

Christians Seeking Identity Newsletter

A New Kind of Evangelism



HOW DID JESUS SOLICIT FOLLOWERS?

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 9:35-36

In January God spoke to Mickey that He was going to add evangelism to the things that we would be involved with; however he said that it would be a different type of evangelism. Traditionally we associate evangelism with winning new souls for Christ by exposing them to the plan of salvation and asking them to make the choice to follow Jesus.

Jesus ministered the things of the Kingdom by approaching people with mercy and compassion. He gained followers by simply loving people and ministering to their needs.

The love that Jesus loved the people with initiated a response! **John 15:9**

Love initiates love. When people get a picture of a God who loves them, a God who is approachable and a God who is interested in their needs, they boldly run to Him! **Hebrews 4:12-16**

We have spent the most amazing two months hosting CBC teams watching this very principle unfold before our eyes. It has jointly affected us, the teams doing the ministry and the people we have ministered to. It all started with the CBC team from Colorado who joined us in Salinas Ecuador! Many of the team members had been miraculously healed both physically and mentally and their personal experiences built in them the cumulative ability to believe for others with great expectancy. They saw blind eyes opened, the lame walk, the deaf hear and even the dead raised. You can view the AWTMI ministry blog concerning the baby that was raised from the dead by clicking on this link: <http://www.charisbiblecollege.org/blogs/charis-blog/2015/3/11/god-glorified-in-ecuador>.

CBC TEAM - COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

SALINAS, ECUADOR

The testimonies of the people that were touched spread like wildfire. This caused an AUTOMATIC RESPONSE from people that heard their stories. The people that lived in the neighborhood where the

family with the baby lived, wanted us to pray for them, the hotel owner invited us to minister to his family and the hotel staff, and the churches where the team ministered were filled.

CBC TEAM - TORONTO CANADA

HUAQUILLAS ECUADOR & MACHALA ECUADOR

The second CBC team from Toronto, Canada accompanied us to Machala and Huaquillas Ecuador. The theme that seemed to spill forth from this team was, as Jesus has loved me, even so love I you. The compassion of Jesus which flowed to them flowed through them. While ministering In the city parks a very exciting thing happened. Instead of the students going to the people asking them if they could pray for them, the people came to the students asking for prayer because THE PRESENCE OF GOD manifesting himself through the students DREW THEM.



CBC TEAM - ATLANTA GEORGIA

NICARAGUA



The third CBC team from Atlanta, Georgia accompanied us to Nicaragua where we ministered in the cities of Managua, Chinandega and Estelli. The theme that identified this team was: We are team Jesus! The same power that flowed through Jesus flows through us and we minister to the people as if it was Jesus was ministering to the people. They spent the majority of their time doing door to door ministry. The students approached each house telling the people that God loved them unconditionally and that He wanted to minister to their needs. They were invited into EVERY HOUSE they approached! The people were moved by the love of God that was manifested through the students. One of the pastors of the churches called us on a Monday after we had evangelized in his neighborhood on Friday and Saturday and said the most amazing thing happened! Unsolicited people in the neighborhood filled our church on Sunday and told us they wanted to trust Jesus. HOW DID YOU DO THIS?

It is truly the GOODNESS OF GOD that causes people to repent or in other words, boldly run to Him instead of away from Him. **Romans 2:4** The love that we love people with initiates a response. **John 15:9** We and the students that accompany us have come to love this type of evangelization. Now we can't wait until the next opportunity we have to minister the love of God to someone.

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