

TRUTH CONNECT

ENCOURAGING AND EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN LEADERS WHERE THEY LIVE

Bahamas Leadership Training Conference Helps Haitian Leaders



Pastor Exante & Anne Cherelus. Over 130 leaders attend the Nassau LTC. Pastor Exante introduces the LTC. Nassau, Bahamas. Truth Connect taught a Leadership Training Conference (LTC) last month in Nassau, Bahamas. Pastor Cherelus Exanté and the New Haitian Mission Baptist Church hosted the three day LTC. More than 130 leaders representing four churches were excited to learn principles of leadership as demonstrated by key Bible characters. They loved the *Law of the Lid* that teaches one must both increase their skill ability and work hard to succeed. Learning this law opens our eyes to new possibilities and ignites a passion to grow and get better.

Special memories from around the world in 2017



TRUTH CONNECT ~ Training Leaders Globally

Connecting with the Truth...

CHRISTMAS is my favorite holiday of the year. I love listening to Christmas carols; I play them all year round. The story of Jesus, the Son of God, humbling Himself to become one of us, a human, is so amazing! I'm so impressed by how Mary, a teenager, submitted to God's will to bear and care for the Christ child. Joseph yielded to the angel's message to keep Mary as his betrothed and then wife, even though she was pregnant. He **KNEW** the child wasn't his and yet he believed God. Jesus was born into poverty-like circumstances with no bed, only an animals' feeding trough to lay the new born Christ child. It humbles me to think how far God has gone to touch every person with His love. Over 700 years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Isaiah predicted how and why He would come to earth as the God-man. "Who has believed our message? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has not stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him" (Isa. 53). Jesus, Son of God, is the sacrifice for our sins. Trust in Him for the gift of life!

2017 / 2018 LTCs

Jan - Haiti, Cap

Feb - India?

Mar - USA

April - Haiti, Ppx

Sept - Bahamas

Oct - Kenya / Uganda

END OF YEAR DONATION NEEDED

Truth Connect needs your financial help as we come to the end of 2017. **First, we thank you** for your faithful friendship, prayers and support ~ without you we couldn't do what we do. **Second**, we have lost some generous donors. Life's changing circumstances touch all of us; sometimes for good ~ sometimes for bad. **Third**, the challenge of overseas ministry is quite expensive. We have been very successful in training leaders in Africa, India, Europe, and the Caribbean, but all at great expense. Truth Connect is very careful to operate within its budget and to be a good steward of all God provides. **Therefore**, this past year we have had to either postpone or cancel a few training opportunities due to low funding. Please pray and if possible, help Truth Connect with a generous, end of year gift. If you have questions or would like to talk to Don personally about TC's ministry and finances, please contact him. **Thank you for your generous support!**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Karen & I wish you a very Merry Christmas! This time of year is extra special for us as our wedding anniversary is December 29. This year we celebrate 44 years of marriage! I fell head-over-heels in love with Karen in high-school. What a gift from God she is to me! Without her love, wisdom, godly grace and strong support, our ministry would not be successful or as long lasting.

We thank you for your faithful friendship and support. Without you this ministry could not reach around the world to touch thousands with the gospel of Christ and the Bible's life changing principles. *Thank you!* If possible, please consider Truth Connect in your year end giving; we could really use your support at this time. **Thanks so very much!**

Merry Christmas!!

Don

MISSION

Truth Connect exists to glorify God by encouraging and equipping Christian leaders to be disciple-makers where they live.

Truth Connect recruits skilled trainers and committed prayer-walkers to go to churches, needy communities and countries to serve in Christ's name for His glory.

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