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Please, notice: NEW CONTACT PHONE: 417 319 9360

After decades of very limited service, most of the time only one way out, we have finally been able to achieve a USA number with which we can both receive and send phone calls, as well as receive text messages. We pray this new service will continue to serve well.

Discipleship – Many brethren have written and produced a variety of good literature which have been a blessing to many on how to disciple those who come to Christ in our ministries. Some are very prejudiced about which literature should be used, etc. But though the methods are various, the important issue is that we take the responsibility of discipleship seriously. I may not disciple as well as another brother, but we do take it seriously before the Lord because He is the One who ordained it and to Whom we will each give account. We just praise the Lord as we see the fruit grow and mature in the lives of those who have bowed their hearts to the Lord Jesus.

I thank the Lord for those He used at Marsh Lane Baptist Church in Dallas to disciple me to bow my heart and life before the Lord and to give my life to what is His purpose among mankind: the Redemption of lost humanity. I have used the “Untold Millions, Still Untold” on our literatures over the years because it breaks my heart to know that there are so many who have never heard the truth that was preached to me so many years ago. It changed my life and my purpose because it continued to be supported with ongoing discipleship that emphasized the call of God to each “*new creature in Christ Jesus*” to be His ambassador, calling this world to be reconciled to God through His Son. What a responsibility, and yet what a privilege to serve Jesus Christ. May our lives be those lights set on a hill that will bring many to Jesus Christ and then pour into them the Truth that was poured into us.

Some precious examples of disciples at IBP:

Elioenai: We have mentioned previously that “Elio” is helping lead the youth ministry at IBP.



He continues with growing consecration and sobriety as to his purpose and manner. We thank God for his surrender and desire to

honor Christ with his life. He helps with a home Bible study on Fridays, teach children at IBP, help lead youth rallies between five churches, and just grow in his testimony for the Lord.

Maria: Maria was baptized at IBP two years ago and has grown under Rachael’s teaching. She has struggled as she faced different aspects of consecration but has bowed her heart and truly wants to



honor Christ. She has become a growing and fearless witness for the Lord. Her colleague at McDonalds, **Jully**, was just saved and baptized the last Sunday of August. Gustavo, another work colleague, is also attending the services quite often and is open to the Gospel witness.

Arsenii: Arsenii is a Ukrainian young man who accepted the Lord in the 2024 youth camp. He works as a factory electrician but is at 99% of all that the church does. He takes care of the audio/visual along with Dan and has a deep desire to study Scripture and be used of the Lord.



Recently, a Russian convert from when we were in Lisbon years ago, has sent Arsenii a Russian study Bible, commentary and hymn book, and Arsenii is thrilled.

Again, thank you for all of your help.

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