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The thought above is from Luke 10:2, a vital theme of what our life and ministry efforts focus on. Without **God raising people up**, all we could accomplish is a business of doing religious kinds of things. Without Him doing the work in the hearts of individuals, all we could ever do is make businessmen in our own likeness. It is our desire to participate in the process of giving people what has been given to us, but the only ones that receive what we have to give are those in whom God works. So we pray . . . and we wait . . . and we look . . . and we give of ourselves.

We are calling our team's efforts **Church Birthing Matrix** (CBMatrix). In our last letter, I included a little information about this. To most people, CBMatrix means nothing. We have debated whether or not to keep this name and have decided to keep it even though we have to (or get to) explain what we mean by it. A matrix, (a womb) is not full grown life, but it is the place where life is formed. Little by little it grows and is born. In a simple but very real way, we see the "planting" of a church to be the same way. Little by little, people come to know God, grow in Him, and are the body of Christ on earth, the church.

This past year, we have been busy with our team on putting together a way for people to be trained. Using modern technology (video conferencing) we have put together a two year course that will start the first week of September of this year. It is two years of irreducible minimums of **Bible and practical Christian life / ministry**. Our goals are to prepare people to either start (birth) new churches, or participate in healthy leadership in the body of Christ.

It is exciting to see **what God has already done** in leading in this effort. He has provided teachers with years of experience teaching in their area of expertise, technology to be able to disciple leaders in groups in various cities in the US, and to start off with two languages broadcast live. He has also added to our team a very capable I.T. person. These are all things that we did not have a year ago, so these are all answered prayers. There is one thing we still lack, and that is an interpreter for live translation to Spanish. Please be praying that God would provide a couple people to fill this need.

We recently put our **new web site** online and a lot more information can be found there. It is **CBMatrix.org** . If you have any questions or would just like to talk about any of this, please call Lisa or I, or we could talk face to face on Skype.

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Along with this update, we want to say thank you so much for your support of us in this ministry. God is using all of what He has done in our past to affect change in the people we now minister to. Because of being able to teach God's Word, people's lives have been changed in just the short time we have been here. I don't mean to sound like we think we are so great, but we teach the simplicity of His Word, and that changes people. So many people have not spent the time to clearly understand the grace of God from the creation to the coming of Jesus. It is sooooo cool to see the lights come on, and to hear people express their understanding within a group of believers. The Word of God clearly taught changes lives. You are a part of that to a non-English speaking community.

We no longer have to leave the US borders to reach many nations; they have come here in multitudes. But, laborers staying stubbornly faithful to God's Word are few (see attachment and Luke 10:2). Thank you for praying for, being, and supporting workers that God raises up.

We are so thankful for your support of us as we work to make disciples among the Hispanic community.

Kevin and Lisa Lewis