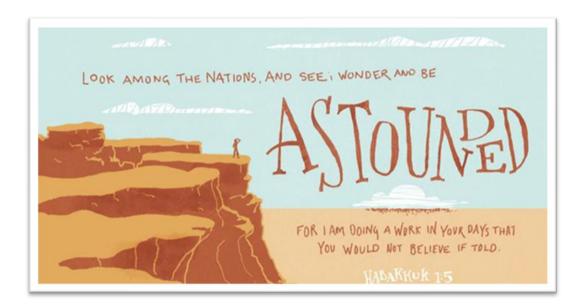


# Disciples *GO*Ministries

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#### Not looking at the situations, looking among the nations!

As we are getting ready to vote for a new government here in South-Africa, the conversations in general, tend to remind you a lot about the conversation between the prophet Habakuk and the Lord in Habakkuk 1:1-5.

Habakuk is the only book in the Bible that starts with a *complaint*. The prophet Habakuk is complaining to the Lord about the *situation* he and his people are finding themselves in, as it seems that injustice and violence have become the order of the day (cf. verse 2-4).

The Lord's answer to Habakuk's complaint is striking: **Stop looking at the** *situations***, look among the** *nations*! "For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told" (verse 5).

Will our faith make us believe this also for *our days*?

So that, rather than complaining, we will be willing to join God in what He is doing among the nations, in *our days* as well?

What we read about in this Newsletter gives testimony to the fact that God is at work in doing these *extraordinary things* through the most "*ordinary people*", who is willing to trust Him in this...

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## Finding Prepared People among the nations

A disciple-maker affiliated with DGM, went on a prayer walk recently in his community. During the prayer walk the opportunity arose to pray over



two people, who came across his path. When he asked them if they would like to discover who this God is who loves them, a lady who listened in on the conversation, came running towards them. She pleaded with them to be part of this journey of discovery and they established a date and a time that will suite all of them to start doing Discovery Bible Study.

When the Disciple-maker returned on that day to facilitate the Bible Study, only she was there. When he asked her what she is struggling with, she shared that she is struggling with alcohol-addiction and that every time she had too much to drink, she makes mistakes, which was destroying her relationship with her boyfriend.

The disciple-maker decided to pray for her and as soon as he ended his prayer, a man stood in front of them, wanting to confess his own sin when it came to the misuse of alcohol. And then the lady shared with the disciple-maker that this man was her boyfriend. They invited him to become part of their Bible study group to which he responded positively.

Since then, both of these people have seen a breakthrough in their struggle with alcohol and as God is doing this by drawing them closer to Himself, they are also growing closer in their relationship with each other. The Lord is making everything new, as He said He would!

Another man who is part of their network, has now also joined their Discovery Group.

Look among the nations! God is doing a work in preparing people, who is ready to be discipled and to open up new groups of people to His gospel of salvation!



#### More of the same...different nations...

We are seeing how the Lord is doing the same thing in different places and among different *nations* in our country, as the team in *Kwa-Zulu Natal* is also finding more and more *Prepared People of Peace* in their communities.

These people are not just open to the gospel, but also willing to introduce their friends and families to the gospel.

This is giving the disciple-makers an opportunity to establish Discovery Bible Study groups amongst them, through which the Lord is doing a work of great transformation in their lives. The family in the photo testified about it and said that even their home environment is becoming so much more peaceful than it was before.

"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)

#### Also happening among the nations across our borders



All the people that gathered in one village.

The team in **Zambia** is putting the *Luke 10- strategy* into practice, going from village to village, seeking and finding people of peace.

Up till now they have established 17 Discovery Bible Study groups across all of these villages, which has led to 11 more Discovery groups being established by those who were part of the first generation of groups that was established. Believe it or not, this is the work of multiplication that the Lord is doing among the nations in our days...





#### Making the nations their business!

The Cleaning Warehouse is a very special company. It is a big company consisting of warehouses and a factory. The owners and those in leadership don't seek fame or fortune, but really seek His Kingdom first.

Every year on Ascension day, they close their activities for the day and get all the employees together to bring glory to God and enjoy His and each other's company. Me and DGM-Chairman, brother Awie Potgieter, was invited to join in the festivities, where we received the opportunity to speak about the necessity of *making disciples*, if we want to see His Kingdom come.

We are grateful that the leadership feel so serious about this issue, that they invited DGM to start training all of their employees to become disciple-makers. We pray that this will lead to many more labourers being sent out into His Harvest *among the nations*!

"Look among the nations and watch—
Be utterly astounded!
For I will work a work in your days
Which you would not believe, though it were told you"
(Hab. 1:5 NKJV)

### Looking forward to looking among the nations- in Malawi

In the month of June, DGM will be going to Malawi to do a four-day disciple-making training in a place called Mtakataka.

The Lord has already raised numerous disciplemakers in Malawi, associated with DGM.



This venture, therefore also serves as an opportunity to catch up with all of these faithful Kingdom-workers and make them part of the training. We truly see this as a work of God in making it possible and we pray that He will use this initiative to advance His Kingdom *among the nations*!

If you would like to make a **Kingdom investment** by donating to this organization so that we can *make more disciples who will multiply* and *support true New Testament disciple-makers* in their ministry, here is the Banking details:

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