

**1. Prayer**  
(Luke 10:2)

**2. Launch teams**  
(Luke 10:1)

**7 Steps in**  
*disciple-making*  
**journey**

**7. Develop  
Leaders**

**3. Engage**



**6. Transition to  
Church**



**5. DISCIPLE**  
(DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY)



**4. Identify PERSON OF PEACE**  
(Luke 10:5-7)



## The Journey that is Disciple-Making

As I was visiting DGM- affiliated disciple-makers this past month, I was so encouraged to see with what type of commitment they have undertaken this journey of making disciples, who make disciples! A journey that starts and ends with *prayer* as it is the *lifeblood* of all movements.

It was wonderful to see how they are not trying to do this great work alone, but how they have established teams of disciple-makers with whom they are now journeying with.

These teams of disciple-makers are actively engaging with people in their communities through various types of compassion ministries. And in this *peaceful way* they are gaining more and more access to the people in their communities, which is helping them to identify those *prepared people of peace*.

- Those people who are ready to be discipled themselves as well as being willing to introduce their families and friends to the gospel.

As soon as these people have been identified, the disciple-makers form *Discovery Bible Study* groups with them and their family and friends. The Discovery Bible Study is such a helpful tool in making disciples as it teaches people to *obey* everything that Jesus has commanded us (cf. Mat. 28:20).

- Even how to obey this great commission of making disciples themselves!

Over the past couple of months so many Discovery Bible Study groups have been established amongst lost people in this way and our prayer is that these groups will all transition into becoming “*Movement Churches*” who is focused on making more disciples.

We trust that more “*inside*” leaders will emerge from these groups so that they can be developed into becoming the next generation of *servant- leaders* in His Church as well as movement leaders in His harvest!

Read more about it in this newsletter...

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## **Look among the *nations*...**



In the Old Testament God told His prophet Habakkuk to: “*Look among the nations, and see, wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told*” (Hab. 1:5). As I visited some of our disciple-makers this month, I was astounded to see what the Lord is also doing in our days. How it started with one disciple-maker in these areas and now there are *teams of disciple-makers* giving their lives to reaching the lost. Having so little themselves, they are giving what they have to love their neighbours and to make a difference in their communities. And as Lord did with the *five loaves and the two fishes*, He is also using the little they have to make a great impact for His Kingdom.

In this peaceful way they are finding so many people of peace, who are ready to be discipled and to invite others to take part in the process. Numerous Discovery Bible Study groups amongst the lost have been established in this way and out of these groups, more groups have also now started to form. Multiple-fruit is the fruit that we are seeing in these faithful men and woman's lives. And it is astounding to see what the Lord is doing through them, among the nations in our days!

### **Going into every town and place...**



*Goodwell doing Discovery Bible Study with a group in one of the villages.*

Goodwell Nyirongo is an affiliated disciple-maker with Disciples Go Ministries. For years he laboured in South-Africa until the end of last year, when the Lord called Him back to his hometown in Zambia. As soon as he got there, Goodwell mobilized a team of disciple-makers who will labour with him for the expansion of the Kingdom. Wasting no time, Goodwell and his team of disciple-makers started implementing Jesus' *Luke 10- strategy*, to reach the lost.

- *Going to every town and village* in their area, seeking those people of peace, who God has prepared for them in advance.

And as they went in *faith*, they found out how *faithful* the Lord of the harvest is, in sending them into His harvest-field.

God used Goodwell and his team to not only *tell* people how near His Kingdom have come, but to *demonstrate* it, through driving out demons in His Name. This helped open the door for them, to share the Word of God with the people in the communities, through which they could *identify* those *prepared people of peace* who are ready to be *discipled* and willing to also introduce their



family and friends to the gospel. Because of this more than 10 Discovery Bible Study groups could be established across all the various towns and places they went to. Each of these groups consisting of *five to six* people, with some even bigger than that, all of whom now being disciplined in this way.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news...” (Is. 52:7)

## **Introducing Disciple-Making Movement to Churches**

The Lord is opening the door more and more to share with local congregations in various towns and places about making disciples, who make disciples.

Here we are at a congregation in our capital, where we had an opportunity to also invite “real life” *persons of peace*, who live in the same area where this congregation meets for worship.



- In order to show the congregation how plentiful the harvest truly is, right around them.

It was a blessing having these wonderful people there as some of them are still being disciplined, while others have already become disciple-makers themselves. Through all of them the Lord is doing a mighty work in reaching those people, who are part of their network, with the Gospel. We trust that there will be brothers and sisters in the local Church who will see the value of making disciples in this way and become disciple-makers themselves.

In the month of April we are looking forward to more opportunities that lies ahead to share and equip local churches in fulfilling the great commission, even as far as Kwa-Zulu Natal. May the Lord of the harvest send out more labourers into His harvest-field!

**Billy Graham was once asked:**

**What would you do if you were a Pastor today?**

**He said: I would get me a dozen men and pour my life into them over three years. And then each of them has to get a dozen men and repeat the process.**

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