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TODAY'S GLOBAL RENEWAL

Why it is NOT Happening Here



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Over the past month we have had the privilege of hosting Dr. Ed Gross in South-Africa, who the Lord has used over the past couple of years to father a disciple-making renewal in South Asia.

Since then, brother Ed (as he prefers to be called) has been wrestling with the question why renewals are happening THERE and not HERE or in other countries in the West.

The same things are being

taught there as it is being taught in the West, while it is bearing fruit and bringing forth *THERE*, but not in *HERE*.

While praying it through, The Lord has been faithful in providing the answer from His word, as it is found in the *Parable of the Sower* according to Mark 4:1-20

Where we so clearly see what the reason for this is. It is not that people in the West don't *hear* the word, the problem is *the state of the hearts* with which it is received.

Our hearts generally being so filled either with *fear* or with the *cares of this world*, the *deceitfulness of riches* or the *desires for other things*, that it makes us fall away immediately or chokes the word and it becomes unfruitful This is the reality of most of the people in our Bible-believing Churches otherwise we would have seen

much more of the *"thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold"* that characterizes a *"good-soil"* heart (Mark 4:20).

This is the message that God sent brother Ed to deliver to us here in South-Africa. A timely message of *renewal* and how it is first needed in the *Church*, before *revival* can take place in the *culture*. It is a message that has been well received in so many places, as we've been travelling with brother Ed to various groups and congregations who have been willing to receive him and his message in Gauteng and across it's borders.

We trust that a wide spread renewal will take place among God's people and that it will give us the opportunity to train up more of his people, so that He will have more labourers to send out into His harvest!

Gideon Van der Merwe
(Disciples Go Ministries)

His people touched by His message



We are so grateful to all the Churches who have been willing to invite brother Ed and receive the timely message from the Lord. It has been a privilege to see how God has touched the hearts of His people, bringing forth a willingness to repent, by the power of the Holy Spirit.



From a small Church in Atteridgeville, to a larger Church in Fochville, to a Mega Church in Pretoria, all filled with people willing to *receive* the message and *repent*, so that *times of refreshing can come from the presence of the Lord* (Acts 3:19).



This coming Sunday (8 March) will be the turn of a Congregation in Vereeniging.

May His Spirit move among us and move us into a life of *faithfulness* and *fruitfulness*!

Top: Atteridgeville

Middle: Delivering the message in Fochville.

Bottom: DGM team members and guests with brother Ed at Wapadant-Pretoria.

Businessmen and other groups eager to become part of the Global Renewal

Thabazimbi



During brother Ed's time in South-Africa the Lord opened the door of the Word for him not only to Churches but also to other gatherings as far as Heidelberg and Thabazimbi.

He had the opportunity to speak at every CBMC (Christian Business Men's Connection) meeting which was held in various locations across Pretoria as well as a zoom meeting to others across the country.

What we found was astonishing, seeing how people were just ready to receive the message and move forward with the Lord *by faith!*

After one of the businessmen's meeting brother Ed remarked to their co-ordinator:

"This was by far my most significant meeting ever in South-Africa".

We look forward to what lies ahead for *Disciples Go Ministries* in partnering with *CBMC* to train and equip their members in *Making Disciples, who can Reproduce!*

So that *"thirtyfold, sixtyfold and a hundredfold"* will be the fruit of their labour and their lives!



Driving 24 hours with a bus just to take part

Silvia van Zyl from Kotzesrus in Namaqualand heard about brother Ed coming to South-Africa and desperately wanted to take part in what the Lord will be doing during this time.

The Lord wanted the same for her and therefore He provided *three bus tickets* for her and two of her co-workers from a neighbouring town in Namaqualand.

After driving for almost 24 hours they arrived in Pretoria and took part in all the meetings and training opportunities for the best part of a week.

And when the time came to go back, they went back as *Spirit-empowered disciples* ready to *go and make disciples of all nations*, where the Lord has called them to labour for His Kingdom!

We trust that the Lord will use them to bring forth a *Disciple-Making Renewal* in that remote part of our beautiful country.

We look forward to travelling there later in the year to further strengthen them and see what the Lord has already started doing through His *obedient disciples!*

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Even Finding *Persons of Peace*-during this time...



After one of the CBMC meetings one morning, we drove with brother Ed to Olievenhoutbosch, to meet with two disciple-makers who reside there.

We met with them at KFC, which is where we regularly meet with these faithful servants of the Lord.

After spending an amazing time together in the Lord's presence, we took hands to pray.

When we opened our eyes, we were surprised to see a man from the ZCC movement, who came to sit next to us, as we were busy praying.

He saw that we were busy spending time in the *Lord's Word and Prayer* and he was eager to take part.

It was wonderful to hear brother Ed share with him how we all prayed for him specifically as we entered this meeting place (*cf. Luke 10:5-6*).

A truly breathtaking experience to see how God works in bringing the *persons of peace* to His disciples *who is willing to walk and pray in the Spirit*, so that it is not even necessary to ask *any further questions...*

And what a joy it was to then be able to entrust this "*pearl*" of a man into the care of these other two *faithful* men, who is able to *teach* others- "*to obey everything that Jesus has commanded us*" (*Mat. 28:19*)!

“Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.” (Matthew 13:8 and 9)

If you would like to listen to the message of Brother Ed on

***“Today’s Global Renewals and
why it is NOT happening HERE”***

then here is the link to the You-tube video:

<https://youtu.be/hNOvBLJU9sY>

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