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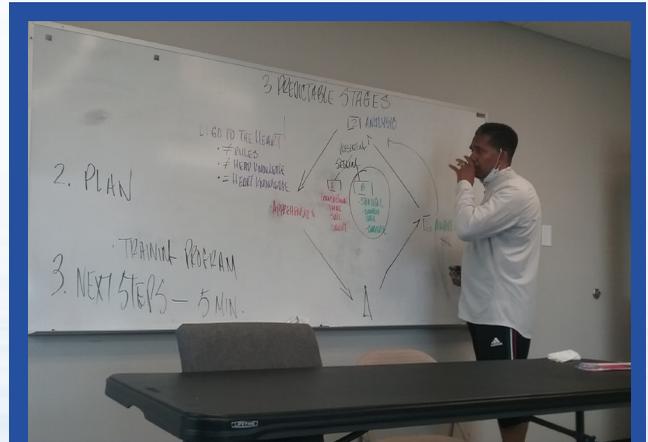
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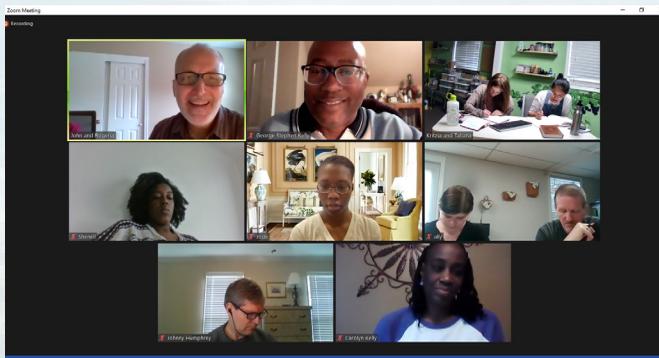
Hello family,

There is some truth to the saying that time flies. Time does not actually change but our perception of it seems to. We have been in Georgia for almost 3 1/2 years. It seems just like yesterday we packed everything and headed for the Peach State to begin our ministry with a discipleship team to minister to people of various religious faiths and to build and support local Christian communities. Our goal was and is to find people of peace who will accept the messenger, the message, and the mission of Christ. As the world is changing rapidly we want to see people living out the reality and principles of the Bible. Time is short.



Student reviews NPL discipleship strategies

I have been meeting with a Muslim friend who has simply been asking "What is the purpose of Jesus." My prayer is that we would come across God-seekers who are asking relevant questions like this. Through divine revelation and our testimony, these questions can be answered. The rest is up to God. Due to the language barrier (so many languages/cultures) in our area, technology has provided a way to overcome this barrier. I recently shared the book of John with an Afghan friend in her language of Pashto. She listened intently to the words spoken and I could tell that the Word struck a chord, and something had touched her heart. We are hopeful that a relative can speak with her in her own language and further discuss how the Word impacted her. We have been asking and praying to start a Bible study with them to study the Injil (the 4 Gospels). Our goal is to continue ministering to others with the love of Christ and build up the church with the Word of God so that there is a spiritual desire to learn to be disciples of Jesus and see others become disciples of Jesus.



ZOOM discipleship with Atlanta Vineyard

We saw this in action as our team did a "No Place Left"(NPL) training at the Clarkston Bible Institute. It was not necessarily the training that had an impact but that we took the students in the harvest and saw God working in their community. We had several fruitful contacts, but one stands out. The Administrator of the Clarkston Bible Institute was able to share his short testimony and move into sharing the gospel through using the 3 circles Gospel share. The young lady he shared with decided to give her life to Christ.



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She indicated that before he arrived she would not have considered herself to be a follower of Christ. After he shared his short testimony and the gospel she indicated she was a Christian. She was now a believer. This was even more amazing as her heritage could be traced back to Sudan. The administrator of CBI was sold too. He really felt the teachings had allowed him to step forward in faith and share his story and God's story. A follow up was made to plan a regular gathering.



Burmese Chin family Bible Study

After much prayer, I decided that I would take a break from the soccer ministry due to physical issues and that it conflicted timing-wise with helping on a 12-week discipleship training with the Vineyard of Atlanta. Colleen and I are participating by attending the training as well as mentoring some students attending. We will also be teaching the section about missions. Our team has really pressed into the idea that the 12-week study is just the beginning and God has bigger and better things on the horizon for the students and for the church.

A friend started a Bible study with a Burmese family that I have been helping to facilitate. The goal is helping the family to study the Word together and give them a vision to go out and tell the Gospel. Recently two of the teens have accepted Christ. We have started studying the book of Mark to help them grow in the knowledge and understanding of Jesus and His ways.

As most of us are struggling with world events and the decline of morality everywhere, we must not give up hope. In Philippians, Paul encouraged us to strain forward towards what lies ahead and forget what is behind us. We are to press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Love,

*-Armin & Colleen*

**Prayer concerns:**

- A calling of God's people to be Holy and hold to doctrine based on the Bible and not man's traditions.
- That the church would align itself to the Great Commission by going, making disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching and obeying all that Jesus taught, and that we would believe he is truly with us.



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