

BAM Update

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Acts 1:3-4 “He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.”

Jesus spent 40 days after His resurrection with the disciples. All that He taught, demonstrated and modeled came to a culmination. He had, once and for all, defeated death and sin at the cross. He forewarned His disciples many times that this time would come. He was now sending the sheep out amongst the wolves. So, what was his primary message? It was the kingdom of God, with one caveat, “wait for the gift” (Holy Spirit). I believe the kingdom of God message is one we ought to promote more and incorporate more into all we build, maintain and govern. It is a perspective, a balancing truth we have not given the merit it ought to receive – may we all be more kingdom-minded as we move forward with the Great Commission.

English Classes

This week we will begin again with the English classes. San Nicholas is allowing a partial opening and we will be allowed to begin with smaller classes. Global Youth folks will be aiding us in this launch. We will also be tutoring with their homework. We will be there from Tuesday-Friday from 3-7.

Mentoring

I am presently mentoring two young men (Jabir and Luis). Both want to enter full time ministry, one in teaching and the other in church planting. Jabir is volunteering with our staff so he will be included in our church planting training. We meet on Thursdays for more in-depth discipleship. Luis is looking at Dallas Seminary and later wants to serve as a missionary/teacher, we too meet for more in-depth discipleship on Thursdays.

Premarital

Sandy and I are close to half way through the premarital counselling with Danny and Luz. They are a wonderful young couple who love the Lord and want to honor Him in their relationship and in their life. It has been a rich time of teaching and fellowship.

Church Planting

We will be starting the third chapter of Essentials with our staff this week. I am excited as the staff understands and captures the vision of church planting.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for Danny and Luz’s wedding and marriage that God would be honored through this couple.
2. Pray for Luis and Jabir as they prepare for a life-time of ministry.
3. Pray for our English classes and the re-launch this week.
4. Pray for Juan and Susy and the church plant in San Nicholas.