One of the amazing blessings of the support you give to God through our family is the ability to disciple people as a full time ministry. Having more available time to connect with people and truly build into their lives is such a blessing.

Every week is an opportunity to meet with different people God has brought into our family's path and to grow together in seriously-knowing the Lord Jesus Christ. Here are some of the people Jenn and I are able to connect with on at least a weekly basis. Please pray for them as they commit to a deeper relationship with Christ.

Monday nights is Skype night: periodically skyping with a friend, Simon, who went through the discipleship training a number of years ago, and who lives in Quebec. We meet online to share what we have been reading in the Bible, practice memory verses and pray for one another.



I meet with Jim and Bill on Tuesday nights. We have just recently finished preparing our testimony for non - Christians and are now more into actively sharing our faith. We are able to grow together even though we are all at different stages in our walk.

Meeting with a brand new believer, Geoff, on Wednesday during the day has allowed us to go through the Book of John together and are moving into Acts. He has asked about being baptized so we are scheduling a time to do so with his

family.

On Wednesday night is a discipleship class with my parents and my moms' friend to spur one another on in reading the Word, memorizing scripture and sharing our faith. They are sharing their testimonies with non-Christians in their lives and memorizing scripture on obedience in Christ.

On Thursdays Jenn has the opportunity to meet with another mom who is starting to homeschool their son. Pray for the opportunity to proceed if it will be beneficial for her.

Eric is a young man who's father I was privileged to mentor many years ago and we meet together on Friday afternoons. We have begun to learn about leading small groups and encouraging groups to go deeper in their study of the Word. He has been active in sharing the gospel with friends and family in his life.

Throughout the week I alternate days with Caleb and David who are two police officers that work shift work so we can't commit to the same day each week. There are some very intersecting discussions as we look at the Word of God in a culture that has eliminated moral law.

Saturday mornings is meeting with John who is a fairly new Christian to discuss the scriptures and pray. At this point his desire is to have meaningful Christian fellowship with other men. Pray as he joins a study of the book of Titus at our church.

Jenn is also meeting periodically with Samantha a mom from our sons' soccer team. They have great conversations about faith together and her son is joining Tanner at our church summer camp this year.

I share these with you to encourage you that you are part of the team that helps our family to live out the mandate to make disciples of all nations. We appreciate your support and encourage you to be disciple makers with those God puts into your life.

Please be in prayer for each of the people we are able to connect with. The enemy works hard to discourage them and Jenn and I in our discipling relationships but the key is perseverance – not taking the easy route and conforming to the world.

## 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (ESV)

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

## 1 Corinthians 15:58(ESV)

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Please pray for our Golf Fundraiser this Saturday as we share about the work that God is doing through DI overseas in Mexico, the Philippines, Kenya and India.

Until all are discipled,

Travis & Jennifer Whims