

## Pastor Andrew's Devotion 29<sup>th</sup> June (Monday)

**Acts 8:26-29** Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road-- the desert road-- that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." <sup>27</sup> So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, <sup>28</sup> and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet. <sup>29</sup> The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

God guided Philip in a strategic way to evangelize to the Ethiopian eunuch who then brought the gospel to Ethiopia. That is because he was sensitive and willing to go and teach someone who needed his teaching.

Where have I seen God led me in strategic teaching that result in a multiplying effect?

- No, I have not heard a voice like what Philip experienced.
- But I was burdened to lead a Bible study and disciple younger Christians in my school days. Some of them have become pastors and church leaders.
- In my first church in Kampar, I led a Bible study for about five boys. Today they are mostly church leaders and faithful church members. One of them is a pastor.
- In KL Wesley, I made time to talk to a few youths and young adults who showed interest in ministry. Three of them today are TRAC pastors today.
- My most significant ministry in all the churches have been to teach, encourage and raise Cell Group leaders to look after the members.

God places us in the right place at the right time with the right person. Our touching of that one person may not have a monumental effect like that of Philip but we will make an impact nevertheless however small it might be. But when viewed in the long chain of events our impact will be significant. What situation and opportunity do you have with someone? Is there someone you can reach out to mentor, disciple, or teach?

How does the idea that God can use you to touch lives beyond time and geography for His kingdom appeal to you?