

The Lewis Summer Months

The summer break for Kevin and Lisa... well maybe a little break. In the beginning of June we had at team ministry meeting to review the last two years of our online training program. We then took off out East to visit people and churches that support our ministry. The first weekend of August we spent at Lake Powell with our kids and Lisa's parents and brothers. Our youngest son Lee made this trip happen and paid for the house boat for the whole weekend for everyone, how awesome is that. In between those trips and for the rest of the summer we will be preparing for classes to resume in Spanish the first week of September.

At the end of May we completed our first two-year online pilot program for our church planting, church leadership training. The first year of our course in Spanish also finished in May with the beginning of the second year to start in September. Again, you can see more details of this course in English on our website www.cbmatrix.org.

A few cross-cultural thoughts:

While we were visiting and updating people during our trip out East, we were asked the question, "What is the answer to our immigration problem?"

My answer to this question was twofold. First, the answer to this problem is not found in politics. The authorities above us are so divided and just do not seem to want to accomplish their responsibilities. Secondly, we as Christians are not to direct our lives based on human institutions but by the character of God, and by the communication that He has given us.

In a nutshell my viewpoint comes from **Acts 17:24-27** "...And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward Him and find Him..."

Conclusion: We speak the truth and love people wherever we find them. People coming here from various nations should be looked at as an opportunity to make disciples. Let Caesar take care of what belongs to Caesar.

Please be praying for us as we continue on in this disciple making process. Pray for wisdom and strength as we prepare and teach this material. Pray for God to raise up Hispanic teachers, and a Spanish/English speaking IT person to be able to completely duplicate we have in English. Pray for Lisa as she gets back into the school system in tutoring and coaching kids in English. Also, praise the Lord that she passed the test to be an interpreter in the public school system.

We are so thankful for your participation with us in this ministry. The opportunities to make disciples for Jesus Christ abound, and we are so grateful to be able to dedicate our lives full-time to this life and task.

In His Service,

Kevin and Lisa Lewis