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From Criminals to Missionaries!



“...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.” (2 Thessalonians 3:1)



In the previous Newsletter we shared about ‘n gang of cattle raiders from Uganda who came to faith and together with their families, they are being discipled for Christ! While that process is continuing, they themselves have shown a great eagerness to reach others with the gospel. Which led to them sending

a team of four people to an unreached people group across the border in Kenya, who previously raided cattle with them.

This time it was not to *raid* cattle, but to *reach* them with the gospel and God blessed their efforts with many coming to faith and are also now becoming disciples of Christ!

While being there these people shared with them how a “*prophet*” came to their village some years ago and told them that in a few years, a group of men will come to them and share with them about the “true God”. And now they realize how these four men was the fulfilling of that prophecy...

Rather STARVE than STEAL

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had”. (Acts 4:32)



becoming followers of Christ, because in obedience to Jesus they do not want to steal anymore, but also don't know of any other way to provide for their families. Thanks to every financial partner we have been able

provide for their families in other “legal” ways. And even in this the Lord has been smiling upon them, because next week they will all attend a training where they will be taught how to farm their small pieces of land in such a way

that they will be able to get every financial partner of this ministry, who's support has enabled us to provide these new disciples with everything they need to attend this 3 day-training, as well as enough Bibles in their own language.

Soli Deo Gloria!

“Baptize them...”



A landmark event took place this past month as disciple-makers from both *Olievenhoutbosch* and *Mooiplaas* gathered together to *baptize* those who came to *repentance* and are now being *discipled* by them.

For many of these disciple-makers it was their first time fulfilling this part of the Great Commission by also "*baptizing them*". Making it a truly memorable day in more than one way.

We trust that this will serve as a catalyst for many days like this to come...

"There's no turning back when they've led someone to Christ. They'll never be the same after they baptize that person and begin teaching him or her how to follow Jesus. They won't need external motivators anymore"

(Steve Addison, Pioneering Movements)

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you". (Matthew 28:19-20)

Circle of Accountability



Team that did first disciple-making training at new centre with some of the men.



The men from New Hope

It was a very big privilege welcoming all the men from *New Hope Drug Recovery Centre* in our home during this past month. What a joy it was to hear how Jesus *found* each one of them, as they came to *search* for healing at the centre..

And to think of it, this precious work for the Kingdom, started with one man who realized that these helpless men was his *circle of accountability*, in other words: *the group of people God will hold him accountable for!* And as He stepped out in faith and obedience,

God went with Him and did everything to influence these and other men into His Kingdom. It is a very big privilege to be part of it and to train these men in *making disciples*. At the same time we are also thankful for more doors that God has opened for us during this past month, as we also started with disciple-making training at two other *Drug recovery Centres* in different areas of Johannesburg. We trust that God will use our measly efforts to take them all from being *drug addicts* to becoming *missionaries*!

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”.
Matthew 9:36

NEW WEBSITE



It was with great excitement that we launched our new website during the month of November. One of our dear brothers and partners in the gospel developed this beautiful, insightful and interactive website for us, at no expense. For this we remain truly grateful and trust that the Lord will use it to serve His Kingdom! Feel free to check it out at disciplesgo.co.za We say thank you to *Pieter Venter* who did this beautiful piece of work out of his own initiative! It is a blessing to have such partners in the gospel!

THANK YOU!

We as a *disciple-making network* want to thank each one of you who played such a valuable part in making this year a very memorable one!

To every board-member, disciple-maker, prayer partner and financial partner, we say thank you for your willingness to partner with us in the gospel.

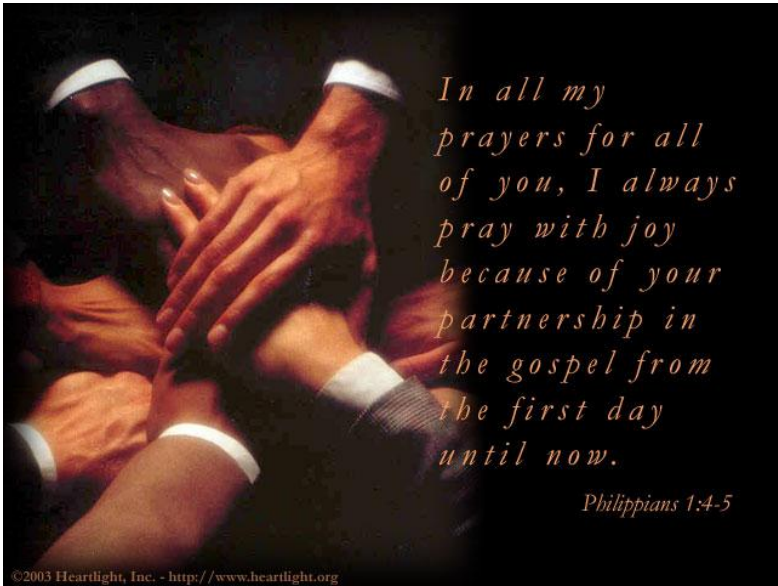
Our calling is to *Mobilize and Support Disciple-makers* across Africa and we stand in awe to see how far and wide God has made that happen this past year.

To Him we give all the glory, because without Him we can do NOTHING

We wish all of you a wonderful Christmas season and time of rest.

Knowing that there is no *rest* from being a *disciple of Christ!*

In His Love
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