

#makedisciplesnow

Global Action is all about fulfilling the Great Commission. Making disciples was not a wishy-washy statement made by Jesus, it was a command. Though Global Action has been involved in a variety of international projects and ministries over the years, one program has remained consistent - providing sound Biblical and leadership training for pastors and church leaders. By equipping them with training, knowledge, and understanding, we have been able to impact their churches, communities, and their regions.

Last month we started a new promotional social media campaign under the name #makedisciplesnow. If you haven't seen it, go to our home page at www.globalaction.com and click the hashtag title. In addition, in the next few weeks Global Action will introduce a series of videos that will share our personal involvement in missions and how to discern where to minister and what ministries in which to invest our time and finances. The last video will be our "Featuring Global Action" video, sharing and telling specifically who we are what we believe God is calling us to do as a ministry.

Join the conversation on "What Makes a Disciple?" at all our social media channels by using #makedisciplesnow. We look forward to your comments, feedback and input!

Global Action strives to engage and empower the Global Church into action, helping the Church to fulfill the Great Commission: Christ's great cause for Christians to make disciples of all nations.

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Graduations In Latin America

October was a busy month for our GLOMOS teaching classes in Honduras, Guatemala, and Ukraine. We held three graduations for 86 graduates! In this issue of Connect Newsletter, George Carr, our GLOMOS Director, journals about his preparation for his teaching trip to Central America and about his time in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, and in El Faro, Puerto Barros, Guatemala.

September 30, 2014

In five days I head to Honduras to teach the Leadership Module for GLOMOS, our foundational Bible teaching for ministry, and to conduct graduation. We will be taking our Honduras students to Guatemala and teaching the two classes together at El Faro.



The "combined" GLOMOS class of 2014 - Honduras and Guatemala - in El Faro, Puerto Barros, Guatemala.

The students will learn together, network together and gain a larger global perspective. I had the joy of teaching these two groups the Interpretation Module and the Uniqueness of Jesus. Several students have stayed in contact throughout the year, asking questions and desiring counseling

and prayer. I thank God that my preparation can be done with a clearer understanding of those I will be teaching.

October 8, 2014

It's the third day of Leadership in Guatemala with 42 hungry students/leaders from both Honduras and Guatemala. We spent the first day looking at our true identity in Jesus Christ. We examined lies we have believed about the Father, renounced them and affirmed the truth. We also affirmed our identity, security, and significance in Christ. In the evening, we spent time preparing to go to Livingston to evangelize. We focused on our message, the preparation of the messenger, and the audience. Many stayed up late praying, reading the statements of our identity, and asking God for divine appointments.



Graduation Ceremony in El Faro, Puerto Barros, Guatemala

By God's grace we spoke to 154 people and prayed with 40 adults



Graduation in the Central Prison in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

and 32 children to receive Christ. Our Livingston pastors and our partners from El Faro have all the information for follow up with the new believers. We went to make disciples, not converts.

Our third day allowed us to focus on resolving the pain and damage experienced by our souls before coming to Christ and from life and ministry after our justification by faith. Many found incredible peace and freedom.

Thursday was a time of final instruction, graduation, and celebration. After a ceremony of foot washing, they were sent forth as servant leaders. On Friday, they were blessed to go forward and challenged by Phil Ephraim, the founder of El Faro; Bob Smith, the GA International Board Chairman; Liliانا Bendana, Honduras Board Chairperson; and, Gloria Fernandez, our Honduras National Director.

On Saturday, we had the graduation of our 16 prison GLOMOS graduates. Their stories of faith and courage were incredible. God is changing the prison as men and women come to faith, get baptized, and begin getting disciplined. Fernando Cruz a GLOMOS graduate, Hosman Fernandez from our board, and two former prisoners and graduates are doing the teaching with some of our faculty visiting as well. The business community and government have taken notice and want to see expansion. I praise God for His faithfulness and for your support!

Across the Indian Border

Global Action is preparing to start a new class in Northeast India, in the Himalayan part of the State of Sikkim. This also provides an exciting opportunity for us to reach into the closed country of Bhutan as some Bhutanese pastors who will be crossing the border and taking the GLOMOS classes in India. Please pray with us for safe passage, protection for all our students and faculty, and for anointed teaching time.



George Carr (left) with Pastor Julio

Pastor Julio, Top Student in Guatemala: Julio expressed such gratitude for the training because it took him deeper into the Word. He learned the importance of applying the truth to his life and then to others. We also noticed him constantly helping the others. There was an older pastor, not nearly as well educated, who would not have done well without Julio constantly encouraging and explaining.

The Pastor from Cell

#25: This brother is in the most dangerous part of the prison. Many have come to Christ in his cell of 100 inmates and others from the same area. Violence is an issue there, with one prisoner shooting another in the cell. No guards are present where the inmates are kept. They only allow him to come out for GLOMOS sessions. He attends class, studies the materials, and then teaches them to his elders and leaders. He wanted to pray for me and bless me for visiting him and Jesus in prison. Before prison, he was the owner of a car wash. Some gang members brought him cars to wash "quickly" and as he feared for his life and business, he began to wash them. The cars were stolen and he was charged with being part of the group. He is appealing. So far, he has been there 3 years and thanks God for what He has done in his life.



Special Thanks!

We would like to extend special THANKS to our friend, partner and a GLOMOS teacher, Gene White, from Verndale Alliance Church in Verndale, MN for helping us raise funds towards providing each graduate with a personal Study Bible this year!

Connect is a monthly publication of *Global Action*, sharing a brief story about one of the many pastors Global Action trains around the world. As you enjoy your morning cup of coffee (or, tea), pray for the pastor we are introducing to you. Feel free to make copies, forward, and share this material with your family members, your pastors, and prayer ministry members from your church.

For questions or comments, please email Nasko Lazarov at nlazarov@globalaction.com. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with GA to see more pastors trained and more churches started around the world!



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