, we've started a website called www.MoreDisciples.com in an effort to translate some of these principles into a level that all believers can embrace. At [MoreDisciples.com](http://www.MoreDisciples.com), you can sign up for a 30-day Challenge which introduces DMM principles bit by bit, supplying helpful tools and "next steps" along the way.

Also, our Creative Arts designer has been hard at work making a new map of Emerald Hills. Check it out and please come visit us soon!

Do a prayer-walk on a trail or just sit on a bench or in a Prayer Shelter and breathe in God's creation. You're invited!



FIELD HIGHLIGHT “Valor” in Africa

by workers serving in “Valor”

As our team started working with individuals within 15 nearby groups, God began challenging every member of our team individually as to how we could better use CHE (Community Health Evangelism) to achieve our vision for making disciples that make disciples, and to plant biblical, indigenous, reproducing churches. As it always is, God's timing was perfect. Recently, the men from our team were blessed with the opportunity to attend a Discipleship Making Movement training in Uganda. The trainers were incredibly gifted teachers, but even more importantly, they were experienced in how to implement this teaching specifically within a Muslim culture. We learned tools to help prepare our communities for the churches which will be planted in the months and years ahead. We have a lot of tasks to accomplish now that we are back home, but we are confident that God is going to do something incredible in this place.

When the team returned from Uganda, it was evident that our team members were all on the same page. We believe that a good indicator that you are right where God wants you to be, doing what He wants you do, is when there is unity.

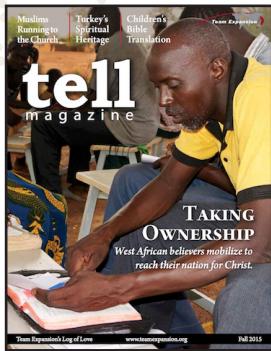


CHANGED LIVES: S.E. Asia

One of the works we rejoice in is happening in S. E. Asia in a creative access country where the Church is actively persecuted by a communist government. This country, part of the so called “golden triangle” was well known for the growing of poppies, that would be turned to opium, and that would end up on US streets as heroin. Their government has criminalized the growing of poppies and these farmers have lost a cash crop. Many live in absolute poverty.

Our team wanted to spread the Gospel and help the poorest of the poor. So after much thinking and research our team began a coffee company. God has greatly blessed their efforts and their perseverance! Through trial and error, the Team has learned the ins and outs of the coffee business, and is now teaching 700 of these families to grow coffee instead of poppies. It's been a battle, but they're now are producing 12 tons of coffee a year. The Team's coffee company buys the farmers' entire crop.

With that as a platform, our Team stages Jonathan Trainings all over the country. They've engaged 4 different unreached people groups and seen hundreds of new believers! We praise God for an incredible holistic ministry.



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PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for 11 candidates who attended Launch training and pre-field orientation at Emerald Hills in October. Ask God to raise up even more workers for the harvest.
- Praise God for His hand in orchestrating opportunities to share and recruit at the International Conference on Missions through conversations, workshops, U4theU Prayer Wall, Global Prayer Cast, exhibits, and networking. Pray for far-reaching impact and good follow-up.
- Thank God that plans are moving forward for a major donor campaign, scheduled for November 12-15 in California. Pray that the participants will be moved to give in a big way to advance the Kingdom of God around the world and around the block.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

September 2015

International Services/Emerald Hills	
Balance 09-01-15	\$19,037.75
Receipts	\$24,301.83
Expenses	\$27,190.37
Balance 09-30-15	\$16,149.21
RECEIPTS	
Andover Christian Church	300.00
Application Fee	115.00
Centre Pointe Christian Church	375.00
Cherry Avenue Christian Church	3,000.00
College Heights Christian Church	100.00
Crossroads Christian Church	1,350.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	200.00
Heritage Christian Church	400.00
Hikes Point Christian	182.00
Indian Creek Christian Church, Indianapol	1,000.00
Individuals	1,054.37
Northwest Christian Church	200.00
Shively Christian Church	750.00
Team Expansion Workers	14,725.46
Wilmington Church of Christ	150.00
TOTAL	\$24,301.83
EXPENSES	
Fund Transfer to Op. Reserve	700.00
Education	1,480.77
Postage	164.85
Office*	20,693.35
For More Recruits**	2,172.93
Travel	676.99
Banking Fees***	1,301.48
TOTAL	\$27,190.37

*Includes mortgage payment for Emerald Hills

**Includes rent for exhibit space at conventions and other mobilization efforts

*** These fees cover the costs of online giving for donors who want to give toward our various field workers' ministries.

Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.1 million

\$106,300 in Operational Reserve Fund
