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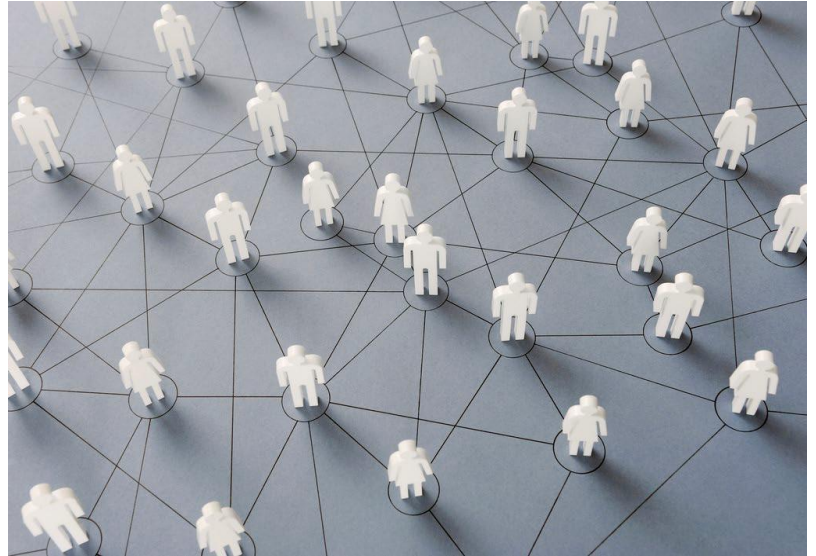
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"The **harvest** is *plentiful*,  
But the **workers** are *few*..."  
(Luke 10:2)

### **Mission:**

***To urgently multiply workers!***



## Changes at Disciples Go Ministries:

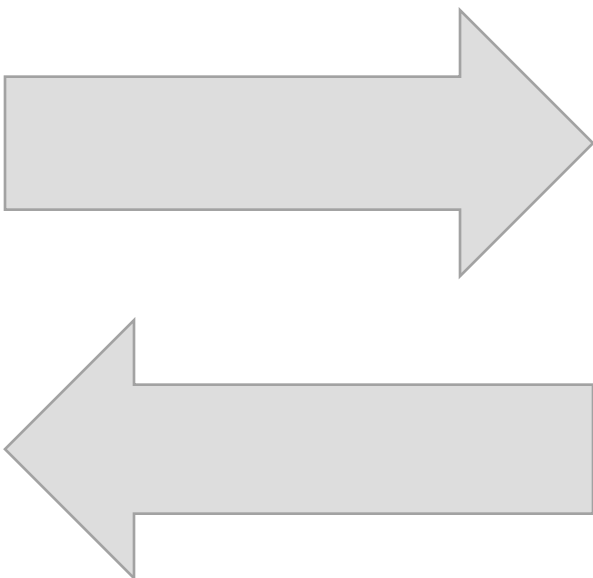
We are so thankful to the Lord that He has used this organization for the past three years to make an impact into lostness, through mobilizing more disciple-makers and supporting these disciple-makers in their disciple-making ministry.

Up until now it could however only have a "*part-time*" impact because we have only had part-time workers, for whom we are so grateful, because they are willing to give up much of their spare time to this Disciple-making ministry.

After a time of prayer, the directors of Disciples Go Ministries became convinced that the Lord has called us to more.

It was time to appoint full-time workers, who will now be able to give their *best working time* for His Disciple-making ministry/movement.

It started with appointing a full-time Executive Director.





The Directors felt led by God to call the Chairman of the organization for the past three years namely brother Gideon Van der Merwe to fulfill this role.

After receiving clear guidance from Scripture brother Gideon (on the left), accepted the position from the start of this month (May 2023), while brother Awie Potgieter (previously part time Executive Director) was appointed the new Chairman of the Board.

Brother Gideon is so grateful for this wonderful privilege and for all his ministry- partners' financial support, through whom the Lord is providing to Him and his family, so that He can give all his attention and *working time* to this great cause of making more disciple- makers.

Praise be to God!

## - A blessed start to the new season:

### ***Disciple Making Movement - training***

Part-time and full time workers as well as disciple-makers affiliated with *Disciples Go Ministries* where privileged to attend a four day disciple-making training by Aila Tasse from Lifeway Mission, Kenya, who's ministry the Lord has used to make hundreds of thousands of disciple-making disciples, right across the world (see link for more on his story: [https://youtu.be/Lq9-m\\_z-1J0](https://youtu.be/Lq9-m_z-1J0))

This humble man who himself is on "a journey of not wanting to be anybody," trained us in the "7 Steps of the Disciple-Making Journey". (See link for more details).



The Lord really used that training to motivate and mobilize all of us present to keep on following Jesus' strategy to reach the lost. That is:

- To daily pray for **people of peace**/those who are receptive (Luke 10:1)
- To seek **people of peace** wherever we go (Luke 10:3-5)
- To find **people of peace**
- To disciple **people of peace** in their households/their communities which they open for the gospel.

In this way the Kingdom will spread like *sourdough* through these natural social networks (Matthew 13:33), just like we see in Jesus and His early follower's, *disciple-making ministries*. (See the Gospels and the Book of Acts)



## Found: modern day Lydia (Acts 16)

After the disciple making training, many have already started to seek, find, and disciple **people of peace** in their communities. One such disciple maker named Mthoko (far left), has gone to a certain community near to where he lives in Kwa-Zulu Natal and found a lady who is open to the gospel (same photo on the right). A lady much like *Lydia* in Acts 16. She is now also looking after Mthoko, while he is discipling her and the people who are part of her social network/community.

Like Mthoko, most of the disciple makers affiliated with *Disciples Go Ministries*, who participated in the training, has already found potential people of peace, and have started new Discovery Bible Study groups with them and the people in their households/networks. It is wonderful to see how these *people of peace* open the doors to new communities for the gospel to spread.

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## Mission: To Urgently multiply workers...

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May Awie Potgieter and Gideon Van der Merwe represented Disciples Go Ministries in a day long discussion held by the Galilean Movement, which mission is to **urgently multiply workers for the harvest**. Representatives from various Christian theological institutions/Ministries from across Southern Africa formed part of the discussion. It was wonderful to see that so many share our concern in terms of the need to mobilize more disciple-makers. Although all present agreed on the importance of the matter, few knew how to make disciples that would multiply. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to be able to share with them how we, as an organization, are busy fulfilling the great commission. We are praying that they will see the value in making disciples in this way, so that we can help train many more disciple-makers through these various institutions/ministries. One such opportunity for training has already taken place. We pray for many more doors to open...



## Recycler reaching out...

Yorke (on the right) and Christien are two disciple makers reaching out to the lost in an area called Mooiplaas, near Pretoria. Many who live there make a living out of doing recycling work. Yorke and Christien have been led to people of peace who receives them weekly and has now formed a Discovery group with them. During last week's Bible Study, a recycler named Dillon (*middle*) shared how he is building a relationship with one of the wealthy people in the area where he normally goes through dustbins to search for recyclable waste. His mission is to disciple this man. We found it so amazing to hear that through disciple-making, a recycler has now become the one through whom the Lord is reaching out to the wealthy. That is what happens when we make the *Great Commission* our mission! In His love - *The Disciples Go Ministries* team

If you would like to make a **Kingdom investment** by donating to this organization so that we can fulfil our role in God's plan to bring forth His Kingdom through ***making more disciples who will multiply*** and to ***support these true New Testament disciple-makers*** in their ministry, here is the Banking details:

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**"One must decide where he wants his ministry to count -  
in the momentary applause of popular recognition (program splash)  
or in the reproduction of his life in a few chosen ones who will carry  
on his work after he has gone?**

**Really, it is a question of which generation we are living for".**

**(Robert Coleman, Master plan of Evangelism, p.37)**