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Happy New Year!

As we begin this New Year, we continue in our commitment to effectively equip transformational leaders who are totally committed to impact their families, organizations, communities and other nations of the world. We are excited because this vision is not just a dream but a reality that is actually taking shape.

One of our alumni, Joseph Ndung'u (2008) from Kenya is a testimony of this reality. Joseph together with his family are on a mission to bring transformation to one of the newest nations of the world, East Timor in South East Asia. The Ndung'us are currently serving there as missionaries.

Joseph joined Nairobi International School of Theology/International Leadership University (NIST/ILU) on August 2006 after a season of dissatisfaction in his life. He had felt so unfulfilled that he wondered if he was walking in disobedience to God's call. It is then that he remembered words spoken to him as an undergraduate student by a preacher at a Christian union meeting:

"The Lord is saying that He is calling you for a very specific assignment, I don't know what it is, keep waiting on Him and He will show you."

These words kept reverberating in his mind but little did he know how significant they would be towards his journey to the nations. Armed only with the knowledge that God had set him aside for a special assignment, Joseph quit a promising career in agrochemical sales, where he was about to be seconded to an international posting, and enrolled at NIST/ILU as a Master of Arts student in Intercultural Studies.

The classes he was taking helped to instill in him a heart for cross-cultural missions and stirred up his passion to spread the gospel. This crystallized his call and made him very eager to apply what he had learnt; so eager was he that he asked God to bring his way someone from another continent to share the gospel with. God brought a Chinese couple with whom he met weekly to disciple. At that point he still did not know what lay ahead for him, he only knew that God was guiding him and preparing him for something He wanted him to do.

Joseph faced several challenges as he pursued his studies. During his second year, Joseph dropped out of school for a semester due to lack of funds, and decided to go back to formal employment to provide for his family.

Just as he was about to do this, he received a call from the NIST/ILU scholarships office that a sponsor had seen his profile and had sent in funds to cover his remaining fees! God had provided and he was able to continue his studies. This really boosted his faith and confirmed to him that he needed to complete his studies.

A year after graduation, an appeal was made in his church for a missionary couple to serve in East Timor and Joseph and his wife Alice responded. The Ndungu's together with a colleague from their local church officially started their mission work in East Timor in December, 2010. They will be involved in planting a church, having been sent by their local church, Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) - Kenya, in partnership with Faith Victory Center, Singapore.



NIST/ILU family praying for the Ndung'us

We are excited that God is raising up an army of transformational leaders like Joseph to fulfill the Great Commission in the world, and are grateful for the opportunity He has granted us to equip these leaders to do the good works He has called them to.

Please:

- ✍ Thank God for His faithfulness and sustenance throughout 2010.
- ✍ Thank God for key staff that joined us towards the end of the year.
- ✍ Pray that God will continue to use our students and alumni to bring transformation in every sphere of society.
- ✍ Pray that God would provide finances for the students as they report back in February to begin a new semester.
- ✍ Pray for faculty for our new undergraduate programs

Thank you for partnering with us in equipping transformational leaders for Africa.

In Christ.

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