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Obvious Nyirenda



Obvious, one of the disciplemakers who formed part of the beautiful disciple-making team in Zambia, has left us for his heavenly home.

It is to him that we dedicate this Newsletter.

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

Mission:
Making
Disciples –
Making
Rock People

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who

ON THE ROCK.

Matthew 7:24

These words of our Lord Jesus at the end of His first public sermon emphasize the absolute necessity of *making Disciples*, not just *Converts* or *Church-goers*.

What will happen if we just keep on leading people into saying a prayer and then we leave them there? Or making people believe that hearing His words continually is all there is to it? It will lead to more confessing Christians, while their lives, marriages, households and societies will still be falling apart (cf. Mat. 7:26-27). Because it is not built on the **Rock**. That is why Jesus ended His earthly teachings in the same manner He ended His first sermon.

Telling us to go and *make disciples...* teaching them to **obey** everything He has commanded us (Mat. 28:19).

Because that will truly be the difference between a live built on sand and a live built on the Rock!

Sadly, there are so few believers today who are *willing* or who feel *equipped* to walk this necessary journey with others, *teaching them how to obey everything Jesus has commanded us.* So that the harvest remains *plentiful*, while the workers are still too *few*.

At *Disciples Go Ministries* we have devoted our lives to mobilizing more disciple-makers, equipping the *saints* for the work of this most important ministry.

Where *ordinary people*, like ourselves, will be able to do more than just distribute *Bibles*, they will be making *disciples!*

- *Rock* People!

Mooiplaas progressing beautifully





Precious family (middle) who hosted us in Mooiplaas.

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Their house, made almost completely out of recycled material.

in order to work as effectively as possible with everyone

involved.

We are seeing how the Luke 10- strategy is working as the Persons of Peace are bringing more and more people to be part of the disciple-making process.

At this last training so many people attended, that we had to divide the group into two, After the training we had the privilege to spend the night with one of these persons of peace and his family in Mooiplaas, in order to do some "in practice-training" the next day, as we went out with them to engage with the lost in their community.

This same *person of peace*, who hosted us, shared a couple of days later that as he went out by himself to do some more *prayer walking* in His community, he found a man who was busy hiding himself, after he had stabbed his friend with a knife, during an encounter with him the previous night.

the That him gave opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with him, which led to this man giving His life to Jesus and going back to his friend to make things right, even if bearing the means his consequences for actions.

We are trusting the Lord that something big for His Kingdom will come forth from this and from all the other labourers that God is busy raising up for His harvest in Mooiplaas and beyond.

- Target - Thabazimbi



Business owners and their employees (Persons of Peace)

Thabazimbi has been called "the hunting capital of the world", because of all the big Game farms in the area. But it is in this small town in the Limpopo province of South-Africa, that we are seeing how God is targeting people, to make them part of His Kingdom and His Kingdom workers!

It started with a local business man and his wife identifying *persons of peace* amongst their employees. While these employees are open to the gospel, they are also willing to introduce their friends and family to the gospel. Which has led to people's hearts being touched and lives being changed as far as neighbouring country, Zimbabwe.



Some of their family members on left, who's lives have changed.

I had the privilege of attending a *Discovery Bible Study* group a couple of weeks ago that meets inthe house of one of these employees.

Hearing the testimony of one of the ladies who attends the group, as she shared how the *Word of God* has changed her life and also impacted her family, was truly such a joyful and humbling experience for me personally.

And it just proofed again how *Luke 10* is a strategy that WILL work, if it is done *by faith*, through *love*...!

- Tending to the broken in Brackenhurst -

During the month of March we had the opportunity to introduce *disciple-making* to members from a local Church in Brackenhurst, just south of Johannesburg. From this encounter, the Lord raised up one man who *shares His heart for the poor*.

As he heard about making disciples in this way, he immediately saw the value of it, which led him to make contact with one of our co-workers, who also resides in his community.

After receiving some more training from him, they formed a *disciple-making team* who now reaches out to the poor in their community on a weekly basis, with the goal of making them disciples, who can multiply.

Some weeks they have up to thirty people coming to attend their Discovery Bible Study sessions and we pray that God will use these encounters to touch their hearts and change their lives.

Movement amongst Muslims in Malawi





Brother James conducting disciple-making training

Balaka, Machinga, and Mangochi are the districts in Malawi where there are a lot of Muslims. The Lord used Disciple-maker, James Mbayani from Liwonde in Malawi to start a disciple-making movement in these areas after he attended our disciple-making training last year in Mtakataka.

Soon after the training God opened doors to the Muslim community for him and immediately 3 Discovery Bible Study Groups were established. After one month these groups produced two more Discovery Bible Study groups amongst the lost in their communities

Because of this multiplication of disciples, James arranged to have disciple-making training with these groups.

During those trainings they had a chance to GO! They went out into the village *two by two* (Luke 10:1), and the HOLY SPIRIT connected them with more *persons of peace*, which led to 5 more Discovery Bible Study Groups being established.

This was the time God connected James with Arfred Assan, who was by that time still a Muslim. Through the Discovery Bible Study he discovered God for himself and has since become an

instrument through which God is reaching more Muslims for Christ. Assan has also become a faithful disciple-making partner of James, traveling with him to different areas for the sake of making disciples of Christ.

At this point in time a total of Discovery Bible Study groups have been established amongst the lost with three of these groups becoming Movement Churches. focused on fulfilling the Great Commission themselves! This is how God is advancing His Kingdom amongst the Muslim communities in

Malawi!

Zambia: When we let God do His work...



Group of trainees from local Church that resisted disciple-makers last year.

At the end of last year, the disciple-making team in Zambia experienced great resistance and even persecution from within the existing Church and Church leaders in their community.

Rather than responding in an aggressive manner they kept on showing the love of Christ in all possible and practical ways.

Living out true discipleship towards their persecutors, while they kept on making disciples amongst the lost.

By putting themselves aside in this manner, the Lord received the opportunity to do His work and bring forth the necessary breakthroughs.

It became apparent to these Churches and Church leaders that these brothers were no trouble-makers, but rather *peace-makers* and that what they were busy doing had so much value in reaching the lost. These same Churches and Church-leaders that once resisted them, have since invited them to come and train their members in becoming disciple-makers themselves. To the point of even connecting them with other Church-leaders and Churches from the same denomination.

Church leaders that fulfils a leading role in this denomination have since come to attend these disciple-making trainings and have responded very positively to it.

We are trusting the Lord to transform this denomination of Churches into becoming *Movement Churches*, focused on reaching the lost and fulfilling the Great Commission.

All because of disciple-makers' willingness to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow their Master!

Please partner with us by praying for the following:

- For all disciple-makers who is part of this and every network to stay healthy and able to go and make disciples of all nations.
- 2. For *Discovery Bible Study groups* everywhere to *multiply* into more groups in order to reach the lost.
- 3. For more labourers/disciple-makers to be sent out from engagements and trainings with existing Churches.
- 4. For guidance in way forward with possible partnership/merging with other missionary organization called SAAWE.

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