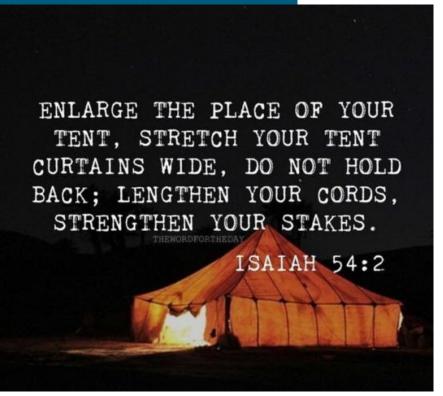


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We at Disciples Go Ministries, are truly humbled and grateful to see how the Lord is making this happen.

He has called us to labour for Him in *multiplying* and *supporting* true New Testament disciple-makers across Africa.

In doing this, He is enlarging the place of our tent as more and more "ordinary people" across
Africa are catching this vision and becoming part of this disciplemaking initiative.

Many days we and are faith are being stretched, as He is stretching our tent curtains wider and wider.

But step by step He is showing Himself to be *with us* in fulfilling His great commission (Mat. 28:20).

And as our *faith* is being <u>stretched</u> it is being <u>strengthened</u> by His *faithfulness*, so that we do not want to *hold back*, not one inch...

To Him we give all the glory forever and ever!

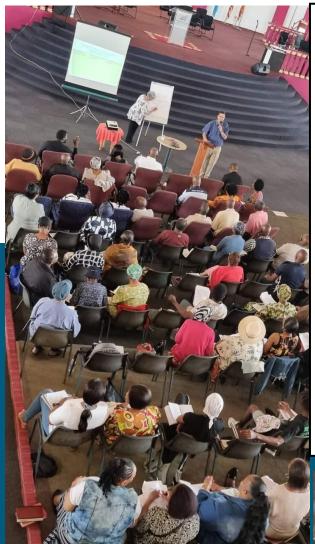
Giepie Van der Merwe

(Co-ordinator, Disciples Go Ministries)

#### Quote:

"The <u>Great Commission</u> is not primarily about *evangelism*, it is about *discipleship*".

## **Enlarging the place of our tent in South-Africa:**



## Soweto and Mooiplaas:

During the month of September, the Lord gave us opportunities to train His people in two of the biggest settlements in South-Africa namely Soweto and Mooiplaas.

In Soweto, Church leaders from different areas across Gauteng gathered for this disciplemaking training.

We were not met with any *resistance*, only *receptiveness* as Church Leaders saw the value of making disciples in this way and equipping their people to go and do the same. We trust that many more disciple-makers will be sent out into His harvest because of their labour!



# <u>Pretoria West and</u> <u>Pretoria North:</u>

"Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring" (Gen. 28:14)

During this month we also had our third disciple-making training sessions at a warehouse and a factory in the West and Northern parts of Pretoria.

These sessions were all about equipping the employees with the *Discovery Bible Study* as their tool to go and make disciples who can reproduce.

Employers and Employees responded with great excitement as they saw the *simplicity* of this method in fulfilling the great commission.

We pray that each one of them will reach one "Person of Peace" as soon as possible.

## Enlarging the place of our tent across the borders:

## Uganda and Kenya:

God is enlarging the place of our tent in *Uganda and Kenya* as two ministry leaders from these African
countries have made contact with us during the past
month in order to set up disciple-making trainings. The
training with the Church leader and his people from
Uganda has already started as we are meeting every
Friday via Zoom. From the first session these brethren
have responded in *obedience* by going and finding *people of peace* I their community, whom the Lord has
prepared for them in advance. This past Friday, these
people of peace was also in attendance for the training
session. We thank the Lord for these new *disciple-making practitioners*, and we trust that He will use them
to bring forth His *disciple-making movement*.

"SEEK THE *Practitioners*, because that is where *Movement* happens" (Alla Tasse)





## Still in Uganda:

Cate Birungi is a disciple-maker in Uganda, affiliated with Disciples Go Ministries. She is giving her life to make disciples who can reproduce. She has also laboured to develop a strong team of disciple-makers who will work with her in fulfilling the great commission. This is bearing much and lasting fruit as these members of her team are becoming the next generation of movement leaders.

Esther (Lady in photo on the right) is one of these "mustard seeds" that Cate has developed into becoming such a disciple-making leader herself. Here she is training a group of people in making disciples. The Lord has also been using Esther to reach woman from other religions in her community. Some of them have shared their needs with her, for example how they are unable to fall pregnant. As Esther responds by praying for them, the Lord has used it to demonstrate how near His Kingdom have come to them, by answering her prayers. This has made them interested in knowing the God of the Bible, so they have been inviting Esther to come to their houses late at night to share the Gospel, while their religious leaders are asleep.

## **In Rwanda**







As the Government in Rwanda have closed down all Churches, and forbidden any groups larger than five people to come together, this has opened up the door for disciple-maker Eugenie Muteteri to train Church leaders in making disciples the DMM way. In the photo on the right, she is busy training a group of five interested Church leaders via Zoom. The current situation may yet be a powerful breeding ground for disciple-making as the *Discovery Bible Study*, which is used in the disciple-making process, works best in small groups not larger than five people in a group. May this situation help mobilize the Body of Christ in Rwanda to *pray, seek, find and disciple* the *people of peace* as they will be willing to invite their family and friends to meet in small groups around the Word of God.

"Lord, we pray that You will use this situation for Your glory and for the advancement of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' mighty Name.

Amen"

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