

# RISING ABOVE



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Newsletter

First Peoples Helping First Peoples  
Bringing Gods Healing to Our Land

## Regina Discipleship Project



June 21st was a warm sunny day. We pitched a tent on Piapot Urban reserve for a day of outreach and prayer. The object was to connect in a meaningful way with as many people in the neighborhood as possible, letting them know that we were a people of faith and prayer.

We were not there to simply lead people to Christ. As I have often said, to lead a person to Christ and then abandon them is highly irresponsible.

Regina Discipleship Project, Carriers of Hope, Gentle Road Church, all have the same ministry emphasis: to raise up disciple makers: Christians who are making disciples and the whole purpose of Nico Borissov's visit is to teach and guide us into a multiplicative discipleship process. That is, raise up mature disciples who in turn disciple others.

Over 25 people attended the 2 day workshop.

You can find the resources we used online at:

<https://noplacelleft.net/start-here/#connect>

What struck me most about this material is:

Why have I never seen this stuff before!

There is a bunch of excellent resources to train ordinary people in the process of making disciples!

This was our third workshop and there are a number of participants who now are learning how to lead these workshops. In other words, we are learning how to train the trainers. Having people here who can lead the workshops means that people can be empowered to make disciples!

These workshops are an answer to the prayers of many saints, who have prayed for our ministry over these many years

**Thanks be to God,  
who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

[1 Corinthians 15:57](#)



## Our Ministry

Gentle Road Church of  
Christ leadership team

Westhill Park Baptist  
Church Outreach

Outreach to the Homeless

Music Ministry

## Mission 6:10

July 17 - 20  
with Gentle Road

Nick:

Prayer Walks

Parenting

Workshop

Evening Worship

Vivian:

Cooking &

Mentorship

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## Disciples Making Disciples

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2000 years ago, Jesus gave his followers a simple command:  
*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

The Great Commission has been the cornerstone of our ministry since 2005, which started with a vision:

In my vision, I saw the men of Regina's North Central Community walking around a notorious intersection. As I watched, the men became little boys all dressed in various costumes, such as Superman, a wrestler, a cowboy, a biker and so on. Along came a group of mature men who began walking along beside them, one man with each boy.

As they walked together, the boys began to grow until there were two men walking together. All along the street there were now pairs of men all walking together.

There were a couple of things I understood from this vision: First, that the church needs to be reaching out to the men of the community.

Second that the older men represented mature Christians, their walking with the boys represented a Discipleship relationship with each pair.

And finally, that these Discipling relationships were a revelation of God the Father's heart toward the men of North Central, and that these discipleship relationships were to be how God would address the chronic problems of the North Central Community.

Chronic problems such as addictions, broken homes, generational trauma, gangs and violence and so forth.

For all these years, I have been praying for a raising up of an army of mature Christians who would have the courage to learn how to make disciples. Disciples of Jesus Christ who make disciples.

Please join us in prayer this month:

Pray for men willing to enter into the lives of other men for the purpose of discipling them.

With Love in Christ, Upon Whom All Our Hope is Set

*Nick & Vivian Helliwell*

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