

The Discipleship Center

of Upstate New York



February 2014 Updates

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness”

-Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

We Give THANKS!

- To *Randy and Barb Tennant* for facilitating their workshop "How to Revolutionize Your Relationships in 30 Days!" on January 26 @ Auburn Nazarene Church. They gave us all a big challenge - eliminate negativity from our words for 30 days, and follow Ephesians 4:29 all the way!
- To all of you who have become *financial sponsors* or have made *one-time donations* to The Discipleship Center. This ministry, and our salary, depend on these financial gifts. Thank you!
- To our *workshop site hosts*: Auburn Church of the Nazarene, North Syracuse Community Church of the Nazarene, and Harvey and Dianne Davies.
- To our *Prayer Team* and *many of you* who faithfully pray for The Discipleship Center. We cannot advance in ministry without your prayers!

Workshopping!

In January, the following workshops were offered (and 46 people participated!):

- *How to Study Your Bible*
- *Discover Your S.H.A.P.E. For Serving God*
- *Staying Grounded in Your Faith*
- *Five Love Languages*
- *How to Revolutionize Your Relationships In 30 Days!*
- *Discipleship Sunday School Class - varied topics*

Many workshops are on the calendar now for February and March. Topics include *Prayer For Others; The Spirit-filled Life and How To Enter It; Sharing Your Faith (Pt. 2); Worship; Relationships; and Spiritual Disciplines*. Take a minute and check out our website (www.discipleshipcenter.org) where you can find more information ("**Events**" page). Come to a workshop if you can!

Support Report . . .

We are looking for at least **100 people** who would be faithful to give at least \$20/month, for the next year, in support of this ministry. Several have made this commitment - can we count on your help, too? *Online giving* is now an option through our website ("**Sponsor**" page). Or, your donations can still be mailed to the address listed below. Thanks!



Would you also join us in **prayer** for the following issues?

- Pray for the *workshops offered in February and March*. Specifically, pray that people will grow in their discipleship "skills" and in their relationships with God and people.
- Pray for *word about The Discipleship Center* to spread rapidly through publicity efforts and "word of mouth."
- Pray for God to raise up *others who could lead workshops*.
- Pray for *Ed and Sharon Darling*. Ed needs God's help for carrying out this ministry and Sharon continues to look for full-time employment in the central NY area.

Website Highlights!

Take a moment to visit our "**Nuggets**" page, on the website, to gain inspirational helps on various discipleship topics. New "Nuggets" will be posted twice per week, with the continual opportunity to download an archived document listing all previous posts.

Also, if you click on the word "**Resources**", then "**Tools & Links**" on the home page, there are lots of practical helps available for you such as "*5 Keys For Knowing God's Will*", a "*Monthly Prayer Guide*" for praying for people in your world, and "*100 Christian Books To Read*".

For more information on how to become a Sponsor of *The Discipleship Center*, please see our website (www.discipleshipcenter.org) or you may contact us:

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