



**DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST**

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### *Who We Are*

Alex and Julie came to know the Lord while they lived in Puebla, Mexico in 1982.

They have 3 grown children: Amelia, her husband Jordan, David and Amanda. Alex and Julie attended Charis Bible College (CBC) where they graduated in 2009. July 1, 2010, they were ordained into the ministry and now reside in Queretaro, Mexico.



2 Thessalonians 3:5

*Now may the Lord direct your hearts into*

*the love of God and into the patience of Christ.*

### **MARTINA AND SERGIO'S STORY**

In the fall of 2007, Alex and I gave Martina and Sergio a copy of Discipleship Evangelism. Martina picked it up and began studying the lessons on her own. Recently, Alex and I sat down with Martina and Sergio to talk to them about how DE has affected their lives.

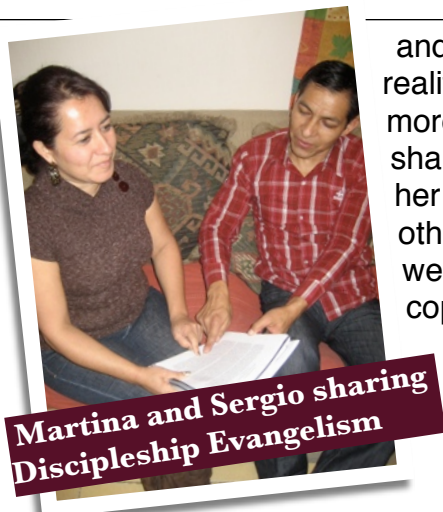
Here's their story....

Martina told us that she simply started studying the DE lessons on her own. Once she began to understand what the Bible said about who God is and her identity in Him, she longed for Sergio, her children and church family to have the opportunity to experience what she was learning. At first, it seemed that no one would listen; however, she kept on studying ....continued on pg. 2



**Martina and Sergio**

A Note of Thanks..... Over Christmas, we were blessed to be able to spend time with our family! We also met many wonderful people in Orlando and Jacksonville. And before returning home we traveled to CBC Colorado. We want you to know how much it meant to us to see each of you again and to meet some of you for the first time. You refreshed our hearts..... Thank you!



and believing that her desire to see others have DE would become a reality. A couple years later, a family member called and wanted to know more about Jesus. Martina prayed asking the Lord how she should share with her. "Of course, she said, I'll do Discipleship Evangelism with her!" To date, Martina has discipled 10 people. As for her prayer that others would be able to experience DE, her church is the one we visit weekly to do DE in Leon. God is so good! When we gave Martina the copy of DE we didn't know that one day we would attend Bible college (CBC) much less begin our ministry in Mexico!

Sergio began Discipleship Evangelism this past October as a part of the group we teach in Leon on Thursday nights.

He and Martina have been believers for 13 years. When he first got to know the Lord, he took some classes and heard a lot of different teaching, but he still didn't like the way he was living his life. Sergio explained to us, "I used to do whatever I thought was right or best for me, but now my way of thinking has changed. I *know* who God is and who I am in Him. I'm more focused in life and not distracted. I have confidence to share with others where I work. I am changing as a person and I have peace!"

Through Martina and Sergio's story the Lord has shown us that *you never know just how much you can impact someone's life by simply sharing the DE lessons with them!* **How many discipleship stories are waiting to be told by people that are surrounding us in our lives?**

You can be a part of what we are doing through our newsletter and partnership. We also want to encourage you to prayerfully consider sharing DE with someone you know...it's easy just click [here](#) to see and/or download the lessons for yourself!



To those of you who are helping us, thank you so much for investing in our ministry. What a privilege it is to serve Mexico with you! We know that this year will bring many more stories like this one! Remember, we frequently post new pictures on the website ([palomaresministries.com](http://palomaresministries.com)) so be sure to check it out!

Blessed in His love,

*Alex & Julie*

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