

## ABANDONING WITCHCRAFT, FOLLOWING JESUS

Muslim clerics encourage people in Kenya to practice witchcraft as a way to maintain control over their communities and villages. However, as Lead Like Jesus-trained church planters in Kenya have begun to share the message of Jesus, these cultural traditions are being replaced with the joy and freedom of knowing, following, and leading like Jesus.

Pictured here are "charms" that had been used by a man and his wife to practice witchcraft. When they both committed their lives to Jesus, this couple put down these reminders of their former lives and raised their hands in praise to their Heavenly Father.

Please join with us in praying for this couple as they begin their lives as

followers of Jesus and for Lead Like Jesus-trained church planters who are boldly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

***What is a church planter? Individuals who accept the call to become a church planter commit to 18 months of training in evangelism, discipleship, and church growth led by a Lead Like Jesus Certified Facilitator, often in partnership with other international ministries. Donors to Lead Like Jesus can help provide the financial resources in support of and in partnership with these church planters.***



## FUTURE GENERATIONS FOR JESUS **IGNITE**

Students around the world are learning what it means to lead the way Jesus led through the Ignite student training program. Here's the testimony of Celestina Akahie Chiamaka in Nigeria who recently participated in training.

"The lifestyle of Jesus was displayed in this summit and that is exactly what transformed my life. I used to have problems with people, especially my classmates. But learning to replace pride with humility, replace fear with confidence in God, and staying connected with God has really impacted my life. I'm now a different person from the person that entered this hall today. I am learning how to totally depend on God, pray and continuously study my Bible. Thank you for coming to our school today!"

More than 300,000 students are waiting to be trained like Celestina. Will you partner with Lead Like Jesus so that these students can come to understand the leadership style of Jesus and use it as the model for their lives?

***What is Ignite? Ignite student training is a six-week online leadership development course that focuses on character and integrity, helping high school-aged men and women become the leaders God created them to be. The international version of Ignite is often modified to be taught in a classroom or camp setting.***



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### Repairers and Restorers

When I think about our calling as followers of Jesus, I'm reminded of Isaiah 58:11-12 which says, "The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

What does it mean to be a repairer and restorer?

God calls us to provide food, lodging and clothing for those who need it. He calls us to live obediently in right relationship with Him. From this foundation, we are able to overflow the love of God to the desperate world around us. We are able to flow like a spring whose waters never fail.

This newsletter is filled with stories of people seeking to overflow Jesus' love and leadership in the world. Stories

like that of a Kenyan couple abandoning their cultural traditions to follow Jesus. Or the story of Celestina who has a new understanding of Jesus as a role model. These stories are just a sampling of God at work around the world through the mission and ministry of Lead Like Jesus.

How are you overflowing Jesus' love and leadership today?

For His Name's sake,



Phyllis Henneey Hendry  
President/CEO

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## NOW AVAILABLE! VIRTUAL BIBLICAL DISC® PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION

What happens when you combine the time-proven personality assessment tool DISC with the ageless formula of relationship-building shared in Scripture? You get the Biblical DISC® Assessment, a Scripture-based approach to understanding how God created you and others. This resource can improve productivity and overall communication in your home, church, and work. Individuals across the U.S. have completed the Biblical DISC® training and are now Certified Practitioners, meaning that they are authorized to lead Biblical DISC® sessions.

Now, Lead Like Jesus is pleased to offer a virtual version of the Biblical DISC® training that can be completed online in the comfort of your own home or office. Virtual Biblical DISC® training is available for \$899 and can be completed in as few as 12-15 hours.

What is the Biblical DISC® Assessment? It is an online assessment tool that focuses on the patterns of external, observable behavior that each behavior style – D, I, S and C – exhibits while incorporating Biblical analysis for greater understanding of your God-given strengths and the strengths of those around you.

Interested in virtual Biblical DISC® certification? Call 800-383-6890 or email [Support@LeadLikeJesus.com](mailto:Support@LeadLikeJesus.com).

## A LIFE TRANSFORMED BY JESUS

From the journal of Mary Nguyen Thi Kim Yen in Vietnam who recently completed the Ignite student training:

“‘Awakening’ is the significant word that remains with me after participating in Ignite student training. During the training, there is no term like ‘have to’ or ‘must’, but all is a calling to ‘influence’ another by following Jesus’ model. I was reminded to think carefully before making decisions and first ask myself, ‘What does God want from me?’

I realized I am not living on an island. I and those around me are invited to serve people with the gifts God has given us: “Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). Moreover, I was extremely touched by the part about the unconditional love of God. I feel like a prodigal son now called by God. I will apply what I learned today into my work and my daily life!”

Mary Nguyen  
Thi Kim Yen



Vietnam



Nicaragua



Jamie Blandon

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS: 516NOW

Matthew 5:16 encourages believers to “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Founded on the powerful inspiration of that verse, 516NOW is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building sustainable communities in underdeveloped nations throughout Latin America, with a specific focus in Nicaragua. From restoring damaged health clinics to building churches and schools, 516NOW is actively working to transform Latin American communities in the name of Jesus.

After hearing of Lead Like Jesus, 516NOW President John Barrett knew that it was critical for his growing team to understand the importance of following Jesus as the world’s greatest leadership model. Jaime Blandon, President of the 516NOW board, agreed with John about this important strategy for the spiritual growth of the ministry’s leaders and recently participated in the Encounter training experience. Jaime then became a Certified Facilitator and is developing a plan to train his team and others to lead as Jesus led.

Equipped with the recently-released Lead Like Jesus Spanish curriculum, John, Jaime, and their team are ready to expand their ministry throughout Latin America by spreading the name of Jesus under the banner of leadership.

*What is Encounter? A highly interactive, participant-centered, two-day leadership development experience that exposes common leadership misconceptions and offers a practical model based on the greatest leader role model of all time: Jesus. For more information about Encounter trainings being offered this spring in the United States, go to [www.LeadLikeJesus.com](http://www.LeadLikeJesus.com).*

## PARTNER WITH US

### HOW TO PRAY

- Pray for more people like Celestina to understand what it means to follow Jesus.
- Pray for people like John and Jaime to have greater impact in underserved communities.
- Pray for individuals to learn about how God created them and others by utilizing the Biblical DISC® Assessment and training.
- Pray for people to financially support the ministry of Lead Like Jesus around the world.

### HOW TO GIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

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