Axx Missions 2021 Update

The team at Axx and pastors like Ps Andy Siatumwe of Zambia thank you for your financial and prayer support.

Ps Andy T Siatumbwe, Zambia - God is doing something great in my life I can't wait to finish this course and I introduce my certificate to the local church, my God continues to bless Axx. February 22, 2022.

In July of 2021, Axx committed to focusing on growing the missional side of the ministry. It was abundantly clear that God was blessing our free missional programs, to train pastors living in poverty and under persecution. Promoted by the Holy Spirit we moved our missional training plans forward.

We have our well thought out plans and then there is the will of God (Jeremiah 29:11) "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

More than we could imagine!

In 2020, Axx received over 1,300 training requests and we ambitiously estimated that we could double that in 2021. However, we felt in God to believe for 5,000 training requests in 2021. Nothing like a good faith goal to stretch us and get us on our knees. Then like all of us, the grind of covid hit. This meant that our planned group's training model floundered and we could not get any traction. Then the miracles started to flow, above our plans and outside of our strategies, God moved!

I am pleased to announce that we finished 2021 with 4,667 training requests, Praise God! That is over 350% growth. The steady growth in our English language training and the launch of our French program has seen the ministry flourish and reach more pastors who desperately need ministry training.

Progress Update: A Light on a Thousand Hills – French Stage 2

Thank you so much for supporting Axx in funding the development of stage 2 of our French language program, *Certification Avancée du Ministère Pastoral*. In July 2021, we estimated an ambitious 250 French language training requests per month. To our blessed amazement, we have received an average of over 300 training requests for the last four months of 2021. The need for pastoral training is great and growing all the time.

Last year we projected 350 French language training requests per month in 2022. We prayerfully hope to achieve more than 400 per month by the end of the year. So far this year it is looking very achievable in God.

Another early blesssing is that we have had a small handful of 25 pastors who have already graduated from the *Certification du Ministère Pastoral* and are eagerly looking forward to their training continuing in the *Certification Avancée du Ministère Pastoral*.

Kinshasa DR Congo, Pastor's Conference - August 2022

Axx is well on track to launch the *Certification Avancée du Ministère Pastoral* with 7,000 Frenchlanguage pastors in Kinshasa, DR Congo in August 2022. We are progressing well and have completed 75% of the video editing work and 50% of the certification course building work. Tex and John are well on track to complete this by the August 2022 goal.

Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support. It is appreciated more than you will know.

Please find below some messages of thanks from our French Pastors from all over Africa and even countries like Lebanon and Haiti.



Axx Ministry French Update 2021

PS. Some exciting news!

You may have noticed that Axx recently launched a new website <u>Axx.edu.au</u> This is part of our medium-term strategy to rebuild the <u>Axx.global</u> site exclusively for our free missional training programs. This is a significant undertaking that will allow us to grow the missional programs to accommodate 10,000 training requests per year.