# MERIDIAN UNIVERSITY OF BIBLICAL TRAINING

#### **Visiting 8 Countries in October**

Ralph Speas and Carter Cox will be leaving for West Africa October 7 to follow up on our Master Trainers who are training their Timothy's over a period of twelve months. Most of them are in their fifth month of training. They also plan to encourage, strengthen, and equip those empowered to go to a new level of multiplication training and church planting.



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## **19 New Training Streams**

In 2016 there were two training streams in West Africa. Now, in 2017, there are nineteen! These training streams are in their fifth month of twelve months of training. The multiplication feature is working very well in which workers are being recruited and trained, and churches are multiplying. <u>Read what they are doing and how...</u>

### Your Prayers are Being Answered



Between Ralph and Carter, 13 applications for visas were submitted mid-August to visit eight countries in West Africa. With two weeks to go, Ralph needed one more visa approved but Carter needed three visas to be approved!

Within two days, after sending you an <u>Urgent Prayer Request</u> by email, all of Ralph's visas were approved and FedEx delivered his passport! At the time of this Newsletter publication, October 1, Carter still needs the approval of two more visas, Liberia and Ghana. All visas must be approved by Wednesday at the latest and sent back to him with his passport on Thursday to receive them by Friday, October 6, six days away. We are scheduled to leave Saturday, October 7. Keep praying and trusting God for Divine intervention. We've been here before and God has been faithful.

One more thing. This trip is by far the most expensive Meridian has sponsored and

thanks to our Heavenly Father and those who have provided financial support, the trip is entirely paid for. For this we joyfully give God our thanks. And, thank you for your part. As you know, we do not ask anyone for money, we don't have fund raisers, and we don't advertise our financial needs. We simply go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and He takes care of us.

#### October Prayer Calendar

This Prayer Calendar for October indicates where Ralph and Carter will be each day of their trip. As an added feature there are links to check out related to the places they will visit with maps and other information provided.

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