



1 Corinthians 3:6-7 - I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

In 2010, God has continued to bless the ministry of Discipleship International with changed lives and with hearts that desire to mature in Christ. With over 30 groups in the lower mainland in English and Chinese, people are building a foundation that will last them a lifetime in their Christian walk.



In March we met as a team at Loon Lake in Maple Ridge. We were blessed by the teaching of Richard Peachey, the Vice President of BC Creation Science who took us through a thought provoking Biblical view of creation and the God of creation. It was an enriching and informative weekend.

Our next retreat, Aug. 27-29, 2010, at The Firs at Mount Baker will revolve around Mission Strategies. Our speaker will be Don Klassen who is involved with the Mission's Perspective's course. Let us know if you would be interested in attending.



Meet Chona

Chona has recently joined the Discipleship International team.



Chona Borres has joined DI

She has an amazing heart to serve as she leads classes at Trinity Baptist Church in Vancouver, Fujian Church in Richmond and helps out in the office a couple days a week. Chona is gifted in organizing and challenging her

discipleship students not only to learn the principles but live them out. She takes her groups out to do street evangelism and hands out sandwiches to the needy. She has also taken her groups out to serve and lead the service on Sundays at Miracle Valley in Mission. Chona is a welcome addition to the DI family.

With the upcoming graduation in June it is always an exciting time to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to 2 years of discipleship, through actively meeting with God during quiet times, memorizing scripture, sharing their faith, spending time in prayer and leading small group discussions. Our passion as a ministry continues to be Win, Build & Mobilize Christians to faithfully serve the Lord Jesus Christ

Upcoming Events

DI Graduation June 19th - Trinity Baptist Church

DI Picnic - July 1st - Woodward's Landing Park, Richmond - **All Welcome**

Mission trip Mexico - July 4-18

DI Retreat - The Firs at Mount Baker: Topic - Mission Strategies - Aug. 27-29

DI Christmas Party - New Westminster, Paddle Wheeler, Dinner Cruise- Cost \$50 - **All Welcome**



Meet Graham & Betty



We are happy to introduce Graham and Betty Tyson from Abbotsford, BC. Graham joins our DI staff team with a passion for discipleship. His 26 years of full time ministry experience has included pastoring, professional Christian counselling, and Bible college teaching. Betty has a 25 year background in accounting and is now a consultant with Investors Group. Graham's specific ministry focus will be to Abbotsford pastors, parachurch leaders, and Christian business men. His vision is to build relationships with these people to help them more effectively **win** people to Christ, **build** them up in the faith, and **mobilize** them to serve Christ. He also envisions the establishment of a DI presence in Christian colleges, working with the staff to provide discipleship training as part of the college training package.

Please be in prayer for Graham and Betty in this exciting step of faith.

This summer we have a team of 13 people heading to Pinotepa, Mexico to serve the local people through evangelism, discipleship training and teaching on water filtration. The training in water filtration has come about because of training that Jim & Jason recently received in North Carolina for building water filtration systems to be used in areas with no clean water. Over 4,000 children die worldwide



everyday due to lack of good clean drinking water.

Pinotepa has such areas and so while meeting Spiritual needs through sharing the gospel the team will be meeting physical needs also. Those who are trained will be able to create these filtration systems for work, thus providing income for their families as well.

In Guatemala the local church is continuing to work on discipling their congregations. In December we will be again in Guatemala to train & evangelize.

After a visit to Kenya last December we were able to see first hand the impact that discipleship training is having on the local church in Kenya.

Working along side the African Brotherhood Church hundreds of leader's are being trained to disciple the members of their churches to the glory of God.

They are currently finishing Book 4 with key leaders from all over Kenya.

Praise Items:

- Students are growing closer to God through a active relationship with Him.
- Chona & Graham have joined the DI family.
- The office in New Westminster is already overflowing.
- Many are coming to Christ on missions trips to Mexico & Guatemala
- Manee, Kenya continues to flourish as they use the "Equip to Serve" discipleship training in their churches.

Prayer Requests:

- Support raising for Chona, Jason & Graham
- Pastors conference in Mexico in July
- Mission trips to Mexico in July & December and for Dan as he leads his first team
- Mission trip to Guatemala December 1-16, 2010.
- Ismael and Valdemar for their leadership and financial support.
- Manee, Kenya as they train their