

Jesus said that people recognize we are His disciples by the way we love one another.

**What Italy needs are disciples who make disciples and who love one another as Jesus did—this is "Church".**

This is what God has put in my heart—to go and be disciples who make new disciples through the people who are in and out of the Church.

We need to see people boldly stand up and be active in mission for Jesus every day.

We need to influence the growth of missional community among people who can influence those seated in the Churches by helping them to do the same.

We need to point others to Jesus, like John the Baptist did with his disciples, and we need to live what Jesus taught and told us to.

To do that, we need to be *present*, influencing and training people to do the same.

Unfortunately, I grew up in an environment where I thought all a Christian has to do is go to church on Sunday morning, read the Bible and pray. That's it. When I realized that in the Great Commission, Jesus was not only talking to the twelve but also to me, then something changed for me.

In studying the Bible and going deeper into the life of Jesus, I realized there is more to the Christian life, there is action there. This is when God told me, "I want you to be my collaborator in my plan to save the world, doing what I command you to do."

I realized that discipleship is all about life, life on life. It means investing in the people around me and showing them what Jesus did for me, taught me, and commanded me to do so they can do the same and help to multiply disciples all over the world.

With this passion in my heart, I finally understood what Jesus told me to do. So, I started to put the gospel in action with intentionality; to read, memorize, pray, and put Jesus' love in action!

PRESENCE – to be in the community so people can see and know me, and be with the people in everyday life.

KNOWLEDGE – to get to know Jesus more and know people better by listening to their story and learning their needs.

APPLICATION – to pray and be led by the Holy Spirit to bring Jesus into the life of the people with whom I am sharing my own life.

The Strategy:

# MAZI4U

## **Business as Mission project – Mazi4U**

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...”

John 1:14

How can I incarnate Jesus in my community where God has placed me? This is a question that all of us need to answer.

Looking at the needs of my neighborhood and looking at the gifts and competency God has given me, I started a Business as Mission project, helping provide leadership coaching in the business world.

This is a way to be incarnate within my community and serve the local small businesses due to the lack of competency and support who are struggling.

I come along side them, to encourage and help them with their business and to lead them to Lasting Change in Jesus.



## **GM - Grande Mandato**

“...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Disciple-making among youth aims to: start, develop, maintain and multiply a disciple making movement developing a strategically and investing in the next generation of leaders.

We serve thru and in the local church providing:

Mobilizing Events: GM – Grande Mandato, The Gathering

- Disciple Making training for youth leaders and pastors;
- Leadership development training based on Jesus' leadership model;
- Coaching: Developing a network that helps to expand and sustain the growth of the movement.