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We are so blessed to have a discipleship process that is implemented among eachone of our contacts. We go over through discipleship with each contact in a three-step process. The first step is we connect with men in our neighborhood, seeking a spiritual conversation. This conversation will lead to an invitation to participate in a Discovery Bible Session. Depending on the commitment to attend this first session, we move on to inviting him for three sessions (step two) and depending upon the interest and interaction during these three sessions, we schedule seven more sessions (step three). During each one of the sessions there is an indication to share the message with someone and invite that person to join the Discovery Bible Group. We encourage only five as the maximum number of participants in a DBS group. We also invite this man of peace to join us to worship once a month, the first Sunday of the month, for corporate worship.



There are many opportunities to meet and reach out seeking for men of peace. The area is predominantly Hispanic families who are first, second and third generation living in the US. They are usually busy working two or three jobs and time with family is almost non-existent. Use of alcohol and or marijuana is very prevalent among these men; it is almost impossible to have a conversation with them while they are sober. The use of these substances is not limited by the level of income or social status. It's just a fact that most of our contacts are not wanting to face or live the reality of not having a relationship with God, and they don't have any interest in becoming members of a church. They are barely surviving the many challenges of current pressures of society. Most of the men we have in our contact list moved to this country recently and therefore their family, wife, and children are in their country of origin, adding more disorder and confusion as they are not staying faithful and honorable to their marriages.

Prayer Requests:

- A core team of men and women to become ministry partners to join our daily evangelistic outreach: We need need a worship and prayer team to minister to our friends/guests on the first Sunday of the month.
- Each one of the contacts to become a faithful laborer for the Kingdom: We are hoping to have each man in our congregation sign up for seminary classes.
- For the finances to purchase a home within the city of St. Louis

Praises:

- For professions of faith in 2023: Noe, Jose, Roberto, Nahum, Lucas, Liz, Hamed, Adan, Arturo, Omar, Jesus, Carlos
- For new friends and church families within BMA churches that encourage and support our ministry financially and invite us to bring ministry updates
- The Lord has opened many doors, either in Spanish, English or as a translator, but the message is being carried out.