



Manuel & Sandra's Update

Dear Friends,

Jesus wanted His teachings to transcend the walls of a place and the limits of one day, and enter all spheres of life every single day. His intent was to use us, Christians, as the carriers of such teachings.

That is why I focus on equipping and mobilizing believers to be agents of transformación Monday through Friday, and why I also go into secular settings to show the validity of our Lord's teachings for today.

In the last weeks I have had the opportunity of seeing this two-fold vision take place in a clear way.

First, I spent one week with a great group of people at Grace Church of Desert Hot Springs, California. This Bilingual congregation is poised to make an impact in this very multicultural and strategic community. This town is rapidly becoming the hub of marijuana production for the state; this creates all kinds of spiritual and cultural challenges. It was truly an honor preaching, teaching, and helping this congregation see their opportunities ahead.



Back home I had the privilege of spending a morning with the Vestavia Police Department Supervisors training them on 'Creating a culture of transformation and productivity via coaching.'

Two comments worth sharing:

One sergeant said: "I wish I would have learned these concepts 13 years ago when I become an area supervisor."

The Captain said: "I did not know the teachings of Christ were so vital and real for the work environment!"



You see? Our world is eager for something that only Jesus can offer and we are the ones charged with taking it to them.

Thank you for making my small part possible with your gift and prayers.

In Him,
Manuel

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