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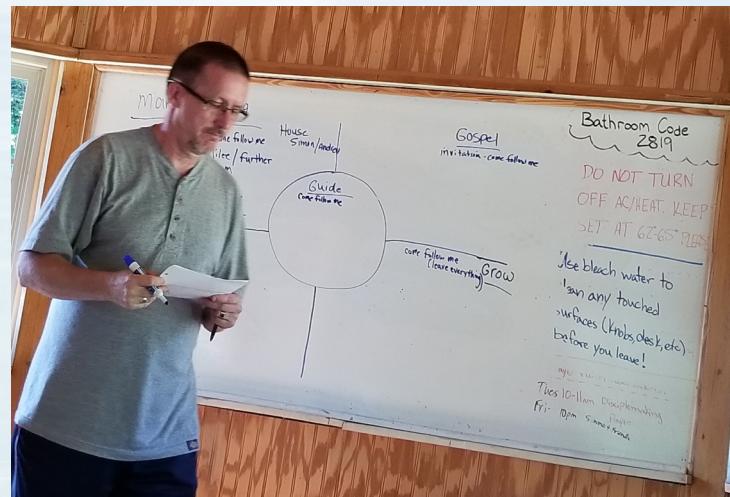


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The past couple of months have led us to several ministry trainings and coaching opportunities. These opportunities have helped lead some into a deeper relationship with Christ and the Word. Colleen and I participated in a 12-week Discipleship Small Group with the Atlanta Vineyard. The course covered topics including Hearing the Voice of God, Identity, Evangelism, Christian Worldview, Relationships, and the Holy Spirit. Colleen and I finished with teaching on Missions. The training was a prelude to bigger and better things. Since completing the training the team and students have planned an outreach using ESL in Clarkston. The Vineyard leadership felt



they needed to press more into reaching unreached people groups. They are currently using the Joshua Project to teach the youth to pray for specific unreached people groups and their specific needs. We can't wait to see how the Lord is going to use this Church to prepare them for reaching the nations. pic of Chin daughter



Discipleship training

Mark 1:14-39. Several of the students indicated they had never studied in detail the process of discipleship. Many were encouraged to study the Word in more depth. Others wanted to share the gospel with others as they had learned a simple way to share their short testimony and God's story by using the 3-circle gospel share.

We also trained some Ethiopian and African American believers. This was a follow-up from our training with the Clarkston Bible Institute. The training impacted students by studying in detail the process of discipleship laid out in



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Our emphasis was on developing a lifestyle (identity) that helped them make Christ the center of their life, not out of obligation but due to their love and devotion to King Jesus. pic of discipleship

We were also coaching (mentoring) some of the students from the Vineyard training and a student from the Missionary Training School through Global Frontier Missions. We wanted to pass on that being FAT (faithful, available, and teachable) would help a disciple grow and become more like Christ. We didn't have all the answers but we did want to pray with them and point them to the scriptures to problem solve. Pic of Armin and Bill

At Georgia State University campus, Armin engaged college students and others with a team from GFM and other ministries. The team came across 2 students who grew up in the church and had been baptized. When the team started talking about Jesus, they realized that they thought they had been saved by their religion and good works. They both decided to put their trust in Jesus instead of the traditions of man. One of them had been feeling depressed and hopeless. Our team prayed that Jesus would enter his deepest darkest place and heal him of the depression and anxiety that had plagued him for many years. The next time we met him he looked better and reported feeling much better. He now had joy where there was sadness and hopelessness. He even reported his finances had changed for the better. He definitely was a different person. The team leader and I were able to share with him a simple way to study the scriptures using questions like "What does this passage say about God and man?". He was able to articulate how he might obey the passage. He also wanted to share this information with a family member. For him, it was all coming together.

On a down note, a friend of ours reported her husband had been murdered. It was very hard to minister to her and we really weren't sure what to say. We were there to support our friend, pray for her, and be there in any way we could. We understood her life will be forever changed and we will continue to minister to her to help her through this most difficult time in her life.

Prayer for:

- Our friend who lost her husband
- We have a meeting scheduled with Globe representatives to refine our ministry and look at training future Globe candidates.
- Our physical health and Armin's dad. He was recently diagnosed with stage 4 kidney failure.
- Future trainings and follow-up with ethnic believers.

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