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<sup>5</sup> And whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace *be* to this house.' <sup>6</sup> And if **a man of peace** is there, your peace will rest upon him; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they provide; for the labourer is deserving of his wages. Do not move from house to house. (Luke 10:5-7)



## The People of Peace:

In both instances when Jesus sent out his disciples to go and reach the lost, He tells them to **pray** and as they **go** to also **seek** and **find** the **"man of Peace"** (cf. Luke 10:5-7).

In *Matthew 10:11-14* He refers to these people as those who are **"worthy"** because they **"receive"** His disciples and **"listen to their Words..."**

These people are people who have all been prepared by God and they are key to the advancement of His kingdom, because they open up new groups of people that the gospel may not have penetrated yet, as it can do!

If you think about groups of people who may be doing sports or arts together, or people who are sharing in the same struggles or fighting for the same causes, God is raising up such **people of peace** in all of these groups - that may be relationally very *distant* from the Church, but very *close* to the Kingdom.

Right across the world we are seeing how the Kingdom of God is advancing rapidly amongst these groups of people, because *obedient disciples* are following this strategy that our Lord Jesus Christ has given us to reach the lost.

I am so humbled and grateful to be able to experience this movement of His Kingdom myself as he has lead me to such a *person of peace* who is part of a family and a friendship group who are also relationally very distant from the Church, but very close to the Kingdom.

Through the person of peace, who invited her friends and a member of her family, a *Discovery Bible Study* group could be established and we are seeing how God is drawing all of them closer and closer to Himself as they are meeting week after week around His Word.

A couple of weeks ago one of them, who has now also invited another friend to become part of the group, said that at a previous meeting she felt drunk with joy, without even drinking anything. I just thought to myself that it must be the Holy Spirit...(Eph. 5:18)

May all of us as disciples of Jesus Christ, who are serious about the advancement of His Kingdom, pray that God will send us to those people that He has *prepared* for us - the *People of Peace!*

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# The Mission *field* becoming the Mission *force*:

We are grateful to the Lord for so many opportunities to train people to become disciple-makers and for the fruit that it is bearing. Out of the various trainings which was held over the past few months **five** new disciple-makers as far as Uganda and Malawi are now in the process of becoming affiliated with Disciples Go Ministries as all of them understand the value of making disciples in this way and have taken on that disciple-making lifestyle of *praying, seeking, finding and discipling* people of peace and the groups of people they form part of.

Disciples Go Ministries are excited about the prospect of working with and supporting all of these true New Testament Disciple-makers so that we can see the Kingdom of God advancing by multiplication and missional unity throughout Africa. It is wonderful to see that the ***mission field*** is becoming the ***mission force*** as more and more disciple-makers are being mobilized in Africa!

Here are what the Lord is already doing through some of these disciple-makers:

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## **Cate – Kampala, Uganda**

Cate is a disciple-maker living in Kampala, Uganda.

She was formerly a pastor in a local church, but after being introduced to *disciple-making movements* she felt called by the Lord of the harvest to give all her working time to reach the lost and to disciple them to conversion.

We had the privilege of training Kate in using the *Discovery Bible study* as a means of making disciples who are able to multiply.

Together with a fellow disciple-maker, Cate then set off on a mission trip to a village called Buwooya in Central Uganda. There they found a *person of peace* in who's house they stayed while engaging with the lost each day in the village. More than twenty people were brought into the Kingdom through their labour and are now being disciplined.





Cate shared with us that they didn't realize how far the town is from the person of peace's house so they needed to pay for transport, but they didn't have any money. At that time somebody from the USA messaged her and said that they had transferred money to her account as a birthday present. Because of that timely gift they had enough to pay for transport...

*"When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?  
They said: "Nothing" (Luke 22:35).*

And so says Cate and her fellow disciple maker as well.

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## **Zanelle-Luckau, South Africa**



Zanelle is a disciple-maker living in Luckau near a town in South-Africa called Groblersdal. She saw that the youth in her community is in desperate need of people who can be a good influence in their lives because so many of them are growing up without good father figures in their lives. For that reason, she wanted to start a soccer and netball program for the youth in order to gain access to them through sports and in so doing also reach them for Christ.

We were privileged to be able to get her sponsors for soccer and netball- balls and so many children joined their weekly program because of this initiative. We also had the privilege of going to Luckau to train Zanelle and her team in disciple-making, so that they can be able to make a lasting impact in these children and other people's lives.

Zanelle immediately saw the value of making disciples in this way and have since become an eager and fruitful disciple-maker amongst the young and old in her community.

# Sharing what you learn is Sharing life



For the past six weeks many of the disciple-makers have had the privilege to be trained by experienced disciple-makers through whom the Lord have advanced His kingdom in miraculous ways.

A couple of weeks ago one of these training sessions were facilitated by a disciple-maker from *Sudan* and it was breath-taking to hear what the Lord is doing through their disciple-making ministry in a country filled with radical Muslims.

He shared with us how one of their disciple-making teams went to a village filled with Muslim families to search for people of peace. One Muslim family had a child who was very sick and no doctor could help him. So, the disciple-makers went to the father of the child and asked him if they could pray for the child. Because the father was desperate he allowed them to pray for the child and God showed that Muslim family how near His Kingdom has really come to them by healing the child through the prayer of those two righteous people. The father immediately came to repentance and renounced his Muslim religion.

The disciple-makers then started doing discovery Bible Study on a frequent basis with him in order to make him a disciple of Jesus Christ. When it came to the last question in the Discovery Bible Study namely: "*With whom are you going to share what you have learned from the Bible?*", every time this man said he was going to share what He has learned with a different Muslim family and after *one* month *fifteen* Muslim families were brought into the Kingdom because of that. That is the type of *multiplication* that can happen when we start sharing what we learn from the Bible with those who do not believe.

So, with who are you going to *share* what you *learn*?

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This part of the world that use to be the mission field  
has become a mission force.

(Younoussa Djao- African Disciple-maker referring to Africa).