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Filling the earth...

In *Isaiah 6:3* one of the Seraphims, who Isaiah saw in His Vison of the Lord, calls out and says: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; *the whole earth is filled with His glory*".

Now we are seeing how the Lord is also *filling the earth* with the knowledge of His glory, as the waters cover the see, just like He told the Prophet Habakuk He will do, according to Hab 2:14.

And the Lord is doing this glorious work by *flooding* the earth with more and more disciples of Jesus who are living His perfect vision.

It is such a wonderful privilege for all of us at Disciples Go Ministries to be part of what God is doing in flooding this earth, not with water like He did in Noah's days, but with more and more disciple-makers filling the earth with the knowledge of His glory!

May you rejoice with us as you read about this great work of His, in this month's edition of our Newsletter.

To Him be all the Glory forever and ever.

Giepie Van der Merwe

(Co-ordinator -Disciples Go Ministries)

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Making disciples in Mozambique

Earlier in the month I was privileged to be part of an outreach to the province of Nampula in the North-Eastern part of Mozambique. Our goal was to encourage and equip the saints in becoming disciplemakers. What we found there, was an encouragement to ourselves.

How the Lord is doing wonders through <u>obedient disciples</u> like **Samuel Pedro**, who is pastoring His church in three different towns namely Nampula, Rebaue and Nacala.

When Pastor Samuel moved to this region a couple of years ago, there where only *two receptive families* in Rebaue, who he started to disciple. Pastor Samuel is now pastoring *five churches* in this town alone.

In Nacala, through the labour of Pastor Samuel, a vibrant church grew out of *one receptive family* and the same is now also starting to happen in a town called Montepuez, in the Gabo Del Gado province.

Work with the <u>few</u> who will reach the <u>many</u> - That was the strategy of our Lord Jesus when He started His disciple-making movement here on earth and Pastor Samuel is bearing much fruit as He is following in His footsteps. How encouraging it was to see what the Lord is able to do, through obedient disciples, like Samuel!





Zimbabwe on the move...

From the 4th to the 7th of July Dr Aila Tasse from Lifeway Mission International came to help us train believers to become disciplemakers in Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

43 people attended the training and committed their lives to fulfilling the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20).

Nine teams where formed out of this and they are already at work in the Lord's

harvest. Through their labour, doors have already opened in boarding schools and even people with special needs are getting involved. We pray that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, this will lead to a disciple-making movement in Zimbabwe and *beyond*!

(Samuel Mavhundu- Disciples Go Ministries)

Tired of drugs, getting busy for Jesus

During the past month we were privileged to be able to do disciple-making training at two recovery centers in Johannesburg, South-Africa. Especially at one of these recovery centres in Delmore called: "Lankal dik vir drugs" (Tired of drugs- English translation) you could clearly see how the Lord is at work in all of these courageous young men who just want to become busy for Jesus!



All of them identified 3 *people* in their community who they will approach to start doing Discovery Bible Study with, when they have finished their recovery process.

During this time, while they are still in the recovery centre, they will devote themselves to prayer and we are praying with them that the Lord will send them to people whom He has prepared for them. Their community is in desperate need of Jesus as it is a community covered in darkness.

While we were driving away it was disturbing to see a man busy doing drugs on the corner of the street where the recovery centre is situated.

May God use our brothers as *light bearers*, for His glory (Isaiah 60:1-3)!



Art as a means of making

<u>disciples</u>

-OLIEVENHOUTBOSCH YOUTH ART OUTREACH (OYAO)

Since March 2022 we have been using Art as an access ministry to engage with young people on a monthly basis in order to disciple them for Christ!

The vision is to involve and train people from the community to facilitate Discovery Bible Studies and have the fellowship

discussions with the children, which is part of the Discovery process, during their art lessons.

Some kids are good with facilitating in the small groups and facilitators assist. After a time of struggle and prayer to get regular facilitators from the groups that we have been training in disciple-making, we suddenly have quite a few that became involved.

We are grateful to God for these answered prayers and seeing fruit! More or less *50 children* in total are being discipled in this way. The artists from the Centurion Art Association are sponsoring most of the art materials.

Praise be to God!

Hettie Roelofse (Disciples Go Ministries)

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"When Jesus began His public ministry, what was His choice of priorities?

His top priority was to recruit and train disciples."

George Barna