

Disciple Making in Venezuela

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Although I recently had to be in San Cristobal for an extended period because of my mother's health, I was able to continue to teach via the internet. God, in His sovereignty, used this seeming inconvenience to do the impossible. Because I was teaching from their home, my Catholic family, who would never have otherwise listened, was able to hear the clear teaching of God's word (Romans 8:28).



I want to share with you that God continues to raise up disciple makers through our ministry here in Venezuela. Recently two young believers, Milexi and Samuel, who were previously only students, volunteered to lead a Romans 1-8 workshop. On another note, Ruth, a believer from our church who now lives in Chile, has attended all the DM2 workshops we have done for the last two years. Thanks to her faithfulness, these materials are now being introduced into Chile.

On October 10, believers in San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela, started a 1 Peter study using DM2 teaching materials. Many of these believers attend in person, but some who unfortunately live in areas where it is dangerous to walk at night must attend online. Also, since this study is aired through Zoom and YouTube, there are participants in attendance from 4 other countries, including three from Ecuador.

Following is the testimony of a lady who benefited from our recent online Eden to Calvary study.

I want to thank DM2 and my brothers in Christ: Oscar Portes, Joe Aguilar, Simon Centeno, and Porfirio for teaching this curriculum, as well as Ruth and Karla for inviting me to these marvelous classes. I do not have the blessing of knowing them personally, but they have been a help to my morale.

These classes have been a great blessing right during the hardest times of my life. God always knows the perfect time. I was so happy when I found out I could participate online. Loving pastors taught these classes in such a beautiful way that I was able to forget all my problems during the hours I was listening to God's word and learning more and more.



Although I believed in God before, at times it was hard to understand what I was reading in the Bible. But through this study I have understood God better and the Bible makes more sense. I know this study will serve me well in my personal growth as well as in sharing His word with other people so they can understand the peace and perfect joy God gives.

God is the Rock that strengthens me. He is pure love. He gives peace. We can trust in Him. He is with us every moment. He will never leave us because Jesus wants a close relationship with us. He came to this earth as a man. He came to liberate us from sin and death. He seals us as His children and more than that He gives us eternal life, putting our names in the book of life. Thank God forever!

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Disciple Making in Tennessee

God is doing an amazing work in the lives of young adults and kids at Tullahoma Bible Church in Tullahoma, Tennessee. This past weekend, I had the opportunity to go and teach 1 Samuel alongside young people who explained God's word with astonishing clarity and excitement. What an encouragement to see young believers take ownership of the Great Commission and take so seriously God's desire to use them. I believe God will use these young people to accomplish things adults might be afraid to touch. God is raising up faithful and excited disciple makers in the lives of these kids and it is an absolute privilege to invest in them and watch them grow. God is so worthy of our greatest honor!

I am just praising Him today for what He is doing, especially in the quietness of peoples' lives and in ways we don't often get to witness firsthand, as I did this past weekend.

by Julie Myatt



Prayer Items:

- Pray for God to continue to raise up disciple-makers here and abroad.
- Pray for wisdom, encouragement, and guidance for DM2 missionaries.
- Pray for the plans to go to Cameroon in January.
- Pray for John and Nelly Wry as they head back to Bolivia next month.

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:3-5