



DISCIPLER TRAINING INT'L.

Chile "Train The Trainers" Workshop — April, 2010



We have just returned from an exciting week of ministry in Villa Alemana, Chile, where we were invited because of Pastor Leo Castro's relationship with several pastors. (Leo grew up in Chile.) After 15 hours of travel, we landed in Santiago, then drove 2 hours to participate in a unity prayer breakfast (held weekly) with the pastors from the 26 churches of different denominations who had invited us. They choose to focus on their desire to see their churches grow in spiritual maturity, rather than on doctrinal issues that could divide them.



The **FIVE-DAY TRAINING** was for **four hours each evening**, beginning with an hour general session, followed by four breakout sessions, led by each of

the DTI team members. We drilled deeper into the material, facilitating, and answering questions allowing for assimilation of the concepts. We had to limit the number of attendees to 100.



Chile DTI Training Team...

- Leo Castro, *Summit Iglesia, Sparks, NV*
- Pablo Garcia, *Link Ministries, Ensenada, Mexico*
- Frank Meitz, *Discipler Training International, Reno, NV*
- Rosario Quiñónez, *Summit Iglesia, Sparks, NV*



DAILY RADIO BROADCAST: We were privileged to be interviewed on Radio Vida Nueva FM, on Monday, which led to our sharing the DTI concepts for an hour each day the rest of the week.

The four of us shared each day, knowing that many of our evening attendees would be listening, as well as friends in the US, since the program was also streamed live via the internet.



WE EXTENDED OUR AVAILABILITY to share / preach in addition to the radio broadcast and the evening sessions, and had eight other opportunities—including a Saturday evening youth service Pablo conducted for 180 college and high school-age young people.





Pastor Jimmy (our contact / host in Chile) has a niece, Christine, who lived in Canada for five years, and translated for Frank.

On the last night Christine shared that she had always wondered why many believers lose their passion for the Lord and fall away from church or resume old habits, wandering in the "spiritual desert." She now recognizes the strong need for personal discipleship, which would help them grow more quickly to a deeper level of spiritual maturity, in addition to having strong Biblical knowledge.

Pastor Ivan (our other host pastor) has a Ministry home for visiting missionaries and pastors. We were blessed to stay in this beautiful house



Guest House Where We Stayed



The Chilean people were very warm and gracious hosts, always serving us wonderful meals — even at 11pm, after our training sessions were done.

RESULTS?

As we were leaving on Sunday evening, both Jimmy and Ivan shared that a number of the churches involved in the workshop had already begun to disciple.

- One lady who attended is a schoolteacher had already begun to disciple three other Christian women she works with during their lunch break using the DTI material.
- Another church has begun a small group with the leaders who attended the workshop. They are reviewing the Phase 1 material, and then plan to begin discipling newer believers in their church.

Pablo and Martha Garcia, missionaries in Ensenada, Mexico, have become very good friends since we did our first training at La Gran Comisión in 2006. Since then Frank has worked and taught with Pablo several

different times, including last year in Cuba. Pablo shared that he believed this was the most effective teaching that we have done. We attribute that perception to a couple things: 1) We are continually improving, implementing "lessons learned", but most importantly 2) God had prepared the hearts of the people in Chile who had been praying about the discipleship process we were to bring to them.

It was truly a delight to see the growth during the week in the newest member of the DTI Training Team, **Rosario**. He was in the training



we did two years ago at Summit Iglesia in Reno. The Lord convicted him to start discipling, leading him to invite his friends, coworkers and neighbors to his home weekly to share the Gospel, and invite them to church, leading to his discipling some of them.



Role-playing One-on-One Discipling

During his breakout group time in Chile, he shared his own story, giving them a vision for how to implement the spiritual parenting model, even though many of them are not pastors. He was a wonderful addition to our teaching team.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

- The people and churches in Villa Alemana
- The four of us (Leo, Rosario, Pablo, Frank)
- The upcoming trip to Cuba in June.
 - Seven TTT trainers will be going.
- Pray for God to work another miracle to get the DTI manuals into Cuba again
- Pray for finances, as donations are needed to send Pastors to the conference (\$20/each for 200 for food, lodging, and books).

What is DTI?

Discipler Training International is a non-denominational ministry, providing free discipleship lessons for spiritual growth, discipling believers, and training disciplers.

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