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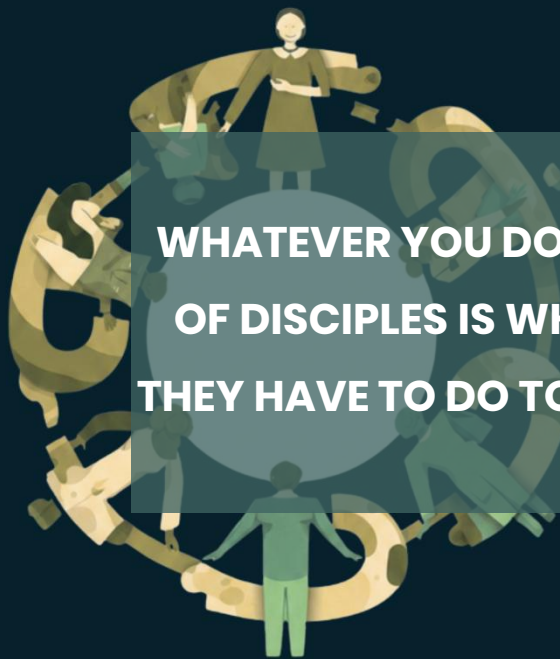
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GIVING THEM SOMETHING THEY CAN PASS ON TO OTHERS



WHATEVER YOU DO TO START THE FIRST GENERATION
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It is just becoming more evident how important a principle this truly is if we have a vision of discipling the nations!

*“Whatever you do to start the **first** generation of disciples is what those disciples will think they have to do to start the **second** generation”.*

We so easily limit how far the work can go, by making the process of disciple-making to *complicated*, so that those we are discipling will not be able to reproduce.

That is what I love about this way of *making disciples*, seeing what a *simple* and therefore *reproducible* process it truly is.

Giving the **first** generation of disciples something they can truly work with and **pass on** to others!

And we are seeing how it is helping these ordinary “good soil” people bear fruit and bring forth 100-60-30-fold!

LESOTHO MISSION



Trainees practicing *Discovery Bible Study* in small groups. The Discovery Bible Study is the *lynchpin* of the Disciple-making process.

During the past month we were invited to Lesotho to train Church leaders in making disciples that can *reproduce*.

The Holy Spirit came upon those present with great power and conviction as those present felt the urge to publicly *repent* of their

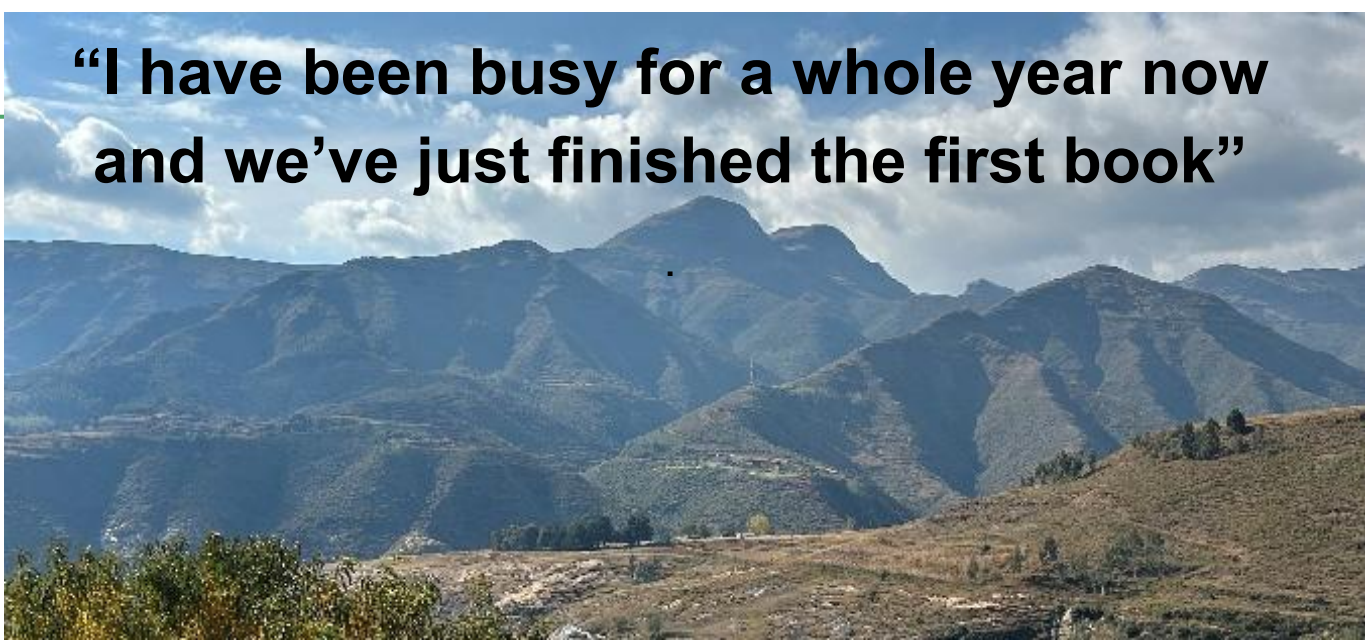
disobedience when it comes to fulfilling the Great Commission.

This was truly a holy moment after which a *hunger* to learn was evidently present amongst those who attended, even inviting more people to come from the second day onwards.

We pray that they will now be faithful in *living up to what they have already attained* (Phil. 3:16).

We look forward to hopefully going back in the month of October and seeing the fruit of it!

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Our last night in Lesotho was spent in a little village, higher up in the beautiful mountains, where a local Pastor and his wife kindly hosted us.

At dinner we received the opportunity to share with them about this simple way of making disciples.

At some point during our conversation, the Pastor stood up to fetch a package that contains **five books** which he has used up till now to try to make disciples in his community.

“I have been busy for a whole year now with some of the guys in my community and we’ve just finished the first book”.

Realizing that because of this *complicated* way of making disciples, the movement will stop with him.

As Corey Anderson writes: “If you launch your disciple-making group with a polished curriculum, rented space, and outside funding, you’ve just told the people you’re discipling, “This is what it takes.” They can’t reproduce that. They don’t have those resources. So, the movement stops with you.”

That is why keeping it simple is so vitally important and as she writes: *“simplicity isn’t a lack of depth. It’s true depth. It’s how you build something that ordinary people can carry into places you will never go...”*



Pastor Thabo and his wife (left) with team.

RWANDA MOVEMENT



Top left: Disciples from DRC visited by the disciples from Rubavu last month.

Top right: Irene (fifth from the right) with one DBS group.

Bottom left: Visual impaired Discipleship group who opened a new network of people for the gospel.

God has continued to show His faithfulness to the disciple-making movement in Rwanda. Rooted in the vision of 2 Timothy 2:2, we are witnessing multiplication despite many challenges. Ordinary believers are being equipped to make disciples who disciple others, and the movement continues to

grow both within Rwanda and across borders.

We are especially thankful to see the movement expanding into the Democratic Republic of Congo, particularly in the Ngoma area.

This new work was born through disciples from Rubavu, where our dear

sister Christine is faithfully serving as a leader and mentor.

Through her obedience and commitment, new disciples and Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups are emerging across the border. In Karongi, we have seen encouraging multiplication this year, with four new DBS groups started.

We thank God for the faithfulness of young disciple *Irene*, who alone has helped start four DBS groups since the beginning of the year. In several areas, the movement has now reached the *third generation* of disciples and DBS groups, showing clear evidence of multiplication as disciples continue making new disciples. We are also encouraged by the growth among disciples living with *visual impairment*.

Their group has multiplied, and two additional visually impaired women have recently joined the movement. This is a beautiful testimony that the Gospel reaches every person and every community. In addition, a faithful disciple named Mutesi has seen great multiplication from her house fellowship, where three more DBS groups have been started.

Her faithfulness is another testimony of how God is using ordinary people to transform families and communities through disciple-making.

We praise God for this continued multiplication of disciples, DBS groups, and movement churches, and we pray for even greater fruitfulness in the generations to come as more lives are transformed through the Gospel.

UPCOMING

June Mission trip to Zambia and Malawi



During the coming month of June and July we will be going to Zambia and Malawi to strengthen disciple-makers who is part of our network as well as do disciple-making trainings in new regions where the Lord has opened a door for us to do so. We appreciate your prayer support as we are trusting the Holy Spirit to move mightily in all these places that will lead to the making of many disciples!

2 July - 5 July	Chasefu,Zambia
6 July- 8 July	Lilongwe,Malawi
9 July- 11 July	Mvera, Malawi
13 July- 15 July	Ntonda, Malawi
16 July- 18 July	Liwonde ,Malawi
20 July- 22 July	Mulange, Malawi

GOD DOING GOOD THROUGH *GOODWELL*

In the year 2024 I (Goodwell) started off my journey from South Africa coming home to Zambia where I started putting into practice what I learned about Disciple-making Movements. Not long after that I found my first *people of peace* called Paul and Obvious. With these two men I gained access into different communities, which led us to at first be rejected by the traditional Church leaders as well as our own church.

But I thank God because *Disciples Go Ministries* did not give up on us and they were always praying for us and strengthening us and finally we found that God answered our prayers and turned the whole situation around so that even those

of who at first rejected us were calling us for Disciple-making training sessions with which the people were very happy and eager to learn more. We thank God because as of now we have seen the multiplication of disciples into the *7th Generation with Two Movement Churches already emerging from it* and we are receiving invites from more and more places to train up disciple-makers.

All in all we thank the Lord because it is only by his grace that this could be done and we keep on *praying and going*, trusting that God will lead us to more *persons of peace* so that we may gain access into more Zambian communities and beyond!



Left: Goodwell (middle) with his first Zambian Persons of Peace (Obvious and Paul)

Top: One of the disciple-making trainings which this team held

SOUTH AFRICA: STRONG TEAM DEVELOPING IN SOSHANGUVE



It has been a privilege to also spend time with the disciple-making team in Soshanguve this past month.

The Lord is busy raising a strong team of like-hearted people to work together to fulfil the Great Commission in that very big settlement on the outskirts of Pretoria.

The Lord has been gracious in adding to their number two ladies from the community who are on fire for Him!

As we spent time together studying the *Luke 10-strategy* of Jesus, one of these ladies mentioned how she has been doing good works for a long time in her community, but now she realized that Jesus is asking her to do more than that.

He also wants her to find the *people of peace* He has prepared for her in the community and start *Discovery Bible Study groups* in their homes, so that they may become His *disciples*!

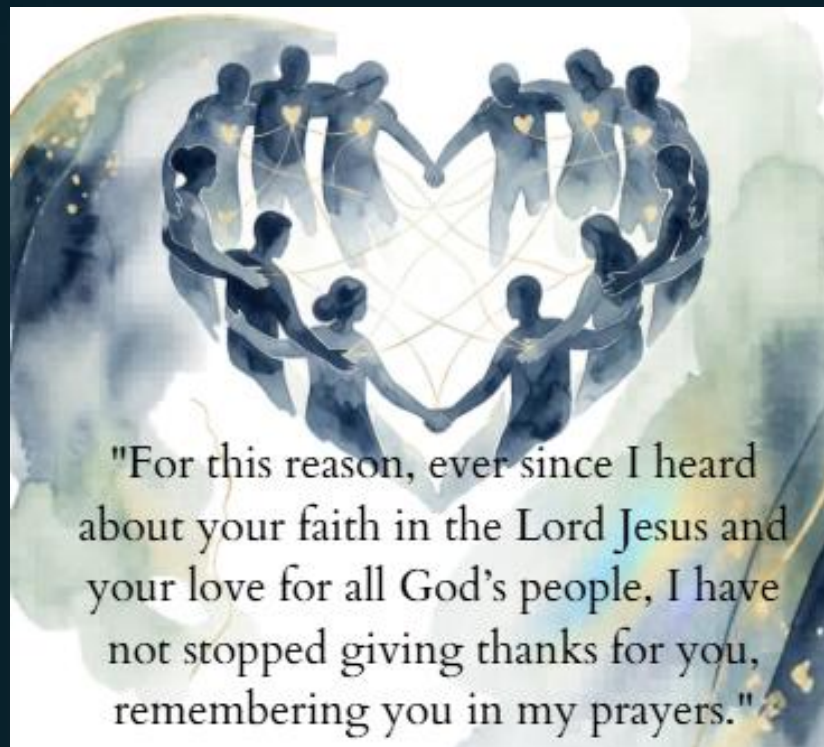
Their homework was to go and share what they learned from a certain passage with someone else in their community and to immediately follow that up with asking the *Person of Peace-Question*.

By *FAITH*, asking that very person if they would like to *discover* for themselves who God is and how He wants them to live and who else would they like to *invite* to discover with them.

We trust that as we go back during the coming month, there will already be *Discovery groups* that have been established because of their *faithful obedience*!

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