

## *Making disciples who make disciples across the miles!*

Training a man in making disciples of Jesus Christ can happen "long distance" and often goes better with input from more than one person. For example, Darin gives discipleship training to an American in Russia named Brendan with the help of another man Darin's disciple named Taylor. Taylor provides insights to Brendan through the internet, since Taylor works with Exxon in Louisiana and Brendan also works with Exxon in the most eastern part of Asia. Darin uses Skype and mobile phones to disciple men like these in other parts of the world like London, Virginia and Dallas, TX.

When Brendan wanted to know how to do evangelism and discipleship with Russians, Darin helped him get Taylor's notes on the outreach he's started in the same company 16 time zones away. We included some of the interaction between Taylor and Brendan on the back. It amazes us how technology allows outreaches "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Darin uses the phone to get in the Word with Brendan and has trained him in ministering to men using the Engel Scale below. This scale categorizes a person's spiritual development as taught by James Engel, which anyone can learn online. Brendan's given Darin a description of those he wants to reach in Russia based on this scale and Darin prays for them as Brendan ministers. Please pray for people to move up the scale everywhere through men making disciples!

- 8 Awareness of supreme being, no knowledge of Gospel
- 7 Initial awareness of Gospel
- 6 Awareness of fundamentals of Gospel
- 5 Grasp implications of Gospel
- 4 Positive attitude towards Gospel
- 3 Personal problem recognition
- 2 Decision to act
- 1 Repentance and faith in Christ
- +0 New birth
- +1 Post-decision evaluation
- +2 Incorporation into Body
- +3 Conceptual and behavioral growth
- +4 Communion with God
- +5 Stewardship



Brendan, on the left, nicknamed "Red": ice fishing with a friend in Russia.

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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