

# Demarick & Beth Patton



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## Praises and Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God allows Beth and me to see abundant fruit and multiplied increase as we labor with Him in the marketplace.
- Pray that the Costa Rican children, teens, and others to whom Raquel and her team ministered would all know and follow Jesus whole-heartedly! (Deut 6:5)



Raquel went to Costa Rica for a week-long missions trip with her high school.



Raquel (lower left) shared the gospel in Spanish with K-12th graders over the week.

Dear friends and family,

I, Demarick, have been regularly mentoring/discipling several men over the past six months or longer. Below, I will highlight Joshua, James, Alex, and Arthur. Each gentleman is at different place in his journey.

Joshua has been a pastor for several years. It's been my privilege to walk alongside Joshua as he spreads his wings and helps his local congregation think differently about how they will reach the community and specifically the next generation of youth.

Joshua's church holds their weekly faith gatherings in a business plaza which they own. Plaza ownership allows the church to have a great ministry by enabling them to reach out to the leasees. Through created relationships with the businesses in their plaza, they have been able to challenge business owners to make disciples of their employees and to reach their customers with the gospel as God leads them. (Lk 19:13)

James owns a residential home maintenance business. James integrates his faith into his daily practices by praying over the houses and the projects he works on. By praying blessing over these locations, doing excellent work at a fair price, and treating clients well, James is influencing many for the Kingdom of God. (Ps. 67:1-2)

Alex, an entrepreneur, owns a videography and marketing business. He is making short films for customers so that they can grow their footprint in the marketplace. Alex is a Spirit-led young man who listens carefully to the Lord, so he will only take on projects that the Lord wants him to do. He walks by faith, having believed God told him that at times he will work on projects that don't make financial sense, but that Alex was to do them "as to the least of these." (Mt. 25:40)

Arthur is a 15 year old neighbor who comes from a Christian family. Arthur questions if God cares, hears his prayers, and is willing to speak with him. Arthur and I have met a number of times, and I have been able to challenge him to listen to God. Like many young Christians, Arthur questions if it's the Lord really speaking to him or his own imagination. Together, he and I have been able to determine that he is hearing from the Lord and that it just takes time, knowing the Word, and disciplined time to pray to know His Voice well. (John 10:27)

Thank you for your continued prayer and faithful giving as we (Beth and I) continue to minister in the marketplace. An awakening is certainly underway and it's our privilege to be actively engaging in the field with Jesus. (1 Cor. 3:9)

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