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DISCIPLESHIP & BAPTISM PREPARATION

INVESTING IN LEADERS

A big part of the month was spent preparing 11 people for baptism. That meant real conversations, questions about faith, doubts, stories from their lives, and moments of prayer. Some came with excitement, others with hesitation. Walking with them toward baptism was a reminder that faith grows slowly, through trust and presence, not pressure.

At the same time, I focused on the newcomer area, which is often the first experience people have when they walk into church. I spent time training two new leaders for this ministry, talking through expectations, culture, and how to genuinely care for people instead of just “doing a role.” The goal wasn’t efficiency, but warmth and consistency, so that no one feels invisible when they arrive.

None of this is flashy work. It happens in conversations, in preparation, and in showing up week after week.

December was quieter than other months, but it was full in the right ways. And it’s work made possible because others choose to support and stand behind the ministry.

PHOTO OF OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM +
NEWCOMER TEAM

