

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

2014-2015



Our DTS team:

Back Row: (L to R) Tristan Piepmeier, Anthony Ibarra, Brittany Salyerds, Jenny Bruce, Garret Griffio, Julia Salyerds (on Garret's shoulders), Shannon and Scott Crawford, Tammy, Samantha, and Charley Picker, Cindy Meier, Norma and Al Gove
Front Row: (L to R) Raffaele Borgesano, Felicia Neely, Leticia Chavez, Kaitlynd Picker, Alex McMillion

Gleanings' Discipleship Training School started September 29th. The DTS is at the heart of **Youth With A Mission** and lays the foundation for ministry within **YWAM**. Our students attend a 12 week lecture phase, followed by an 8 week outreach, this year in Kenya, with the opportunity to share the gospel and minister to people in need. **Gleanings For The Hungry** is part of the **Mercy Ministries** arm of **YWAM** and our outreaches usually include the distribution of food and reaching out to the needy of the world. Topics covered during the lecture phase include: *The Father Heart of God*, *The Fear of the Lord*, *Evangelism*, and *The Person and Work of Jesus*. We anticipate the Lord moving and working mightily in the lives of our students and we look forward to seeing how God will lead each one in their calling. We appreciate your prayers for the DTS, as well as **Gleanings**, during the next five months.



Dry Soup Season Starts **With Visiting DTS!**

The summer has come to a close and the fruit is dried. After a small break for our staff, the fall was kicked off by a **Discipleship Training School** from the **YWAM** base, **Faith Harvest Helpers**, in Lacey, Washington. This team spent a week of their outreach volunteering here at **Gleanings For The Hungry**. They cared for the staff children in the morning, during staff development, and packaged dry soup mix and dry peaches in the afternoons. The food is currently with the team in Mexico being distributed to the needy. This is **Faith Harvest Helpers'** first DTS and they were a blessing to host.



“So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord.

His going forth is as certain as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
Like the spring rain watering the earth.”

Hosea 6:3

CUBA

“All barrels of *Gleanings*’ dry soup mix arrived in excellent condition and were unloaded from the container to our storage facility in Havana. The Baptist Convention of Western Cuba operates a camp approximately 80 km from Havana, used extensively year round. The camp director has expressed his appreciation for the dry soup mix and how he is able to provide thousands of meals to these participants. This ministry, of serving hundreds each week, allows the camp counselors to proclaim the word of our Lord Jesus Christ. Continually, we receive feedback that the dry soup mix is the most versatile food that we ship to this area of Cuba. Stories from the elderly care home validate this statement.



Specifically, we are told how those in charge of preparing food for these elderly people can use a blender and the food that is produced is the perfect solution for many of their special needs people. On a continuing basis throughout the year, including distribution from previous containers of dry soup mix, the administrator has developed a ministry of helping these forgotten people. Many of these are adult special needs people, that in Cuba are placed in these hospitals, because their families have abandoned them in their quest to immigrate to the United States or other countries.



Over the last fourteen years, we have been able to develop an efficient distribution system. It has allowed us to maximize the impact of this food to reach countless people of all ages for Jesus Christ. Our experience has shown that all those that receive will not hoard or store up this food. Instead, they freely share in His name with their family and neighbors. Thank you, Lord.”



L. M. Dyson Jr., Cuba Vision Network

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CONTAINERS EN ROUTE

ETHIOPIA
NATIVE AMERICA
GUATEMALA
MEXICO
KENYA
NICARAGUA

Director's Corner

Dear Gleanings' Friends,

After a hot summer we are enjoying the cooler fall weather. The soup plant is in full operation and we love to work with our volunteers on the various projects that are currently in progress. The DTS had an amazing start and many lives are being transformed before our eyes. Jesus is doing a marvelous work everywhere we look!

Also, starting this fall we are raising money to purchase a solar system for Gleanings. We would love to reduce the ever-increasing utility bill and utilize these savings to produce more soup. Our goal is to raise \$400,000 through donations and grants. You could be a part of this purchase that will release funds for the next 25 years to accomplish more for the needy. Please pray with us for provision of these funds.

We love you all and pray that you have a blessed fall.

Fritz Meier