

# Lead Like Jesus brings leaders face to face with Jesus for transformation that impacts individuals, organizations and nations.



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### Dear Friends,

On August 21, 2017, thousands were intently focused on one thing - the solar eclipse - a God-ordained moment that had not been visible in the continental United States in almost 40 years. Millions of people traveled long distances to be in the best location to view the total eclipse. For a few minutes, the world stopped striving to look up and see the glory of God. In these moments, people set aside pushing and shoving for power and position, pointing fingers, anger, and hate-filled words and were mesmerized as they watched God's handiwork.

C.S. Lewis said, "Nature creates a longing in the soul of man that it cannot fulfill." If our focus remains on the creation and not the Creator, we miss the point.

The eclipse reminded me that stopping to look up changes us. It reorients our focus and reminds us that we are in the hands of the One who created the heavens and the earth and all things in it. It was God who named the stars and put them in place. This is

the same God whose Spirit lives within us. Ponder that thought! When my focus is fixed on Him, my life is different. I remember life is not about me; I remember whose I am and who He says I am.

Can you imagine the difference it would make in your life and leadership if you would look up and remember the words from Isaiah 26:3, "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you?" Please enjoy these stories from the US and around the world of leaders who have looked up and chosen Jesus as their leadership role model. When will you "look up" today?



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## CHURCH PLANTER TRAINING MINISTRY: TEACHING THE MODEL OF JESUS AMONG THE NATIONS



"The Lord spoke to me saying, "The time has come to remove the Kambari People from among the Unreached People Group list. The Kambaris are ripe for harvest."

After this calling, Simon Johns\* knew he needed more guidance to be able to spread the message of Jesus effectively. Simon was trained as a Church Planter using Lead Like Jesus resources as the foundation for his ministry. He has been busy planting churches ever since. Despite great opposition, Simon continues telling the Kambari people of Nigeria about Jesus. "Shortly after entering the village, our news traveled so fast that the Islamic world rose up against our work. They mobilized themselves via social media and sought to intimidate us by using the power of the State. But the Lord gave us wisdom and boldness ..."

"Because of our presence in Birnin Amina, within six weeks the Muslims came and built a mosque and sank a borehole saying only those who accept Islam are permitted to drink. This drew some to accept Islam, but through the power of concerted prayer, the Christian converts remain strong in faith. They said they would rather continue to walk the long distance to go fetch water from the stream where humans and animals drink together than accept Islam."

"The villagers say they love Yesu (Jesus) because He is love. God is opening doors among the Kambaris." Through the generous support of financial partners and Lead Like Jesus Church Planter training, Simon has the skills he needs to teach God's Word and bring light to the darkness. Pray for Simon and his ongoing ministry to the Kambari people.

\*Name changed for anonymity

“...And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” – Romans 10:14

# INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY



“We put Jesus in a box and say, ‘Oh, He’s a religious figure,’ but we forget to see Him as a model of leadership. My eyes have been opened to see Jesus as a leader in our lives, in our businesses, wherever we are ... He’s the best model we can follow.”

- **Pastor Koshy Joseph, World Harvest Church, Chennai, India**

“This was a wake-up call in my life ... After the first day training, my son came to me with news that I would have been furious over because it really pained me, but when I remembered all we had been taught, I paused and handled the issue as Jesus would.”

- **Adenike, Lagos, Nigeria**

## FRUIT AROUND THE WORLD: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Because of God’s faithfulness and your generous support, there has been exponential growth in Lead Like Jesus’ partnerships with other ministries around the world, including World Concern and CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). The fruit of the gospel is not only on our trees, but on trees around the world.

“Bringing the Lead Like Jesus Encounter training internationally was like a refreshing oasis to our team. The days that were spent in study of Jesus’ leadership and in introspection of our own leadership brought forth deep spiritual repentance and fruit.”

“Our regional director, recounting the time told me, “We saw the Holy Spirit moving strongly throughout the team. Deep reconciliation of some unresolved issues between World Concern staff occurred...many of the team left excited to implement what was learned and have started Lead Like Jesus-focused devotions.””

*Our experience with Lead Like Jesus continues to be a blessing.*

- **Jacinta Tegman, President of World Concern**



## U.S. MINISTRY



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“One of the biggest obstacles was thinking about all the things on my plate...Halfway through the Encounter, I realized I was doing so much for my team and so much for my organization by taking the time to strengthen myself as a leader.” - **Patrick Martin, Team Leader, CRU**

“This was life-changing. I learned not only about being a better leader, but also about myself. I learned more about the gifts I’ve been given and how I can use them at work, in my church and in my community.” - **Lamar Boyd, Sanford, Florida**

## PARTNER WITH US

“He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”” Luke 10:2

Would you partner with us prayerfully and financially to continue God’s work in the field?

### PRAY WITH US

Join us in asking for God’s blessing as we pray for...

- More opportunities in the U.S. and internationally
- More people to know Jesus as their Lord and Leader
- Donors to financially support the ministry of Lead Like Jesus around the world

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