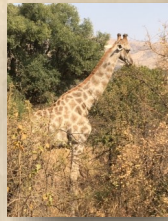


Dominican Republic Ecuador, Zambia and Beyond

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AFRICA!!!!

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE!!!

I was blessed that God allowed me to expand our missions experience “beyond” Latin America!!! God allowed me to teach and share the Word to several groups of people and pastors who are leading people. We were blessed to worship with a people with obvious joy!!!

Yet, I felt burdened for a people who have heard the gospel and many have responded for the benefits of the “a watered-down gospel” instead of the reality of the “supremely sufficient Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.” The pastors received the training with very open and needy hearts. Please be praying for the people of Zambia.



SPECIAL BLESSING!!! This pastor, William Steven Banda, asked me to mentor him. He started his church 3 years ago. We have been able to talk by Facebook Messenger several times. He is hungry to learn and grow in the things of the Lord, as well as, help his people grow in Christ. Pray for William and Patricia!!!

UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY!!!

A young man came to the church in San Pedro. He was dressed differently in his formal attire from his native Bangladesh. He doesn't speak Spanish but he came to worship and seek fellowship with believers. Naheem Moollah became a follower of Jesus Christ at the age of 13. His mother soon warned him that his Muslim brothers were going to kill him and told him he needed to leave home. Years have passed since leaving home. He came to San Pedro on a medical missions ship as a pharmacist.

For several weeks we met for fellowship and discipleship. His hunger for the Word was evident! I was able to share some time with him, as well as, directing his study in the Word. His desire is to go to Turkey as a missionary. TRUTH REALIZED... I cannot go to Turkey but I can help him grow in Christ through discipleship and mentoring. When the hurricane struck the Bahamas, his ship set sail to give aid to the people of the Bahamas. We will continue to meet regularly to continue his discipleship. When he can secure a Kindle

reader, I will be able to send books for his on-going training. Pray for Naheem!!!

SEMINARY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!!!

Every Friday night for until December 13, Daystar missionary, Chad Justice and I are teaching in the Seminary the class on Discipleship. What a blessing to be able to lay the foundation in discipleship for future workers in the work of the Lord!! Do you detect a common theme of this edition of our prayer letter? Yes!! It is discipleship!!! The task of every believer in every church is to “make disciples of all nations!!!”

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS AND WE “MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS!!” THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO GAVE EXTRA FOR OUR TRIP TO ZAMBIA! The Lord, through your gifts, has supplied all our needs. We are confident that He you will see “fruit that abounds to your account.”

*Discipling the Nations,
Doug & Paula*