

Opening the Way





## Madrid - Reignited to Make Disciples

arvesters' Disciple Makers training recently made a significant impact in Madrid, Spain, inspiring participants to rediscover our true mission as Christians: fulfilling the Great Commission. These dedicated believers have been reignited with a passion to make disciples across Spain.

Antonio Amigo and his church have had their vision renewed to focus on the Great Commission. Despite a history of multiplication and church-planting, an exaggerated focus on their current building and subsequent debts had "dimmed the vision, the desire to grow."

But now, Amigo's vision has been "transformed." He and other participants were reminded that a church can be started anywhere – unconstrained by budgets or buildings.

Pastor Luigi Ramirez also experienced first-hand that "you can start a church wherever... You can be church wherever. [You don't need] a rigid structure or financial administration to start a church."

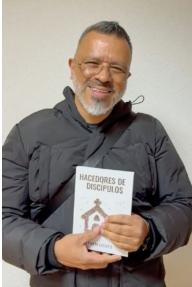
Luigi and his wife began their ministry in an unconventional setting, sharing the Gospel over an ice cream at Burger King. They called it the "Salvation Ice Cream." By God's grace their ministry has grown, and they have planted three churches – one of them still in Burger King. Harvesters' Disciple Makers training will enable the Ramirezes to grow their ministry by discipling new believers.

Disciple Makers focuses on the fundamentals of sharing the Gospel, multiplication and discipleship. According to participant Josue Avila, these tools will unite his church with a "singular vision: to lead people to recognize Jesus as their Lord and Savior."

By reigniting the passion for evangelism and discipleship, Disciple Makers is opening new pathways for spreading the Gospel throughout Madrid and beyond.







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# WHAT MY BIBLE MEANS TO ME

n communities where Bibles are scarce, the gift of God's Word is transformative. Thanks to the generous support of our partners and through the "First Church, First Bible" program with Biblica, Harvesters Ministries is delivering Bibles to believers in our newly planted churches. These Bibles offer believers an opportunity to encounter the Scriptures for the first time in their own language.

These personal testimonies reveal the profound impact a Bible can have on an individual, a community, and an entire nation. Access to the Word of God enables pastors to preach more effectively, believers to deepen their faith, and seekers to find their way to Christ. Thank you for your part in making this possible. Together, we are *opening the way* for the world to know Jesus.

"Before I received a Bible, I used to face challenges when it came to song composing. I just used to listen to the preacher then I went home, I remembered the word, and I composed the songs. Now that I have received the Bible, I'll be able to read on my own time and compose songs from there. I'm so grateful to receive the gift of the Bible."

- Offrey Chitale, a church choir leader in Zambia





"I want to say thanks for sending me this Bible so I can evangelize. This Bible teaches us how to prepare for marriage. In I Corinthians it tells us how to love one another. It teaches us how to grow spiritually. From the teaching, our youth are growing a lot. We are so happy. So, so happy! Now we have wings, and we can fly! It's a huge blessing in our lives."

– Dólica Binda, recipient of a youth Bible in Mozambique

















"Most of the people here are living in poverty. They can't afford to buy Bibles, so people are hungry for the Word of God. When the pastor was preaching, saying they must open the Bible, it was hard for people because they have never had one before. When you said Luke, they didn't know whether Luke is in the Old Testament or the New Testament. So, we have benefitted a lot through this distribution of Bibles. Even myself, I believe I will benefit a lot as a pastor in leading this church so that the church can comply with the commandment of making disciples all over the world."

> – Pastor Harris Nsele, a church planter in South Africa

"I'm so grateful because I had no Bible to share with my friends, but Harvesters gave me a Bible and a [pamphlet] which is going to help me to understand the Word better. I really thank God because I'm going to share with my friends and my relatives who don't know anything about Jesus. I'm going to preach and share this Word of God."

– Joseph Mafatle, an evangelist in Lesotho

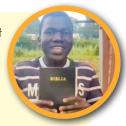




"[Believers in this country] are genuinely seeking for salvation. But many people have some gods in their mind which are not really the Biblical God or Jesus. So, they need a Bible to read the Word and know who Jesus really is and what expectation we should have of Him. A Bible, the Truth, the Scripture is so important for these Christians."

– A pastor in a persecuted nation in East Asia

"I am so happy today because previously I had been struggling. When I went to church and someone was reading the Bible, I didn't know what he or she was talking about. So, I want to thank God because I have just seen His grace and now I have the Word of God. Now, even me, I can preach, I can teach. I can now do anything for God. So, I would like to thank sponsors of Harvesters for remembering me. I just received salvation last Sunday, but you can see how God loves me!"



– Leonardo Pierro, a new believer in Kenya. 🔀







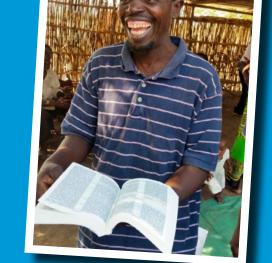




### **EXPERIENCE THE JOY**

of a Bible Placement with Harvesters!

Visiting Harvesters churches in some of the most hidden and beautiful places to hand-deliver God's Word is a profoundly fulfilling and uplifting experience. You will have the opportunity to visit newly planted churches, pray with fellow believers, and give someone their very first Bible. If you and your church are interested in sponsoring Bibles and joining us on a Bible Placement, contact us today.



#### **A Blind Man's Vision**

In the rural expanse along the Zambezi River, we encountered a man whose testimony left us in awe. Pastor Paul Kamboi is blind, but the Lord who transcends physical limitations is using him in a mighty way.

Though his eyes may not perceive the world around him, Pastor Paul's spiritual vision knows no bounds. "I am able to see," he declares, his voice resonating with conviction and his face lit with a bright smile. "It's only the physical body that is blind, spiritually I am able to see."



In 1980, Paul received a profound calling from God to undertake His work. Despite his lack of formal education, Pastor Paul accepted the call and has been outworking it ever since. Today, his legacy spans over two decades and 20 churches planted—a testament to his joyful willingness and the extraordinary power of God.

Recently, Pastor Paul embarked on a new chapter of his journey with Harvesters Ministries. At the recent Kick Off event in Lukulu, Zambia, he eagerly embraced the opportunity to expand his ministry through pastoral and church-planting training. "Training disciples will make my work go [further]," he said. "That is my heartbeat."





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# Disciple Makers

We launched a new version of our successful Disciple Makers Course, designed to support churches with discipleship and growth. We praise God for this success. Drawing on twenty-five years of experience and success with our evangelism, church planting, pastoral training, and discipleship strategies in over 87 countries, this course gets back to the biblical basics. The focus is on the message and methodology of Jesus for reaching the world with the gospel.

If you want to learn more about the Disciple Makers Course or invite us to come and present it at your church, get in touch today!



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- ☑ Plant 3 churches
- ☑ Provide a Bible
- ☑ Reach and disciple around 300 people

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