



# THE VISIONARY

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## “IT’S NOT MY JOB!”

by Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

Emerald Hills is a 61-acre campus on the outskirts of Louisville, Kentucky. But the effects flowing out of this campus have global implications. For example, on Jan. 20, Feb. 24, and Mar. 16, we’ll be

staging a series of webinars from Emerald Hills that will be broadcast to the entire world. This series is entitled, “It’s Not My Job! How can I get my church involved in disciple making?” These sessions are designed to answer questions like,

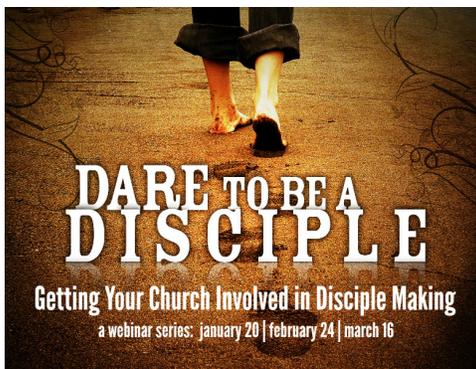
- Have you been longing to become engaged with a movement that follows Christ in a way that truly honors Him and involves you?
- Do you wish your whole church would get on board with a simple

yet effective discipleship model? If these questions have occurred to you previously, then this series is for you. We’re grateful, of course, to those who have supported and empowered

our team and this campus to make sessions like these available to workers around the world, as well as to churches throughout the USA. As a result of support from donors and prayer partners like you, we are able to offer

sessions like these on a global scale completely free of charge.

You’re also welcome to take these webinars in at your own church, Sunday School Class, or small group go to [www. MoreDisciples.com/webinars](http://www.MoreDisciples.com/webinars) and register today. Hope to see you online!



## FIELD HIGHLIGHT EAST AFRICA

by workers serving in E. Africa

We like underestimating things. Not because of how dumb it makes us feel (we need to get used to that part) but of the amazement we feel afterwards. For the surprise of personally experiencing something truly good that we’ve only heard others trump up. That’s what it was like to go to the Jonathan Training.

Team Expansion has asked that all of their missionaries go through this course. And our team was able to help set up one of them in Africa. We have been looking for a truly practical discipleship method that’s applicable to E.Africa and that’s why we’re excited about this one. During the week of the training, the three facilitators brought two Muslim men to the Lord during the prayer walks taken, and a home church began to meet regularly by the end of the week.

Within the weeks following the training, I was able to meet and start training one guy in multiplying discipleship and we took many opportunities to share the gospel, with four people accepting Christ.

We’re just getting started!

# CHANGED LIVES: *Ecuador*

Mike & Danell Bukta lead the team working in Santo Domingo with four Peruvian families and two Ecuadorians. This team enters into the barrios asking what needs they have and then helping them find ways to meet those needs. In the process, they become friends and are able to share the Gospel with them.

One way that the team is helping is by a fish raising project that provides employment for a few and then it also makes fresh Tilapia available that is affordable and a very healthy addition to their diets. They have also started a hog raising project that has been very profitable.

This engagement with the community has enabled them to already start two churches and open many Bible studies!



## PRAY WITH US

- Thank God for His gift of Emerald Hills. Pray that the campus will fulfill the purposes for which it was planned. May Emerald Hills ever be a place to pray, retreat, and learn.
- Thank God for donors who make it possible to pay the mortgage and the upkeep on the Prayer Center and Atrium each month. Ask that the Prayer Center might be used for God's glory and for prayer for the unreached.
- Pray that the Good News concerning Jesus Christ might be made famous throughout the whole world.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 2015

<b>International Services/Emerald Hills</b>	
Balance 11-01-15	<b>\$19,054.41</b>
Receipts	\$36,663.23
Expenses	\$40,880.19
Balance 11-30-15	<b>\$14,837.45</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Application Fee	502.00
Centre Pointe Christian Church	375.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	150.00
College Heights Christian Church	100.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Rolla	12,000.00
Indian Creek Christian Church, Indianapol	5,642.00
Individuals	3,477.08
Legacy Christian Church	500.00
Northwest Christian Church	200.00
Team Expansion Workers	12,841.50
United Way of Central Indiana, Inc	75.65
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	250.00
Wilmington Church of Christ	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,663.23</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Fund Transfer to Op. Reserve	700.00
Education	6,747.05
Postage	214.15
Office	30,963.11
For More Recruits	1,000.00
Banking Fees	1,255.88
	<b>\$40,880.19</b>

\*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: \$1.09 million
\$107,700 in Operational Reserve Fund