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Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World
Stage 4 Summary

Welcome to *Stage 4* of your *Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World*.

You have faithfully walked and worked together with your Team through *Stages 1* through *3*. As you traveled this *Journey*, you have shared the Gospel clearly and are making multiplying disciples. You have also helped start one or more new house churches. You are also training new multiplying disciplers and leaders who are starting and leading new house churches.

All of these things must continue right where you are. More multiplying disciples, house churches, and leaders are needed in your location so that everyone there may hear the Gospel and have the opportunity to trust in Jesus as Savior — the only hope of eternal life. Continue to multiply until your community is saturated with the Good News about Jesus.

While that multiplication continues, it is also now time to also start the work in a new place. Jesus wants to use you to not only reach your own community, but to expand and launch His work in a new place — the next village, city, state, region, or even a new country. God wants to use you to reproduce what is happening in your community in a new location.

In *Stage 4*, you will continue to grow and work together as a *Journey Team*. You will learn to overcome threats to the unity of your multiplying Team. You will prayerfully and carefully consider where God wants you to expand the work. You will use tools and gain experience in launching the complete *Strategic Impact* vision, mission, strategy, and process in another location. You will learn how to identify and develop a new *Strategic Impact* Team who will fulfill the Great Commission in their location and then, like your Team, multiply to other new locations.

Multiplication is God's key to fulfill His Great Commission. You are making multiplying disciples who are starting multiplying churches and developing multiplying leaders. Now it is time to start developing new multiplying teams in new locations.

May God use you greatly as you launch out to develop a multiplying Team in a new place.

The Strategic Impact Team

STRATEGIC IMPACT LIFELONG JOURNEY MAP TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD

STAGE	Who	Destination	Training/Tools	Duration
1 Your *LIFELONG JOURNEY* to make mature and multiplying disciples	**All** Christians	You continuously make disciples who multiply to the 4th Generation	*Training Events* *LL, MDL, JOURNEY STAGE 1* *Ministry Tools* *-JOURNEY STAGE 1* *-MINISTRY MAP* *-TRAVEL GUIDES* -STRATEGIC IMPACT *HOPE & LIFE AND GROW & MULTIPLY TOOLS*	-1 Day *MDL*, 3 Day *LL* -4 to 6 month *JOURNEY STAGE 1* training -A lifetime of continually making mature and multiplying disciples to the 4th Generation
2 Your *LIFELONG JOURNEY* to Plant and Grow Multiplying Churches	**Many** Christians	You continuously plant and grow churches that multiply to the 4th Generation.	*-STRATEGIC IMPACT Training Events* *-JOURNEY STAGE 2* -STRATEGIC IMPACT *Ministry Tools*	-1-3 Day Training Events -4 to 6 months *JOURNEY STAGE 2* training
3 Your *LIFELONG JOURNEY* to train church planting leaders	**SOME** Church Planter Trainers	You continuously identify and train leaders/church planters who multiply to the 4th Generation	*Training Events* *-LEADER INTENSIVE* *Ministry Tools* *-JOURNEY STAGE 3* *-MINISTRY MAP -TRAVEL GUIDES* -STRATEGIC IMPACT *HOPE & LIFE AND GROW & MULTIPLY TOOLS* *-JOURNEY STAGE 1* with new leaders	-3 Day Leader Intensive -4 to 6 month *JOURNEY STAGE 3* training - A lifetime of making multiplying disciples, planting multiplying churches and training multiplying church planters
4 Your *LIFELONG JOURNEY* to Serve on a **MULTIPLYING TEAM** to Multiply to the next place	A **Few** Leaders on a local *STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM*	**You** continuously serve on a Team that multiplies to the next strategic location (sector, village, city).	*-STRATEGIC IMPACT Training Events* *-JOURNEY STAGE 4* -STRATEGIC IMPACT *Ministry Tools* -Annual *FAN-THE-FLAME LEADERSHIP SUMMIT*	-1-3 Day Training Events -4 to 6 months *JOURNEY STAGE 4* training
5 Your *LIFELONG JOURNEY* to Launch and Lead a **MULTIPLYING MOVEMENTS**.	A **Select Few** Regional STRATEGIC IMPACT High Capacity Movement Makers	You continuously launch multiplying church movements in new countries and regions.	*-STRATEGIC IMPACT Training Events* *-JOURNEY STAGE 4* -STRATEGIC IMPACT *Ministry Tools* -Annual *FAN-THE-FLAME LEADERSHIP SUMMIT*	-1-3 Day Training Events -4 to 6 months *JOURNEY STAGE 5* training

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION IS CONTINUOUSLY MULTIPLY TO THE 4TH GENERATION AT EVERY LEVEL.

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Strategic Impact Multiplies

Leaders ✢ Disciples ✢ Churches ✢ Movements

IDENTITY:

We are a movement of like-minded leaders, passionately committed to Jesus Christ and to each other for the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

VISION:

We exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ in our lifetime, or die trying.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

MISSION:

We prayerfully identify and train Leaders to multiply Disciples who ignite Church Planting Movements everywhere.

"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

- 2 Timothy 2:2

STRATEGY:

We establish Leadership Teams in Strategic Cities of the world to multiply Church Planting Movements among every people group.

"(Paul) took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord." - Acts 19:9-10

PROCESS:

***VISION SEMINAR* (VS)**

"SEE THE GREAT COMMISSION."
A one-day introduction to STRATEGIC IMPACT.

***MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH* (MDL)**

"EXPERIENCE THE GREAT COMMISSION."
A vision for and practical training in evangelism and making multiplying disciples.

***LEADER LAUNCH* (LL)**

"LEARN THE GREAT COMMISSION."
An intensive experience in personal growth, leadership skills, and church planting.

***LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* (JOURNEY)**

"LIVE, LEAD, AND LAUNCH THE GREAT COMMISSION."
A LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD through multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and movements.

***LEADER INTENSIVE TRAININGS* (LIT)**

"GROW IN THE GREAT COMMISSION."
Intensive experiences for those in the JOURNEY to grow in leadership character and leadership competency for the Great Commission.

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10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD (V3.1)

STEP 1: CHANGE YOUR THINKING

CHANGE your THINKING from the goal of "building my church" to "reaching my lost community → country →world." (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 20:24)

STEP 2: PRAY

PRAY for laborers for the Harvest! (Luke 10:2; Acts 13:1-3)
PRAY for Holy Spirit to guide and empower every part of your life as you fulfill His Great Commission! (Ephesians 3:14-19; John 15:5)

STEP 3: CAST THE VISION

Cast God's VISION to His people for saturating your area with the Gospel. (Acts 1:8; 13:1-3)

STEP 4: GATHER AND EQUIP A TEAM

Identify, select, GATHER AND EQUIP a team of at least two multiplying church planters each year. (Acts 14:21-28; 19:9-10; Colossians 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:2)

STEP 5: SELECT A SITE

PRAYERFULLY SELECT A SITE or a group of people God is leading you to reach with the Gospel. (Acts 16:6-40)

A. *DISCERN where the Holy Spirit is leading you to start a new church.*
B. *INVESTIGATE needs, strongholds, and activities in the area that would affect the new church.*

STEP 6: EVANGELIZE

EVANGELIZE the people in the area. (Acts 5:42; 14:21,25; 20:20)

STEP 7: DISCIPLE THE NEW BELIEVERS

DISCIPLE the new believers where they are. (Acts 14:22; 20:20)

STEP 8: GATHER THE NEW BELIEVERS INTO A NEW CHURCH

GATHER the new believers together for the four basic ministry PRIORITIES of the church:

A. *Worship (Acts 2:42-43; 1 Corinthians 14:26-35; 16:1-2; Colossians 3:16),*
B. *Growth (Acts 2:42; Colossians 4:16; 2 Timothy 4:2),*
C. *Fellowship (Acts 2:44-46; 8:35-38; Ephesians 4:11-16),*
D. *Evangelism (Acts 2:47; 5:42; 8:4; 19:10; Philippians 2:15-16).*

STEP 9: MULTIPLY THE DISCIPLES

MULTIPLY the disciples in the new church by repeating the first 8 steps. (1 Thessalonians 1:7-8)

STEP 10: LOCK ARMS TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT

LOCK ARMS with other Leaders to launch a movement of multiplying disciplers to fulfill the Great Commission.

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MINISTRY MAP

4th Generation Location

Location 3rd Generation

4th Generation Location

3rd Generation Location

2nd Generation Location

Location 1st Generation [YOU]

4th Generation Location

Location 3rd Generation

4th Generation Location

3rd Generation Location

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Spiritual Growth Questions

These questions are intended to help you grow in your devotion to Christ, personal relationships, Godly character, and faithfulness to your commitments.
You will grow together through confession of sin to God and to one another in a spirit of mutual discipleship (1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Ephesians 4:25; Galatians 6:1).
They are to be asked and answered with honesty, grace, and complete confidentiality in a spirit of genuine love. This is **NOT** a time of condemnation (Romans 8:1), but of encouragement toward love of God and neighbor, good deeds, and righteousness.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."
(Galatians 5:22-23)*

This week…

1. Have you **submitted to the Holy Spirit** and maintained a **passionate love for Jesus**?
2. Have you walked in **love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness** in your relationships with **family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies**?
3. Have you **grown** in your **love and devotion** to **Christ**? How?
4. Did you **exercise self-control and honor Christ** in your **financial dealings**?
5. Did you **exercise self-control** over **sexual thoughts and actions**, **and any addictive behavior**?
6. **Who** have you **added** to your ***Ministry Map*** this month?

A word about commitment and your *Journey Team*…

As you grow and serve together in your *Journey Team*, you may have a Team member who cannot or will not complete their weekly commitments ("I Will" statements, evangelism, discipleship, and Bible reading). This may be due to other responsibilities in their life or it may be from a lack of commitment to the *Journey* path. If this is the case, we leave the final decision of how to handle this situation to your *Journey Team*. Our recommendation is to grant the struggling member 2 or 3 weeks to fulfill their weekly commitments, and if they fail to fulfill their commitments, you should excuse them from your *Journey Team* and proceed without them. They are welcome to join another *Journey Team* in the future when they are able to fully commit to *Journey* path. The ones who will fulfill the Great Commission will not be the people who are the smartest, richest, or most excited. The ones who will fulfill the Great Commission will be the people who are most devoted, committed, and obedient to Christ.

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Journey Team Process

Welcome to your ***Journey Team.*** Your Team of 3 to 5 brothers and/or sisters in Christ is on a *Lifelong Journey* together to reach your lost world with the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Similar to taking a long walking journey together, your Team will need to take regular ***Rest Stops***. The ***Journey Rest Stops*** should happen as a weekly meeting of the ***Journey Team*** and will take about an hour and a half. We have found that holding the ***Rest Stops*** at the same time and location encourages consistency and commitment. Each ***Rest Stop*** will involve **4 Looks** and **10 Questions** which will help you successfully reach your destination together. The ***Rest Stops*** are a time of group discovery — no one "teaches", but everyone on the Team will learn from each other as you read a passage of the Bible, then discuss and answer the questions.

1. **LOOK BACK** — As with any journey, it is beneficial to see how you have progressed since the last ***Rest Stop***. Looking Back involves the first three discussion questions which focus on:
   - Your spiritual and character growth in Christ (**Question 1**),
   - Your keeping of the commitments you made from the previous ***Rest Stop*** (**Question 2**),
   - The people that you witnessed to and discipled during the previous week (**Question 3**).

NOTE: These **LOOK BACK** questions are very important. Your ***Journey*** is about growing in knowledge and obedience to Jesus. If Team members do not fulfill their commitments each week, the Team should not move forward, but should repeat the same ***Rest Stop*** material at the following ***Rest Stop*** meeting.

2. **LOOK UP** — Your Team will look up to God in the Bible to learn how to grow while on your ***Journey***. You will discuss **Questions 4** and **5** each week based on a specific Bible passage: *What do you like or find encouraging about this passage?* and *What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?*

3. **LOOK INSIDE** — Looking inside involves **Questions 6** and **7**, which are related to the specific truth of the Bible passage. These questions help you think about how you will apply the truth from the Bible you are discussing. Following the the **LOOK INSIDE** questions, your Team will read together a one page ***Travel Guide***. This ***Travel Guide*** will help clarify the ***Core Truth*** of the Bible passage.

4. **LOOK AHEAD** — **Question 8** will lead you to write what you will specifically **do** to obey the truth of the Bible this week. In **Question 9** you will list **who** you plan to share Jesus with or disciple in the coming week, and discuss how you and your *Journey Team* can work together in Evangelism and Discipleship before your next ***Rest Stop***. **Question 10** asks what portion of the Bible you will read daily over the coming week. We recommend a minimum of 3 chapters per day of Bible reading, though the amount is up to you. Your fulfillment of the commitments made in **Questions** 8, 9, and 10 will be confirmed during the next ***Rest Stop*** meeting.

5. **PRAY —** Finally, as you end your ***Rest Stop***, pray for one another's needs and continue to pray for one another until your next ***Rest Stop*** meeting.

As you meet for each ***Rest Stop***, you will follow this pattern using **4 LOOKS** and **10 QUESTIONS**. As you grow together and obey what the Lord teaches you from the Bible individually and as a Team in ***Stage 4***, you will be equipped and involved in continually developing new leaders to make multiplying disciples and plant multiplying churches on your ***Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World,*** and launch the work in a new location.

Your first ***Rest Stop*** begins on the next page. May the Lord bless you greatly as you begin your ***Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World.***

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JOURNEY STAGE 4

"MULTIPLY THE GREAT COMMISSION"

REST STOPS, TRAVEL GUIDE, MINISTRY TOOLS

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus this week?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Matthew 24:14** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Matthew 24:14** again and discuss...

6. What promise does Jesus make about the gospel of the kingdom?

7. How do these words encourage you to participate directly in the evangelization of our generation?

[Read together *Travel Guide 46* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Matthew 24:14** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 46 - *Vision: World Evangelization*

Effective leaders are driven by a God-given VISION — a mental picture of "future reality" that energizes and guides the leader and the people he leads. The late Leroy Eims says, "A leader is one who sees more than others see, sees farther than others see, who sees before others see." May the Holy Spirit burn God's Vision for world evangelization into your heart today.

In Matthew 24:5-13 Jesus gives us a glimpse of future reality. It is not good. But then, after this horrible description of what the future is going to look like, Jesus makes an amazing promise in verse 14, *"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world, as a witness to all the nations, and then, THE END shall come."*

Sometime between now, and the return of Christ:

1. Somebody will fulfill the Great Commission.
2. Somebody will preach the gospel in the whole world.
3. Somebody will proclaim the saving message of Christ as a witness to all the nations.

600 years before the birth of Christ, the Old Testament prophet Habakkuk made a wonderful promise: *"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea"* (Habakkuk 2:14).

WOW!! What an amazing statement!! What an amazing promise! Habakkuk tells us a day will come when: *"the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."* In what way do *"the waters cover the sea?"* COMPLETELY!

So here's the question: "WHEN will the earth be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord COMPLETELY?"

- When you and I fulfill the Great Commission!
- When you and I finish the task!
- When you and I preach the gospel in the whole world.
- When you and I proclaim the saving message of Christ as a witness to all the nations.

Mark captures The Vision in his gospel this way: *"And Jesus said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation'"* (Mark 16:15). God wants to USE YOUR LIFE to give the gospel to every person on earth today. God is calling each of us to *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

Let these scriptures sink deep into your heart. Be "mastered" by these statements from the Bible.

Surrender your will to the authority of the Word of God. Precious brothers and sisters, God is inviting you to PARTNER WITH HIM to bring the saving message of Christ to every person alive today!

Can you imagine any greater purpose in life? Can you imagine any greater way to invest the rest of your life than giving more than 8 billion people on earth today an opportunity

- to hear the gospel,
- to believe in Christ,
- and to be saved.

God is calling. What is your answer to Him?

Core Truth: GOD IS INVITING YOU TO PARTNER WITH HIM TO BRING THE SAVING MESSAGE OF CHRIST TO EVERY PERSON ALIVE TODAY!

[Return to previous page to discuss "LOOK AHEAD"]

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

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LOOK UP

Read **Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-28; 19:1, 8-10** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-28; 19:1, 8-10** again and discuss...

6. Though Paul remained in Ephesus, how did *"**all** of the residents"* of Asia hear the word of the Lord?

7. What pattern did Paul set that you must follow to saturate your nation and beyond with the Gospel?

[Read together *Travel Guide 47* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-28; 19:1, 8-10** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

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Stage 4 - Travel Guide 47 - *The FULL Strategic Impact Process*

It is always important to define success, and then begin a process reach that goal. The vision (the reason why we exist) of Strategic Impact is **"to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ within our lifetime, or die trying."** Success is literally fulfilling the Great Commission within our lifetime and giving our lives to that pursuit. To accomplish this we must carry out a few necessary goals. They are:

1. Establish self-multiplying and financially self-sustaining Strategic Impact Teams in Strategic Cities/ Locations of the world,
2. Continually multiply at all levels (leaders, disciples, churches, movements) to the 4th Generation,
3. Develop and implement ongoing systems to support and sustain every function.

Therefore, every training, every gathering, every tool, every part of the Strategic Impact process should contribute to accomplishing these three goals in order to fulfill the **ultimate goal** of **fulfilling the Great Commission**. You have completed *Stages 1*, *2*, and *3* of the *Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World*. Every *Rest Stop* and *Travel Guide* in every Stage moved you closer to these three goals and the fulfillment of the Great Commission. It is now time that you reproduce the whole process you have experienced — the multiplication of disciples, leaders, and churches. You must reproduce the whole movement starting in a completely new location.

Launching a new work in a new location will require you to stay focused on the main goals from the start, and through every step of progression. Acts 13 and 14 in today's *Rest Stop* reveal how the church at Antioch prayed, fasted and then sent Barnabas and Saul as missionaries. The Gospel was spreading around Antioch through local evangelism. Then the Holy Spirit directed these missionaries to carry the gospel to places where it had not yet reached. They went to new locations, shared the gospel, saw many believe in Christ, discipled new believers, and established new churches Afterwards they returned to cities they had worked, strengthened believers, identified and then appointed leaders, who would continue the local work in the new churches. They eventually returned to Antioch to report on the work that they had fulfilled.

In Acts 19 we see that Paul spent 2 years in Ephesus discipling and training new b*elievers from the area who then went out into the region of Asia (modern day Turkey) with the result that "all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks."*

Both of these sections show a pattern to follow. We need to continue to engage in local evangelism. We also need to go to new areas, lead people to faith AND connect with existing believers for them to begin to multiply the kingdom of God through evangelism, discipleship, and multiplying disciples, leaders, churches, and movements to the 4th Generation.

The Strategic Impact process follows this pattern. An initial ***Vision Seminar*** shares who we are and what Strategic Impact will and will not do in the new location. The ***Multiplying Discipler Launch*** provides experiential training in evangelism and discipleship for believers in existing churches. The ***Leader Launch*** provides further training in personal development, leadership skills, and multiplication ministry, and is a great way to invite leaders into the ongoing ***Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World***. Throughout the process, keep the end in mind. We do not just conduct trainings. We are looking for potential leaders to become proven leaders through their faithful actions as true "Doers of the Thing." We are seeking potential members of a **new** Strategic Impact Team to take full ownership and responsibility for saturating their area with the gospel. Then those new teams will repeat the process of multiplying a movement to another location, just like you are doing now!

A tool to help you stay on track with this process is the *7 Level Strategy for Strategic Cities/Locations*. Use this tool to identify the next strategic place to launch the ministry, and then develop a plan to work through the entire *7 Levels*. You should not launch to a new place without a plan and commitment to fully complete this process.

Core Truth: MULTIPLY A MOVEMENT BY LAUNCHING THE STRATEGIC IMPACT PROCESS IN A COMPLETELY NEW LOCATION, IDENTIFYING A NEW TEAM THERE AND EQUIPPING THEM TO DO THE SAME.

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TOOL FOR REST STOP 47 - *THE FULL STRATEGIC IMPACT PROCESS*

I. ***VISION SEMINAR* (VS)** - SEE the Great Commission: A half-day to one-day introduction to STRATEGIC IMPACT. *[set curriculum — VISION SEMINAR Manual]*
   ***TOOLS**: 10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD*

II. ***MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH* (MDL)** - EXPERIENCE the Great Commission: A vision for and practical training in evangelism and making multiplying disciples. *[set curriculum — MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH Manual]*
   ***TOOLS**: EVANGELISM (HOPE & LIFE) TOOL, DISCIPLESHIP (GROW & MULTIPLY) TOOL, MINISTRY MAP*

III. ***LEADER LAUNCH* (LL)** - LEARN the Great Commission: An intensive experience in personal growth, leadership skills, church planting, and multiplication ministry. *[set curriculum — LEADER LAUNCH Manual]*
   ***TOOLS**: 10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD, STRATEGIC IMPACT FOUNDATIONS, EVANGELISM (HOPE & LIFE) TOOL, DISCIPLESHIP (GROW & MULTIPLY) TOOL, MINISTRY MAP, 6 COACHING QUESTIONS & 5 UPDATE QUESTIONS*

IV. ***LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* (JOURNEY)** - LIVE, LEAD, and LAUNCH the Great Commission: A *LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD* through multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and movements. *[set curriculum — JOURNEY Stages Manuals]*
   A. Stage 1 - *Live* the Great Commission by making maturing and multiplying disciples.
   B. Stage 2 - *Lead* the Great Commission by planting multiplying churches.
   C. Stage 3 - *Launch* the Great Commission by identifying and training multiplying leaders.
   D. Stage 4 - *Multiply* the Great Commission by launching multiplying movements.
   E. Stage 5 - *Fulfill* the Great Commission by developing and deploying multiplying movement makers.

V. ***LEADER INTENSIVE TRAININGS* (LIT)** - GROW in the Great Commission: Intensive experiences for those in the *JOURNEY* to grow in leadership character and leadership competency for the Great Commission. *[various topics available, each with a set curriculum]*

VI. ***FAN-THE-FLAME LEADERSHIP SUMMIT* (FtFS)** - STRATEGIZE the Great Commission: A periodic gathering for STRATEGIC IMPACT Staff, Leaders, and Multipliers to equip, encourage, and strategize in each major region of the world. *[NOT a set curriculum. Topics should always include prayer times, the STRATEGIC IMPACT FOUNDATIONS, and person connection — beyond that, topics for training are selected to meet the specific needs and challenges of the leaders and region in which the FtFS is conducted.]*
   ***TOOLS**: 10 STEPS TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD, STRATEGIC IMPACT FOUNDATIONS, EVANGELISM (HOPE & LIFE) TOOL, DISCIPLESHIP (GROW & MULTIPLY) TOOL, MINISTRY MAP, 6 COACHING QUESTIONS & 5 UPDATE QUESTIONS, 7 LEVEL STRATEGY FOR STRATEGIC CITIES/LOCATIONS*

7 Level Strategy for Strategic Cities/Locations

LEVEL 7 — Release the Movement into FULL LOCAL Ownership and Responsibility

The Local Strategic Impact Team is now a Mature Co-Laborer WITH YOU in fulfilling the Great Commission (THIS is the END GOAL).

LEVEL 6 — Mature the Movement until it is Self-Sustaining

Continue to transfer ownership until a Local Strategic Impact Team takes Financial Responsibility for sustaining the Multiplication Movement (with a VISION for the END GOAL)
NOTE: At this level, Local Leaders should NOT be asking for your money or resources to multiply. Earthly dependency is BROKEN!

LEVEL 5 — Establish a Self-Multiplying Movement

Continue to transfer ownership until a Local Strategic Impact Team is formed which is Self-Multiplying Disciples, Leaders, & Churches (with a VISION for the END GOAL).
NOTE: At this level, Local Leaders should NOT be asking for your permission or approval to multiply, BUT should maintain relationship involving coaching, encouragement, guidance, and prayer. Weekly or Bi-Weekly Calls!

LEVEL 4 — Qualify/Test Proven Leaders

Entrust "Movement Responsibilities" to the DOERs of the THING! Incorporate them into planning and teaching. Coach and build strong relationships with the DOERs through regular (weekly) calls and communication (with a VISION for the END GOAL).

LEVEL 3 — Identify Potential Leaders

EVERY TIME you return, watch for a DOERs of the THING — those who put what they learn into ACTION! (with a VISION for the END GOAL)

LEVEL 2 — Launch the Strategic Impact Process

Begin the Strategic Impact PROCESS using the Multiplying Discipler Launch, Leader Launch, and Journey (with a VISION for the END GOAL).
REMEMBER: The 7 Levels is the Strategic PLAN. The Journey is the PRIMARY TOOL which will help you accomplish it!

LEVEL 1 — Establish a Strategic Impact Presence

Establish a Strategic Impact Presence for through Vision Seminar, Multiplying Discipler Launch, or Leader Launch (with a VISION for the END GOAL).

LEVEL 0 — Identify a Strategic City/Location

A Location of:

- ✓ *Population*
- ✓ *Influence*
- ✓ *Church Strength*
- ✓ *Connections/Relationship*

Stage 4 - Rest Stop 48 - *Launching in a New Location Part 1*

3-5 Team Members **4 Looks - 10 Questions** **15 Rest Stops**

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ? How?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 16:5-15** and **Romans 15:20-21** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 16:5-15** and **Romans 15:20-21** again and discuss...

6. Paul did not always receive a specific vision to direct him to the next location. According to the passage in Romans, what factors guided Paul as he spread the gospel?

7. What cities, people groups, villages or locations in your nation have not yet heard the gospel?

[Read together *Travel Guide 48* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 16:5-15** and **Romans 15:20-21** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 48 - *Launching in a New Location Part 1*

You have progressed through the *10 Steps to Reach Your Lost World*, as you have made your way through *Journey Stages 1-3*. Now it is time to repeat these steps to launch a new work in a completely new location. You have changed your thinking (*Step 1*), you are praying (*Step 2*), your Team owns the vision (*Step 3*) and is equipped and ready (*Step 4*). Now you need to select a site to launch the new work (*Step 5*) to multiply the **movement** (*Steps 6-10*)!

Go to the lost in a new place to evangelize, disciple, and start new churches. Acts 16:13 reveals that Paul and his Team went outside the city to where people gathered for prayer, and there they shared the gospel. We should pursue people groups and villages where there are no churches and where the name of Jesus may be unknown. Paul states in Romans 15:20-21 that he made it his *"ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named…"*. He desired to bring the gospel to those who had never heard of Jesus.

When multiplying the movement, consider a Strategic City or Location for your target site for expansion. We define a Strategic City as one which has one or more of the following traits:

1. Population 2. Influence 3. Church Strength 4. Connections/Relationships

In urban areas of large population, there may be a different community of people in the city where you have been working. In rural areas, it may be the village where the largest community market is held. Regardless, you are aware of the cities or locations in your area which hold population, have regional influence, have strength of church presence, and where you have connections and relationships already in place.

Once you have carefully and prayerfully selected a new place, it is time to introduce *Strategic Impact* there and share testimonies of what the Lord has been doing through your work and ministry. Share what *Strategic Impact* **will** and **will not** do to partner with the local churches and leaders to help them to saturate their area with the gospel and fulfill the Great Commission.

Remember, the **long-term goals** for the new location are:

1. Establish self-multiplying and financially self-sustaining *Strategic Impact* Teams in Strategic Cities of the world,
2. Continually multiply at all levels (leaders, disciples, churches, movements) to the 4th Generation, and
3. Develop and implement ongoing systems to support and sustain every function.

Whether you conduct a *Vision Seminar*, *Multiplying Discipler Launch*, *Leader Launch*, or start a new group of leaders in the *Journey*, you are constantly looking for the "Doers of the Thing" who demonstrate faithfulness through actions of obedience. When you find the true "Doers" you have found **potential** members for the new local *Strategic Impact Team* in that location. They will eventually take full ownership of the work and then multiply the movement to another new location just as you are doing now!

You are starting the new work in the new location, but the work **should not remain under your control or direction** permanently. As leaders commit to the vision of fulfilling the Great Commission and prove to be "Doers," you should progressively transfer ownership and responsibility to the new local Team. They will carry on the work to saturate the area with the gospel, raise up new leaders, plant new churches, and then multiply the movement to another new location.

The four parts of this transition are: 1) "I Do, You Watch"; 2) "We Do Together"; 3) "You Do, I Watch"; 4) "You Do". — It should become THEIR work as you coach and encourage them along the way.

Core Truth: LAUNCH THE NEW WORK IN A STRATEGIC LOCATION, THEN WORK, TRAIN AND OBSERVE THE TRUE "DOERS OF THE THING" WHO BECOME POTENTIAL TEAM MEMBERS TO TAKE LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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Working Session 48 and Action Steps - *Launching in a New Location Part 1*

WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Select a New Strategic Location to Launch *Strategic Impact* and Multiply the Movement

Significance:

A. To Fulfill the Great Commission, we MUST Multiply the Movement!
B. Multiplying the Movement means we do the hard work of consistently investing time, relationship, coaching, encouragement, training, and vision casting to a new location until "Doers of the Thing" are identified.
C. Once those potential *Strategic Impact* Local Team members are identified, we then provide them opportunities to increase ownership by transferring tasks and responsibilities to them for the local work until we fulfill the 7th Level of the Strategic Impact Process/Strategy.

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. LIST: List potential "strategic" locations within a reasonable distance using the 4 Traits of a Strategic Location: Population, Influence, Church Strength, and Connections/Relationships.
2. SELECT: Pray together for the Holy Spirit to lead you and your *Strategic Impact* Team to the best potential Strategic Location to launch. If you do not have a clear single location, think and pray about what locations have no church and limited access to the gospel.
3. CONTACT: Reach out to your connections in the potential location and discuss what the Lord has done through the work of *Strategic Impact* in your area.
    1. Go To Them: Set a time to meet with your contact and a few other pastors/leaders from the new location to hold a formal or informal *Vision Seminar* to introduce *Strategic Impact* to the new area and discover if they would like to move forward to launch a new site, or…
    2. Invite Them To You: Another approach is to invite a few key leaders from the potential Strategic Location to come and participate in a *Leader Launch* or similar *Strategic Impact* training you are hosting in your own area. This is a way for them to "taste and see" for themselves how the training works and experience some of its spiritual fruit.

ACTION PLAN

Potential Sites & Relational Connections - List 3 potential launch sites and who you know who might be a "person of peace" contact through which to start the launch of Strategic Impact:

A.

B.

C.

Select a Site - Of the potential sites, select the one with the most potential

SELECTED SITE:

CONTACT(s):

Who on your STRATEGIC IMPACT Team will reach out to make contact and when?

POINT PERSON:

I WILL MAKE CONTACT BY (date):

What is your plan to connect with/influence the contact to introduce STRATEGIC IMPACT in their area: coffee meeting, informal *VISION SEMINAR*, formal *VISION SEMINAR*, invite to attend a *LEADER LAUNCH* in your area?

PLAN:

What do you need to do to prepare for this meeting?

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Did you exercise self-control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Philippians 2:3-11** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Philippians 2:3-11** again and discuss...

6. What character issues do you find in these verses that are essential for good Team relationships?

7. What is your biggest personal challenge as you compare your life to these scriptures?

[Read together *Travel Guide 49* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Philippians 2:3-11** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

If character growth means "becoming more like Jesus" then **ALL** of us — no exceptions — have a long way to go. A Christian leader needs to realize that it is necessary to be a student in the "school of character development" for our entire lives.

Philippians 2:3-11 is a great place to consider "what character qualities are needed to function as a Team?" These verses reveal several qualities that are essential to function well with others on our Team.

1. **Humility**: *"regard one another as more important than yourselves"* (v.3)

   This can only be done by the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to "die to self" every day of our lives.

2. **Faithfulness**:

   In Luke 19:10-26 Jesus tells the parable of the 10 minas:

   The first man multiplied ten minas into ten more. The man with five minas multiplied five more. But the man with one mina was paralyzed by fear, and so he did nothing. The master took the one mina and gave it to the man with ten, with an unusual explanation:

   "I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away." (Luke 19:26)

   The inescapable point is that we will be judged based upon our stewardship and use of the the gifts, opportunities and responsibilities that God has entrusted to us.

3. **Personal Devotion to Christ**: *"But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ."* (2 Corinthians 11:3)

   Far greater than any act of service you might be able to perform, what God really wants is your heart.

It is impossible to function as a Team unless every member humbles himself in the way he relates to every other person on the Team, faithfully stewards his gifts, and completely devotes himself to Christ.

Core Truth: HEALTHY LEADERS CONSISTENTLY FOCUS ON SERVING THE HIGHEST WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE THEY LEAD.

[Return to previous page to discuss "LOOK AHEAD"]

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Did you exercise self-control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

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LOOK UP

Read **Luke 22:24-29** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Luke 22:24-29** again and discuss...

6. What was the major reason Jesus' Team of apostles had conflict among themselves?

7. How does Jesus' definition of "greatness" help to eliminate conflict among leaders?

[Read together *Travel Guide 50* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Luke 22:24-29** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 50 - *Clarity of Roles and Team Unity*

Jesus and His apostles worked as a Team in their goal to complete the Great Commission. Jesus always sent at least two of his disciples on a Team to do His work. In the book of Acts and the Epistles, you find the apostles and leaders working together on teams.

You have also been called to work together as a *Multiplying Team*. Your Team mission is to continually train leaders to make multiplying disciples who plant multiplying churches in your location, and then to multiply the whole process to a new place: a new village, sector of the city, district, state, or even a new country.

As a Team you will determine where and with whom to conduct *Vision Seminars*, *Multiplying Discipler Launches*, *Leader Launches* and start *Journey Teams.* This needs to continually take place in your own location, and then expand to new places where God leads your Team to launch new ministry. To succeed, your Team will need to work in unity. Your Team will have a Team leader and different responsibilities for each Team member.

Working together as a Team can be very difficult. You might be from different churches, maybe even different denominations, and perhaps have differences about certain doctrines and church practices. You each have different strengths, skills, spiritual gifts, personalities, ideas and preferences. Because each of you is a leader, you have vision, passion, and conviction. Any one of these factors have the potential to cause conflict and disunity on your Team! So, how do you work together in unity to accomplish the goal of multiplying to a new place?

First, select a **leader** for the Team. The leader will be responsible for setting meeting times, determining an agenda, organizing tasks and directing the Team toward the goal of multiplying to a new place. Your Team will choose this leader in consultation with your regional Strategic Impact leader.

Second, the Team needs to determine what **roles and responsibilities** each one will have based upon their desires, skills, and gifts. Various roles might include:

- Contacting new pastors and leaders to schedule trainings
- Logistics: travel, itineraries, lodging, preparing manuals and materials, training venues, etc.
- Determine who is best at presenting different training topics
- Follow up of those participating in trainings and organizing ongoing training
- Prayer efforts
- Raising needed funding
- Tracking and reporting results

These and perhaps other ongoing responsibilities will be needed for your Team to be successful.

Third, you must commit to maintain unity when you have different ideas or conflicts. Disagreements will inevitably happen as you work together. Here are some guidelines to help you work through areas of conflict:

1. **Focus on the issue** or idea. Do not make another person "the issue." Welcome and vigorously discuss different opinions about a topic but avoid attacking any other person.
2. If you offend, or are offended, **be willing to ask forgiveness and to forgive** others.
3. If you have an opinion about something, **yield** to the rest of the Team if the majority think there is a different way that is better than yours to do it. Trust the Team as a whole.
4. Ultimately, you must **consider what is the best action** to move the mission toward the Team's goal.

Core Truth: GOD'S WORK OF THE GREAT COMMISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY TEAMS WHO WORK TOGETHER IN HUMILITY AND UNITY.

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Stage 4 - Rest Stop 51 - *Launching in a New Location Part 2*

3-5 Team Members 4 Looks - 10 Questions 15 Rest Stops

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Who have you added to your *Ministry Map* this month?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 11:19-26** and **Acts 19:8-10** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 11:19-26** and **Acts 19:8-10** again and discuss...

6. Believers who fled persecution and went to Antioch spread the gospel to the Greeks (Hellenists) without "permission" from the leaders in Jerusalem. The Jerusalem leaders then sent Barnabas there to represent them. He celebrated the expansion of the gospel. How can you encourage ALL your people to bring the gospel to the lost in your area (without needing your permission)?

7. What people groups or villages or communities in your area have not yet heard the gospel?

[Read together *Travel Guide 51* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 11:19-26** and **Acts 19:8-10** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 51 - *Launching in a New Location Part 2*

In *Rest Stop 48* you and your Team made plans to share the vision and process of *Strategic Impact* in a new Strategic Location. If the leaders welcomed and embraced the vision and agree to move forward, it is now time to establish the work so that you may begin to identify **potential** local *Strategic Impact Team* members. Over time, you will slowly transfer "ownership" of fulfilling the Great Commission to the next generation of leaders in the new location. This will require ongoing relationship, coaching, encouragement, and your occasional physical presence. It will also require communicating that the responsibility of saturating the new area with the gospel belongs to those who live in that area.

You do not go to a new place to do the work of the ministry FOR those who live there. They must take ownership! You go to assist them in THEIR calling to fulfill the Great Commission in their own community. It is very important that they understand that THEY have the freedom to multiply disciples, churches, and leaders without needing our permission. Christ has already given His **entire church** - **every person belonging to Him** - permission to make multiplying disciples!

You now must decide the starting point that would be best in this new location. When you visit the pastors and leaders, ask good questions about the priorities and activities of the church in order to discern where would be best to start in the *Strategic Impact* process.

1. *Multiplying Discipler Launch [**MDL**]* — If the local churches are not currently engaged in evangelism and discipleship in their community, and do not appear to understand their general call to the Great Commission, you should start with the *MDL*. This provides focused training on how to share the gospel in a clear, simple, understandable, repeatable manner AND how to use the Bible to disciple new believers toward maturity and multiplication.
2. *Leader Launch [**LL**]* — If the local churches already have a clear understanding of their general call to the Great Commission, what the gospel is, and how to share it throughout the community in a clear, simple way — and are actually making multiplying disciples — you can start working with leaders through a *LL* event. This should also launch leaders into *Journey Stage 1*.

Conducting the first training event will likely generate much excitement and energy! It is wonderful to see God's people excited about His word and spreading the good news to their friends, family, and neighbors! However, it is more important for them to commit to **continue** to evangelize, disciple, and plant churches between your visits while your Team is away. This will reveal who the true "Doers of the Thing" are. "Doers" are individuals who not only hear the instruction, but take it to heart and put it in action consistently over time, whether you are present with them or not.

You should return to the new location to conduct another *Leader Launch* every 3 to 6 months in order to keep the momentum of the movement growing. Some leaders will fall away and stop making progress. Others will bring new believers and new leaders to the *Leader Launch* for training. The ones who bring more potential leaders into the process and who continue doing it themselves are the leaders you should spend extra time coaching and building relationship with. These "Doers of the Thing" are the potential leaders whom you will begin to entrust some teaching roles in future *Leader Launch* visits and consider as potential members in the newly formed local *Strategic Impact Team*.

While *Strategic Impact* does hold training events, such as a *Leader Launch*, it is extremely important to remember that these events are not the goal. The goal in the new location is to prayerfully identify and equip a **Self-Multiplying, Self-Sustaining *Strategic Impact Team*** who will continue to multiply to the 4th Generation at every level: Disciples, Churches, Leaders, and Movements!

Core Truth: CONDUCT YOUR FIRST TRAINING EVENT IN THE NEW LOCATION AND LOOK FOR "DOERS OF THE THING" AS POTENTIAL LOCAL STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM MEMBERS. REPEAT THE TRAINING TO GAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION.

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Working Session 51 and Action Steps - *Launching in a New Location Part 2*

WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Initiate the *Strategic Impact* process in a new Strategic Location by conducting the first *Multiplying Discipler Launch [**MDL**]* -OR- *Leader Launch [**LL**]*.

Significance:

A. *Strategic Impact* conducts events to launch the ongoing process which can fulfill the Great Commission.

B. As your *Strategic Impact Team* follows up between visits, and returns to conduct further trainings and observe leaders' progress, emerging "Doers of the Thing" should begin to make themselves known by their faithful actions of evangelism, making multiplying disciples, and planting churches. THESE are the leaders you need to encourage and coach as potential members of the new *Strategic Impact Local Team*.

C. REMEMBER: The goal is NOT the training events themselves. The goal is to prayerfully identify and equip a **Self-Multiplying, Self-Sustaining *Strategic Impact Team*** who will continue to multiply to the 4th Generation at every level: Disciples, Churches, Leaders, and Movements to fulfill the Great Commission!

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. DECIDE: Using what you have observed from conversations with your local contacts at the new Strategic Location, decide whether you will start with an ***MDL*** or a ***LL***.
2. SCHEDULE: Work with your local contacts in the new Strategic Location to schedule the ***MDL*** or ***LL*** event. The local contact will be the person who extends invitations to local leaders and churches. Make certain they know the dates for the training, the start time each day, and (most importantly) WHO they are to invite!
    1. ***MDL*** — Invite a limited number of churches and invite all church members who want to learn how to reach the lost with the gospel and how to disciple new believers toward maturity in Christ.
    2. ***LL*** — Invite key leaders (Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Church Leaders, Lay Leaders) from many churches throughout the community. Focus on those who hunger to saturate their area and beyond with the gospel.
3. PREPARE:
    1. Pray together regularly for the new work, for the lost to hear the gospel and receive it, and for "Doers of the Thing" to be clearly identifiable!
    2. As a Team, determine who will teach/lead each session of the ***MDL*** or ***LL*** and how you will arrange groups for the evangelism and discipleship experience portion of the training.
    3. Be certain that you have all necessary materials (manuals, Hope & Life Evangelism Tool, Grow & Multiply Discipleship Tool) printed and ready. Ask the local churches in the new Strategic Location to help with these costs — this shows their commitment to the process!
    4. Arrange for your Team's transportation and other needs to and from the new Strategic Location.
4. ACT: Conduct the ***MDL*** or ***LL***. Be intentional about meeting each person participating. Observe how they conduct themselves and if they are personally involved in the work of evangelism and discipleship. Additionally, after the training, you should meet and discuss the results.

ACTION PLAN

1. **Decide** - Are local churches regularly engaged in evangelism and discipleship in their community? Do they understand their calling and priority of fulfilling the Great Commission? If "YES" you should start with a ***LL***. If "NO" then you should start with an ***MDL***.

   OUR TEAM WILL START WITH (circle one): ***MDL*** ***LL***

2. **Schedule** -
   DATE(s) FOR THE TRAINING: _____

   DAILY START TIME FOR THE TRAINING: _____

   MAIN CONTACT(s): _____

   PARTICIPANT INVITATIONS TO BE SENT OUT BY (date): _____

3. **Prepare** -
   PRAY REGULARLY as a Team for the upcoming training!
   - ✓ Pray for the lost to receive the gospel.
   - ✓ Pray for the right people to respond and attend.
   - ✓ Pray for "Doers of the Thing" to be easily identified.
   - ✓ Pray for any and all resource needs for the training to be met.
   - ✓ Pray for the Lord to anoint each teaching session with power and clarity.
   - ✓ Pray for God to be honored in every way by this training and the follow up afterwards.
   - ✓ Pray for safety and protection of everyone who travels to and from the training.

   Using the correct training manual (***MDL*** or ***LL***) review the table of contents with your Team and assign responsibility for each session to a Team member. One member should be selected as the **Lead Host** to introduce the Team and transition between sessions.

   LEAD HOST: _____

   One Team member should be in charge of preparing the proper materials in the needed quantities for the training. You will need an estimate of how many people plan to attend.

   MATERIALS MANAGER: _____

   One Team member should be responsible to arrange transportation and other practical needs such as lodging and food (should it be necessary).

   TRANSPORTATION & NEEDS MANAGER: _____

4. **ACT** -
   Conduct the training!

AFTER ACTION REVIEW:
Discuss the following as a Team. IF you are fully candid and open and honest with one another, your review of the results will be one of the most helpful components to build toward future growth and success!

What went well? Why did it go well?

What needs improvement? How can we improve it?

What things did we not think of in advance that will help us be better prepared next time?

Who are some POTENTIAL "Doers of the Thing" in the new Strategic Location — those whom we should observe more closely and connect with more deeply next time?

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Titus 1:5-9** and **Ephesians 5:15-17** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Titus 1:5-9** and **Ephesians 5:15-17** again and discuss...

6. Why does God emphasize a Christian leader's family relationships as a qualification for spiritual leadership?

7. Why must we be very careful to be wise in choosing to use our time for what is most important?

[Read together *Travel Guide 52* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Titus 1:5-9** and **Ephesians 5:15-17** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 52 - *Marriage, Family, and Life Balance*

At Strategic Impact we emphasize the importance of marriage and family. We do not imply that you must be married and have children to be a leader. Many single men and women are dynamic and godly leaders. But, if you are married, we believe that marriage and family is **not** your **only** ministry, but it is your ***first*** ministry. 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 state that qualifications to be a leader in God's church and ministry (if one is married) are related to the health of his/her relationship to a spouse and children. Even if you are not married or do not have children, God puts a high value on your family relationships to parents, brothers and sisters. Simply put, if you do not have healthy and godly relationships in your family, you are not qualified to lead God's work. Unfortunately, we have seen leaders who are disqualified from or limited in their ministry because they have not made their family a priority.

Since you are at this Stage in the Journey, you have shown yourself to be a leader with passion, vision and commitment to Christ's Great Commission. In our *"Locking Arms" covenant*, we have committed to *give our lives to fulfilling the Great Commission, or die trying.* The danger to avoid is to make this commitment your only focus at the expense of other important priorities. This covenant is not intended to sacrifice important areas of your life, including your family, for the ministry. If you do, you will not succeed in God's eyes and you will not live the full, satisfying and meaningful life that He intends.

What are the important priority areas to which we must give attention, time and effort? **Colossians 3 and 4** highlights **six important priorities** for each of us:

1. ***Your personal relationship to Jesus,*** *Colossians 3:1-4*. It takes time and intentionality to maintain a passionate love relationship with Jesus. This is the most important thing about each of us.
2. ***Your personal character growth and health,*** *Colossians 3:5-11*. God wants you to grow in every aspect of your life. He desires you to continually grow as a man or woman with godly character. We must give time and effort to spiritual, emotional, physical, and relational health. To ignore these important areas will negatively impact your personal well being and capacity to serve Christ.
3. ***Your relationship and ministry to others in the church,*** *Colossians 3:12-17*. You are a member of Christ's family, His church. Your relationships to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ are important. God calls each of us is to love one another and use our spiritual gifts and opportunities to help other believers grow in their love and service for Christ.
4. ***Your family,*** *Colossians 3:18-21*. Family is God's gift to you for your personal happiness and impact for Jesus. It is vitally important that you fulfill God's role as a spouse, parent, and child. As you do, you will find joy and you will also reveal how Jesus loves His people. If you are not married, this does not mean you cannot have a fulfilling life or have a godly ministry. It is important for you to develop a network of close friends that you love and who show love to you.
5. ***Your work and its relationships,*** *Colossians 3:22-4:1*. You might have the honor of serving Christ as your vocation, or you might also have another job to provide your own and family's needs. How we do our work and relate to superiors and subordinates is very important in God's eyes. Sadly, many Christians make their work or ministry their sole focus and neglect other important areas of life. They are "workaholics." Their addiction to their work will only result in personal unhappiness and will dishonor Christ.
6. ***Our Great Commission ministry,*** *Colossians 4:2-6, 17*. We are called to evangelize and make multiplying disciples and leaders and plant multiplying churches. This is the heart of your ministry and you, like Archippus, must see to it that you pay careful attention to fulfill the ministry the Lord gave you, v17.

Each of these six areas are vitally important to God and to our lives. You must give strong attention and time to each one without excluding the others. You must properly balance these priorities. If you do, you will live a full and meaningful life and you will bring glory to Christ and complete His mission for you.

Core Truth: GIVE TIME AND ATTENTION TO GOD'S PRIORITIES IN YOUR LIFE TO HAVE A FULFILLING AND MEANINGFUL LIFE AND MAKE THE GREATEST IMPACT FOR HIM.

[Return to previous page to discuss "LOOK AHEAD"]

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

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LOOK UP

Read **Philippians 1:12-19; 27-30** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Philippians 1:12-19; 27-30** again and discuss...

6. What was Paul's top priority, and what did he encourage the Philippians to have as their priority?

7. What are threats that keep followers of Christ from fulfilling God's call for them?

[Read together *Travel Guide 53* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Philippians 1:12-19; 27-30** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 53 - *Strategic Impact Foundations*

Every church or ministry needs a clearly defined mission, values, priorities, and practices if they are are to fulfill God's purposes. Strategic Impact has identified five important Foundations that are the heart of our ministry and calling. These Foundations govern everything we do in our ministry to fulfill Christ's Great Commission. The Foundations answer five very important questions:

1. **Who are we?** *Strategic Impact is a movement of like minded leaders passionately committed to Jesus Christ and to one another for the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission*. We are not a church, denomination or even an organization. We are a movement—of pastors, leaders, and disciples from different churches and denominations, united and committed to one another for Christ's primary purpose in this age — the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

2. **Why do we exist?** W*e exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.* There is only one ultimate purpose for Strategic Impact: We work together to offer the Good News of Jesus to every person in this world. He is their only hope of eternal life. This is the reason Jesus left us here on this earth (Mark 16:15).

3. **How do we behave?** *We behave in love, with passion, and strategic intentionality*. These are our *core values*. We *lock arms* with one another as a symbol of our love for one another. We are *on fire* with passion for Christ and lost souls. We are strategically intentional *"Doers of the Thing"* — we do not merely talk about the Great Commission. We plan and take action.

4. **What do we do?** *We train leaders to multiply disciples who ignite church planting movements everywhere.* The great need in the world is for visionary and passionate pastors and Christian leaders who are committed to fulfill the Great Commission. We provide training for pastors and leaders who will multiply new disciples and churches so that every person can hear the Gospel.

5. **How do we succeed?** *We will 1) establish self-multiplying and financially self-sustaining* Strategic Impact *teams in strategic cities of the world who 2) continually multiply to the 4th generation at all levels: leaders, disciples, churches, and movements. 3) We will develop, implement, and improve ongoing systems to support and sustain every function.* You are part of a Team in your city. You work together to multiply other leaders, disciples, and churches where you are and then expand to new places. You work to be self-sustaining. You pray, develop and improve the systems and means to continue to multiply this movement.

These Foundations are the heart of your ministry as a Strategic Impact Team in your city. It is important that you as individuals and as a Team review these Foundations regularly. Become thoroughly familiar with them and regularly and repeatedly communicate them with others whom you are training. As you do, you will remain centered and focused on what are the most important priorities and actions in your ministry. Do not let anything distract you from working together in unity and love to train leaders to continually multiply disciples, churches, and movements to the 4th generation — until every person hears the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Core Truth: YOUR TEAM MUST UNDERSTAND AND BE COMMITTED TO THE *Foundations* OF OUR MINISTRY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE OUR GREAT COMMISSION CALLING.

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Stage 4 - Rest Stop 54 - *Launching in a New Location Part 3*

3-5 Team Members 4 Looks - 10 Questions 15 Rest Stops

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ? How?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

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LOOK UP

Read **1 Timothy 1:1-5** and **Titus 1:1-5** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **1 Timothy 1:1-5** and **Titus 1:1-5** again and discuss...

6. What can you observe about the relationship Paul had with his fellow ministry workers, Timothy and Titus?

7. Though Paul had the title of an Apostle of Jesus Christ, in what manner of connection did he encourage and instruct his fellow ministry workers, Timothy and Titus?

[Read together *Travel Guide 54* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **1 Timothy 1:1-5** and **Titus 1:1-5** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 54 - *Launching in a New Location Part 3*

Paul's ministry can be summarized in this way: He went to new locations, where he **1)** Preached the gospel, **2)** Discipled new believers, **3)** Planted Churches, **4)** Encouraged and Equipped Potential Leaders, **5)** Released the Proven Leaders to saturate their area with the gospel and then repeat the process he modeled in other new locations. That describes what Paul did, though specific approaches Paul used varied from place to place. Paul demonstrated humble and confident leadership while building close, personal relationships. This pattern is captured in *Strategic Impact's 10 Steps to Reach Your Lost World*.

In *Rest Stop 51* you and your Team planned and carried out a training event — either a *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or a *Leader Launch*. You followed Paul's example and now this event has connected you with potential leaders in the new location. It is important that you now prayerfully and carefully observe the potential leaders to discover who are the true "Doers of the Thing." "Doers of the Thing" are those who do not only hear instruction, but take it to heart and put it in **action** consistently over time. Like Paul, you will need to **return to the new location** to check on the progress of the work, observe who is putting it into action, and expand the work by adding new contacts and potential leaders. Just like in Paul's case, some workers *FOR* the harvest will come *FROM* the harvest! New believers in Christ have great potential to share their faith as they grow in maturity in Christ and obedience to His word.

Additionally, as you conduct more training events — *Multiplying Discipler Launches* and/or *Leader Launches* — continue to deepen your personal relationship with the "Doers" and prayerfully consider them as **potential** members of the Local *Strategic Impact* Team. This Team eventually take full ownership of the work, multiply locally, and then launch and expand *Strategic Impact* in new location.

Potential Team members should have **four critical qualities** (refer to *Journey Stage 3, Travel Guide 43* for more detail): **1)** Heart, **2)** Character, **3)** Teaching and Doctrine, and **4)** Demonstrated Faithfulness over Time. To observe and develop these qualities requires consistent time together, purposeful training, deepening your relationship, providing opportunities for them to take on responsibilities, patience during failure and growth, and above all, LOVE — all these Paul did with Timothy and Titus. Paul's relationship with them (and other leaders he developed) was more than just co-laboring together. He genuinely knew them and cared about them. He knew Timothy and his family, recalling the faith of his mother and grandmother (2 Timothy 1:3-7). This is also the pattern of Christ, *"…having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end"* (John 13:1b). *Strong personal relationships are essential for multiplication to continue to the 4th Generation*, which is one of the goals for the new location.

Remember, the **long-term goals** for every new location are:

1. Establish self-multiplying and financially self-sustaining *Strategic Impact* Teams in Strategic Cities,
2. Continually multiply at all levels (leaders, disciples, churches, movements) to the 4th Generation, and
3. Develop and implement ongoing systems to support and sustain every function.

We highly recommend that you engage in the *Journey* process and utilize the *6 Effective Coaching Questions* **with** "Doers of the Thing" in the new location. Build close relationships with them to gain clarity if God wants you to invite them to be part of the local *Strategic Impact Team* in the new location. These tools will help you prayerfully identify and develop the members of the local *Strategic Impact Team* and eventually transition full ownership for the work to them to multiply locally and then multiply to another new location in order to fulfill the Great Commission! **Establish the habit of a weekly meeting (in person or by phone) to employ the *6 Effective Coaching Questions* and progress through the *Journey* together.**

Core Truth: PRAYERFULLY IDENTIFY THE "DOERS OF THE THING" AND BUILD COACHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM TO ESTABLISH THE LOCAL *STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM* IN THE NEW LOCATION.

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Working Session 54 and Action Steps - *Launching in a New Location Part 3*

WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Return to the new Strategic Location and conduct further *Multiplying Discipler Launch **[MDL]*** -OR- *Leader Launch **[LL]*** trainings every three to six months.

B. Expand the reach of *Strategic Impact* by requesting those involved in the work to invite other like minded leaders and pastors they know.

C. Identify "Doers of the Thing" by their **actions** — they not only hear the instruction, but take it to heart and put it in **action** consistently over time.

D. Once a "Doer of the Thing" is identified, initiate a weekly meeting by phone or in-person to progress through the *Journey* together and build relationship with them through the *6 Effective Coaching Questions*.

Significance:

A. It is through strong personal relationships that you will identify, establish, and equip the new local *Strategic Impact Team* over time.

D. Repeated focused time together progressing through the *Journey* and using the *6 Effective Coaching Questions* will provide you the platform to identify and develop relationship with a qualified "Doer of the Thing" who is a potential *Strategic Impact Team* member.

E. Over time, this newly formed *Strategic Impact Team* will take full ownership and responsibility for the work in their location — and expand to another new location.

F. REMEMBER: Training events are NOT the goal! The goal is to prayerfully identify and equip a **Self-Multiplying, Self-Sustaining *Strategic Impact Team*** who will continue to multiply to the 4th Generation at every level: Disciples, Churches, Leaders, and Movements to fulfill the Great Commission! It is for that Team to take full ownership of the work and multiply the movement.

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. WEEKLY CONTACT: After the *MDL* or *LL* is complete, follow up is essential!
   1) Each week, call key leaders you identified during the training to check on how the work is progressing.
   2) Ask about their families and churches, and also about those who began the *Journey*. Are they continuing to meet and make progress? Making new disciples? Planting new churches? The *5 Monthly Updating Questions* will be helpful.
2. SCHEDULE: Schedule the next training event — *MDL* or *LL* — to be held between three and six months after the previous event.
   1) Ask your key leaders to invite new pastors and church leaders to join them for the next event.
   2) **NOTE**: Some leaders who seemed very committed while you were present will disappear and stop responding to your communication attempts. Others will not appear as excited, but will demonstrate faithful actions over time. Excitement is not the qualifying requirement — faithful action is! The "Doers" are the ones you should consider for the local *Strategic Impact Team*.
3. PREPARE:
   1) Pray together regularly for the new work, for the lost to hear and receive the gospel, and for "Doers of the Thing" to be clearly identified!
   2) As a Team, determine who will teach/lead each session of the ***MDL*** or ***LL*** and how you will arrange groups for the evangelism and discipleship experience during the training.

3) Prepare and print all necessary materials (manuals, *Hope & Life Evangelism Tool*, *Grow & Multiply Discipleship Tool*) in advance. Ask local churches in the new Strategic Location to help with these costs. This shows their commitment to the process!
4) Arrange for your Team's transportation and other needs to and from the new Strategic Location.

4. ACT:
   1) Conduct the ***MDL*** or ***LL***. Be intentional to meet each participant personally.
   2) As you conduct the event, find out who has continued to faithfully progress through the *Journey,* make multiplying disciples, plant a new church from the new believers, and influenced other leaders to join in the work.
   3) If you find these faithful ones, BE CERTAIN to maintain contact with them to build a strong relationship as potential *Strategic Impact Team* members.

ACTION PLAN

1. **Schedule** -

   DATE(s) FOR THE TRAINING: _____

   DAILY START TIME FOR THE TRAINING: _____

   MAIN CONTACT(s): _____

   INVITATIONS TO BE SENT OUT BY (date): _____

2. **Prepare** -

   PRAY REGULARLY as a Team for the upcoming training!
   - ✓ Pray for the lost to receive the gospel.
   - ✓ Pray for the right people to respond and attend.
   - ✓ Pray for "Doers of the Thing" to be easily identified.
   - ✓ Pray for all the resource needs for the training to be met.
   - ✓ Pray for the Lord to anoint each teaching session with power and clarity.
   - ✓ Pray for God to be honored in every way by this training and the follow up afterwards.
   - ✓ Pray for safety and protection of everyone who travels to and from the training.

   Review the table of contents of the manual (***MDL*** or ***LL***) with your Team and assign responsibility for each session to a Team member. One member should be selected as the **Lead Host** to introduce the Team and transition between sessions.

   LEAD HOST: _____

   One Team member should be responsible for preparing the proper materials in proper quantities for the training. You will need an estimate of how many people plan to attend.

   MATERIALS MANAGER: _____

   One Team member should be arrange transportation and other practical needs such as lodging and food (should it be necessary).

   TRANSPORTATION & NEEDS MANAGER: _____

3. **ACT -**
   Conduct the training!

   AFTER ACTION REVIEW:
   Discuss the following as a Team. IF you are fully candid and open and honest with one another, your review of the results will be one of the most helpful components to build toward future growth and success!

   What went well? Why did it go well?

   What needs improvement? How can we improve it?

   What things did we not think of in advance that will help us be better prepared next time?

   Who are some POTENTIAL "Doers of the Thing" in the new Strategic Location — those whom we should observe more closely and connect with more deeply in the coming weeks?

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Did you exercise self-control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

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LOOK UP

Read **Ephesians 4:29-32** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Ephesians 4:29-32** again and discuss...

6. Why is it so rare for a Team to serve together without major conflict?

7. What is needed from you to resolve or avoid major conflict and strengthen the groups where you serve (including your church)?

[Read together *Travel Guide 54* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Ephesians 4:29-32** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Serving together on a *Strategic Impact* Team with other godly leaders is vital for fulfilling the Great Commission. Many groups of leaders in the world who try to work together end with major conflict and division. However, it is possible for visionary, committed, passionate Christian leaders to serve together in the cause of Christ, **without** having major conflict.

This does not mean that every one on the Team agrees about everything all the time. Often members of your Team will have different styles, preferences, opinions, and ideas. However, these differences do not have to result in major conflict or division, which could destroy the Team and the work of God. The following are important qualities that each member of the Team must develop and practice in order to work together in unity and avoid major conflict.

1. **Mutual respect:**
   "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;" (Romans 12:10)

   Everyone on the Team is valuable. Each one has unique gifts, insights, and skills that contribute to the Team and to the work of the Great Commission. You need to affirm, value and respect different Team members and their unique ideas, skills, and contribution to the Team. If others express a different opinion on an issue than your view, and the majority of the Team agrees that there is a particular way that is best to move forward, be willing to yield your perspective and embrace theirs. Trust the Team.

2. **Mutual Forgiveness:**
   "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

   Here is the reality. Working with others means that you might be wronged or that you will wrong others through what you say and do. We must be willing to give and receive correcting words "as from the Lord."

   If your Team is to be successful, you will need to give and receive forgiveness from each other many, many times.

3. **Mutual Submission:**
   There is a scripture we often have completely missed:
   "Be subject to one another in the fear of Christ." (Ephesians 5:21)

   When you submit yourselves to the leadership of others on the Team, this is what it really means: "I do not always have to have my way." Yes, you are a strong leader and God has called and gifted you. But the value and benefit of a Team, is that you decide **together** what is the best way to proceed in the work of God. None of us alone have **all** the wisdom, experience, skills and insights necessary to always make the best decisions. God will direct you in the best way as you submit to one another on the Team.

   The reason why teams in our movement have worked together for such a long time without major conflict is because we live daily in "mutual submission" to each other, and exercise forgiveness again and again.

Core Truth: IT TAKES "MUTUAL SUBMISSION" AND "PERPETUAL FORGIVENESS" TO CONTINUALLY SUCCEED WITHIN A TEAM.

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Stage 4 - Rest Stop 56 - *Launching in a New Location Part 4*

3-5 Team Members 4 Looks - 10 Questions 15 Rest Stops

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Who have you added to your *Ministry Map* this month?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 14:21-23** and **Acts 16:4-5** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 14:21-23** and **Acts 16:4-5** again and discuss...

6. Paul and Barnabas returned to the cities of Lystra and Iconium, where they had preached the gospel and won many to faith. What were the main reasons for their return visit?

7. This second visit to Lystra (Acts 14:21) was likely several months after they first visited there (Acts 14:8ff) yet through prayer and fasting, they appointed elders to lead the new church. In addition to guidance from the Holy Spirit, what character traits do you think they were looking for in these new elders (leaders)?

[Read together *Travel Guide 56* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 14:21-23** and **Acts 16:4-5** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 56 - *Launching in a New Location Part 4*

Fulfilling the Great Commission is not only about personal evangelism and discipleship, though evangelism and discipleship is essential. It is about **multiplication at every level** — Disciples, Leaders, Churches, and Movements. Paul and Barnabas evangelized in new places and discipled new believers, then departed to continue the mission in more new locations. Then they returned to the cities where they had previously worked. On their return to Lystra and Iconium, they strengthened the disciples, encouraged them to continue in faith through tribulations, and appointed elders (local leadership) in every church. These were not "branch churches" under the main church in Jerusalem, but were new church plants who operated with autonomy and healthy relationship with the apostles.

The months between the first visit and their return allowed the Holy Spirit time to work and reveal those who were genuinely committed and had actively persevered in growing in Christ. It also gave time for spiritual gifts to develop and become more obvious — specifically those who were qualified for leadership roles. In the a similar way that Paul and Barnabas were selected for missionary work (Acts 13:2-3), they now appointed leaders of the newly planted churches through prayer and fasting. This involves both a practical side of observation and a spiritual side of revelation. Both the practical and the spiritual are important in appointing mature, godly leaders.

In Acts 11, Barnabas, a proven leader (vv. 22-24), recruited and developed Saul (Paul), (vv. 25-26). They taught together in the church at Antioch for a year (v. 26). Then they were given the task of delivering a financial gift to suffering believers in Judea (vv. 27-30). After faithfully completing this task they returned (Acts 12:25) and recruited another disciple, Mark, to join in their work. The fulfillment of this task demonstrated Barnabas' and Saul's (Paul) character and faithfulness while away from the oversight of the church in Antioch. During the year of teaching and then completing this task, they demonstrated four critical qualities: **1)** Heart, **2)** Character, **3)** good Teaching and Doctrine, and **4)** Demonstrated Faithfulness over Time. It was after practical observation — the year of teaching and the delivery of the financial gift to Judea — that Barnabas and Saul (Paul) were called through spiritual revelation, prayer and fasting to their first missionary journey (Acts 13:2-3).

Strategic Impact follows a similar pattern of progressive testing and then releasing next generation leaders to a new location. After observing them implement faithfully what they have learned by multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches, you should begin to work with these faithful few "Doers" and include them in the teaching Team at the next *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or *Leader Launch*. We recommend assigning them character topics at first, then expand their experience with topics on leadership and multiplication ministry. These leaders likely know how to preach and teach, but you will need to coach them to assure they embody and communicate the Heart of *Strategic Impact* — our Identity, Vision, and Priorities. You should also provide feedback after they have taught to encourage them and suggest how they may improve the clarity and simplicity of their communication.

It is challenging to "pass on" the responsibility of teaching to a new leader. You have more experience in communicating various *Multiplying Discipler Launch* and *Leader Launch* sessions than these new leaders do. You can likely teach the topic better than they are able to. However it is necessary to begin to transfer leadership to a local *Strategic Impact Team* if we are going to truly multiply and fulfill the Great Commission.

We remind you again that the three **long-term goals** for every new location are:

1. Establish self-multiplying and financially self-sustaining *Strategic Impact* Teams in Strategic Cities of the world,
2. Continually multiply at all levels (leaders, disciples, churches, movements) to the 4th Generation, and
3. Develop and implement ongoing systems to support and sustain every function.

Core Truth: BEGIN TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP TO THE NEW POTENTIAL LOCAL STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM BY PROVIDING THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH AT A *Multiplying Discipler Launch* OR *Leader Launch* AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOCAL MULTIPLICATION.

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Working Session 56 and Action Steps - *Launching in a New Location Part 4*

WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Carefully and prayerfully select potential local *Strategic Impact Team* members and entrust leadership tasks and assign them teaching sessions for the next *Multiplying Discipler Launch [**MDL**]* or *Leader Launch [**LL**]*.

Significance:

A. If we are to fulfill the Great Commission, we must establish new local *Strategic Impact Teams* in each location who take full ownership and responsibility of saturating the area with the gospel — then multiply further to another new location to continue the saturation of the district/province/nation/region/continent with the gospel!
B. This will require a gradual transfer of ownership and responsibility from your Team organizing, leading, and carrying out the work to the new local *Strategic Impact Team* who will organize, lead, and carry out the work. This Team must be comprised of those who have proven themselves as committed and faithful "Doers."
C. The best place to start with this transition is: Assign tasks of preparation and Teaching Topics for the next *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or *Leader Launch*.
D. REMEMBER: The goal is not the training events. The goal is to prayerfully identify and equip a **Self-Multiplying, Self-Sustaining *Strategic Impact Team*** who will continue to multiply to the 4th Generation at every level: Disciples, Churches, Leaders, and Movements to fulfill the Great Commission!

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. DISCUSS: Who are the emerging leaders you and your Team have observed as "Doers" while you conducted a training in a new location? Who have you maintained regular contact with and seen them faithfully multiply disciples, leaders, and new churches, etc.?
2. ASSIGN/DELEGATE:
    1. Preparations: Invite those you have found to be "Doers" to take on some leadership tasks in preparation for the next *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or *Leader Launch* training event. This may include inviting new groups or networks of churches in their area, or arranging meeting venues, and/or handling practical set up needs.
    2. Teaching: Additionally, we recommend you invite the "Doers" to take responsibility for a teaching session in the next *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or *Leader Launch*. We have found sessions addressing Personal Development (such as Character: Cornerstone for Christian Leaders, Passion for Christ and Lost Souls, or What Do Leaders Do?) are a good starting point for new leaders to gain experience and for you to observe how they conduct themselves.
3. PREPARE:
    1. Preparations: You need to clearly explain the expectations for the tasks you have delegated to these new leaders: What needs to be done, who is responsible, and when it needs to be completed.

2. Teaching: You should discuss the assigned topic and outline with each leader in advance of the *Multiplying Discipler Launch* or *Leader Launch*. Emphasize that, while they should "make it their own," they should also communicate the true core content and intent of the session. They should also stay within the time limits for their session. The speaker is not the focus of attention, the truths and principles of the Biblical teaching are the focus of attention.

4. ACT: Conduct the ***MDL*** or ***LL***. Spend extra time with the new leaders outside of the time of the training. Before the training begins, review the process and schedule and communicate again the Identity, Vision, and Priorities of *Strategic Impact*. Invite questions and share stories of your experiences with *Strategic Impact* — both successes and failures! Build relationship!

ACTION PLAN

1. **Emerging Leaders you are noticing:**

2. **Delegated Tasks/Teaching Roles:**

3. **Coaching - Which Team Member will Coach and Prepare each Emerging Leader who has a task or teaching role delegated to them?**
   YOUR TEAM MEMBER — Coaching an EMERGING LEADER — For a Specific Task/Teaching Role

4. **ACT - Conduct the training!**
   AFTER ACTION REVIEW:
   Discuss the following as a Team. IF you are fully candid and open and honest with one another, your review of the results will be one of the most helpful components to build toward future growth and success!

   What went well? Why did it go well?

Of the Emerging Leaders, what coaching/instruction/direction do they need after the training?

What role should you delegate to each of them next to help them grow further?

What things did we not think of in advance that will help us be better prepared next time?

Who are some OTHER POTENTIAL "Doers of the Thing" in the new Strategic Location — those whom we should observe more closely and connect with more deeply next time?

Of the Emerging Leaders, do any stand out as a definite choice to be a member of the *STRATEGIC IMPACT LOCAL TEAM* in the New Location?

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Luke 8:1-3** and **3 John 1-8** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Luke 8:1-3** and **3 John 1-8** again and discuss...

6. Who were the ones doing the work of ministry in these passages?

7. How were the women in Luke 8:3 and Gaius in 3 John "fellow workers" for the truth along with Jesus, the apostles and the "brothers" (3 John 5-7)?

[Read together *Travel Guide 57* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Luke 8:1-3** and **3 John 1-8** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 57 - *Full Ownership — Self-Sustaining*

Strategic Impact defines "success" this way: *We establish self-multiplying and self-sustaining teams in strategic cities of the world.* Not only do you train leaders and form teams to continually multiply leaders, disciples, and churches, your Team also must become self-sustaining and help other teams become self-sustaining. This means each local Team raises the money and resources locally to multiply the movement and does not depend on outside sources.

Any multiplication movement will eventually fail if you are depending on someone else to pay for your ministry. If outside resources cease to be provided, the movement will stop. The reality is that ministry requires money. How did the first century church finance the expansion of the ministry? The New Testament indicates three sources of funding for ministry:

First, **pastors and missionaries worked** to provide for their own and family needs. This was Paul's *occasional* practice (see Acts 18:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 2:9). This is not ideal because, as Acts 18:5 indicates, he could not devote himself full time to ministry until support came. However, this option is necessary at times.

Second, sources of funding for the ministry came **from supporting churches**. The Philippian church supported Paul on several occasions (Philippians 4:15-16). Churches need to be Biblically informed about and committed to giving some of their resources for missionaries and mission efforts.

Third, local individuals and business people helped supply needs for missions. Some women who traveled with Jesus did this, (Luke 8:1-3). Gaius, more than likely a Christian business man, supported traveling missionaries. John states that his financial support made him a "fellow worker" (partner) for the truth. His role in giving was as equally as important as the role of those who physically carry out the Great Commission.

Your Team will need to find ways to provide for the necessary expenses to carry out your ministry — travel costs, training events, translation, preparation of tools and materials, and any other items that you need.

We encourage you to create a "Gaius Team" of business leaders who will help provide for these financial needs. This Team should be faithful followers of Christ who are committed to the Great Commission through your ministry with Strategic Impact. They will work with your Team to do the following:

1. **Pray** for you and the ministry. You must keep them informed about what God is doing and the needs you have as you carry out the work of the ministry.
2. **Personally give** to the provide for the needs of the ministry.
3. **Recruit other business leaders, groups and churches to give**. This can be accomplished through individual meetings or meetings with groups or churches to share what God is doing through your Strategic Impact ministry. Your Team, or a representative of your Team, will need to go with them as they meet with others or host group meetings in order to share the vision, results, and needs of the ministry.
4. **Establish a transparent and accountable system to receive and distribute funds** that are given for the ministry. This needs to adhere to legal requirements in your specific location. All funds given should be received and deposited in a designated ministry account. Funds from this account should only be distributed for approved budget items that your Team has determined. At least two individuals from the Gaius Team should give oversight to receiving and distribution of funds and to give a regular accounting of these funds to the Team.

Core Truth: EACH STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM MUST BECOME FINANCIALLY SELF-SUSTAINING BY RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MINISTRY FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND CHURCHES.

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Stage 4 - Rest Stop 58 - *Launching in a New Location Part 5*

3-5 Team Members 4 Looks - 10 Questions 15 Rest Stops

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 18:1-4, 24-27** and **1 Corinthians 16:12** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 18:1-4, 24-27** and **1 Corinthians 16:12** again and discuss...

6. Paul discipled Aquila and Priscilla, and worked alongside them. Later, Aquila and Priscilla discipled Apollos, who also spread the gospel broadly. How important was it for Paul to equip Aquila and Priscilla for the work of the ministry before he left them?

7. Later, Paul met Apollos and encouraged him to visit the church at Corinth, yet Apollos had other immediate plans and priorities. Paul did **not** demand Apollos to submit. What can we learn from Paul's approach to this situation as we multiply leaders?

[Read together *Travel Guide 58* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 18:1-4, 24-27** and **1 Corinthians 16:12** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 58 - *Launching in a New Location Part 5*

True multiplication of leaders will only occur when each generation takes **full ownership** and **responsibility** for fulfilling the Great Commission in their area. Carefully pray, observe, and identify whom to train — find the "Doers of the Thing." Equip these "Doers" through instruction and relationship, using tools like the *Leader Launch* and *Journey* over time. This requires you to gradually transfer ownership and responsibility to the emerging leaders until they fully direct and guide the work without your involvement or control. You will continue investing in them with your influence and ongoing relationship.

In Acts 18, Paul and his Team continued their missionary work by traveling to new locations, spreading the gospel, discipling new believers, then returning later to observe and appoint elders (leaders) in each location where there were new churches. When Paul arrived in the city of Corinth, he met Aquila and Priscilla who worked in the same trade as his (tent making). He worked with them, and apparently led them to faith, then spent 18 months there discipling the new believers (v. 11) before departing for Syria with Aquila and Priscilla (v. 18). They continued missionary work together until they came to Ephesus, where he left Aquila and Priscilla to further establish the work (v. 19) as he continued on to Caesarea and Antioch and expand the ministry.

Apollos arrived in Ephesus while Aquila and Priscilla were there. He was a missionary who knew the Scriptures well, but did not completely know the way of Christ. Aquila and Priscilla discipled Apollos in the way of God more accurately (v. 26). They then sent him to continue his work with their blessings and letters of recommendation.

This is true multiplication! Paul loved and equipped Aquila and Priscilla for the work of the ministry. He spent time with them, not only in teaching, but also in common work. He built a relationship with them. Then Paul entrusted the work of the ministry into their hands **without his control** when he left them in Ephesus to continue the ministry. When Apollos arrived, they respectfully and lovingly helped him better understand the good news of the gospel. They spent time with him. Then, they entrusted him to continue the work to which God had called him **without their need to control it**. Aquila and Priscilla took personal responsibility and ownership for the fulfillment of Great Commission just as Paul had taught them and modeled for them. Apollos took personal responsibility and ownership for the fulfillment of the Great Commission after his time with Aquila and Priscilla. Apollos went on to win many more to faith in his missionary work. Paul follows a similar pattern when he returned to Ephesus (Acts 19:8-10). He won many to faith, then trained disciples for two years so that they took ownership and responsibility for saturating their region with the gospel. Again, this is true multiplication. Paul did not seek to control the actions of these new leaders, but equipped them, then maintained a relationship with them over time. Paul remained their "coach" as they did the work. This multiplication of disciples, leaders, churches, and movements has continued until the gospel came to us!

Seek Out, Identify, Equip, Test, Entrust, and Release new leaders, but do not attempt to control their movements or their plans to saturate their area and beyond with the gospel. Maintain influence through relationship without them feeling it necessary to get your permission to carry out what God has called all of us to do — fulfill the Great Commission!

An example of relational influence without the need to control is seen in 1 Corinthians 16:12. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth and mentions Apollos, who had visited the church before (Acts 19:1). Paul told the church that he encouraged Apollos to visit them again, but that Apollos had other plans to complete first… then he would come to spend time with them. Paul sought to influence and "coach" Apollos, but left the decision of direction and timing to Apollos, who was a proven leader.

Core Truth: IDENTIFY, EQUIP, TEST, ENTRUST, AND RELEASE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS. MAINTAIN RELATIONAL INFLUENCE WITHOUT SEEKING TO CONTROL THEM. THEY MUST TAKE FULL OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION!

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Working Session 58 and Action Steps - *Launching in a New Location Part 5*

WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Entrust responsibility and ownership of work in the new location to the local *Strategic Impact Team* so they may saturate their area with the gospel, multiply churches, and expand and multiply the movement to the next new location!

Significance:

A. True multiplication is necessary for the Great Commission to be fulfilled. This requires well-trained next generation leaders to take full ownership and responsibility for the work in their area — and to eventually expand beyond their area to another new location.
B. Multiplication cannot happen if you do not empower a local to Team to make their own decisions and exercise their own control. Neither can the new Team stay on the proper course without the influence and experience of your more experienced Team who initiated the work in the new location. The balance of release and relational influence must be maintained.

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. DISCUSS:
    1. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the new local *Strategic Impact Team*?
    2. Who are the key members of the newly formed *Strategic Impact Team*?
    3. Is the new local *Strategic Impact Team* continuing to ask for your permission to carry out the work or do they autonomously evangelize or conduct trainings without you?
    4. Is the new local *Strategic Impact Team* waiting on your next in-person visit to continue the work, or are they acting on their own to saturate their area with the gospel and plant new churches?

2. ASSIGN/DELEGATE:
    1. Challenge: Challenge the new local *Strategic Impact Team* to continue to multiply and conduct their own training events while you coach them through relational influence.
    2. Maintain: Maintain ongoing relationship through weekly calls to key leaders utilizing the *6 Effective Coaching Questions* and the *5 Monthly Reporting Questions*.
    3. Coach: Use *Strategic Impact* materials, especially the *Journey*, along with your own experiences to coach, advise, and influence them toward multiplication and expansion. Guide them toward ownership and responsibility and do not exert control over their work.

3. ACT:
    1. Celebrate forward progress of any kind by the new local *Strategic Impact Team*!
    2. Help them to solve their own problems as they encounter obstacles and challenges.
    3. Visit in-person, as you are able, to check on the work and spend time with the key Team members.
    4. Maintain your weekly call to continue to establish and deepen personal relationship.

ACTION PLAN

1. **Members of the new local *STRATEGIC IMPACT TEAM*:**

2. **Areas of strength:**

3. **Areas in need of further coaching and training:**

4. **Coaching - Which Team Member will Coach and help Prepare each Emerging Leader who has had a task or teaching role delegated to them?**
   YOUR TEAM MEMBER — Coaching an EMERGING LEADER — For a Specific Task/Teaching Role

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ? How?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 19:8-10** and **2 Timothy 2:1-2** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 19:8-10** and **2 Timothy 2:1-2** again and discuss...

6. How did the Gospel spread to *everyone* in the province of Asia in only two years?

7. How does Paul's ministry in Ephesus demonstrate his strategy stated in 2 Timothy 2:2?

[Read together *Travel Guide 59* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 19:8-10** and **2 Timothy 2:1-2** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 59 - *Elements of Church Planting Movements*

It is amazing that *every person* in the Roman province of Asia heard the Gospel in a two year period as a result of Paul's ministry in Ephesus. This can only be explained by the exponential multiplication of leaders, disciples, churches, and movements. One city in this province was Colossae. Paul wrote a letter to that church, even though he had never been there in person (Colossians 2:1). A leader named Epaphras was responsible for evangelizing, discipling, and planting the church(es) in that city (Colossians 1:5-8). As they received the Gospel they multiplied all over their area (Colossians 1:6). The Gospel spread all over Asia through church planting movements.

Missiologist David Garrison studied several modern church planting movements and discovered core characteristics common in each one.* Though they differed in some details, they all shared these core traits in common.

1. **Extraordinary prayer.** This means that the people of God (like in the book of Acts) took prayer seriously. They recognized that it is a supernatural work and they must depend on God to work.
2. **Abundant evangelism**. Every believer must embrace the honor and responsibility of sharing the Gospel. Believers do this spontaneously and organically with people in their networks. They also participate in times of coordinated evangelism efforts with other like minded believers.
3. **Intentional planting of reproducing churches**. New churches are inherently designed to create and foster additional churches, emphasizing a culture of reproduction and multiplication from their inception. Planting more new churches is a foundational characteristic of every church.
4. **The authority of God's Word**. Allegiance to the Truth in the Bible keeps a movement from fragmenting into heretical groups. Personal discipleship and church gatherings must be centered on understanding the Bible and then obeying and applying it to their lives.
5. **Local leadership**. The emphasis is developing indigenous local leaders and not relying on outsiders. Anytime there is a dependence on an authoritative leader from outside, the movement will slow and not multiply rapidly. The main job of leaders is to identify, train, and then release more leaders — again and again.
6. **Lay leadership**. Movements are led mostly by unpaid, non-professional Christian men and women. The Great Commission will never be fulfilled if we depend on professionally and formally trained Christian leaders.
7. **House Churches**. The best way to multiply churches is to begin small fellowships in natural settings such as houses or similar places. These can rapidly multiply. You will never have enough church buildings for rapid multiplication, but you will always have enough houses.
8. **Churches planting churches**. Churches should be encouraged and expected to spontaneously reproduce. They cannot wait on "approval" from church hierarchy to start other churches. Only when churches start other churches will you have a movement.
9. **Rapid reproduction**. This must be built as a core value of each church that is started. Don't wait until the church is "mature enough," or big enough. Encourage churches to reproduce. Your goal is to "lose control" of the multiplication movement because it is multiplying beyond your control!
10. **Healthy churches**. Healthy churches are ones that worship, learn and obey God's Word, cultivate genuine fellowship among believers, focus on discipleship, mutually serve and care for each other. They also engage in regular evangelism and reaching out to new people.

Core Truth: YOUR TEAM MUST WORK TO DEVELOP LEADERS AND CHURCHES THAT MULTIPLY TO CREATE A CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION.

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*David Garrison, Church Planting Movements, WIGTake Resources, Monument, CO, 2004

LOOK BACK (Review *Spiritual Growth Questions* on page 8)

1. Did you exercise self-control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?

2. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?

3. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?

[**NOTE**: If someone did not complete their commitments, do **NOT** go forward! Everyone must complete their commitments before moving to the next *Rest Stop*. If this is occurs often, refer to page 8 for help.]

LOOK UP

Read **Acts 15:36, 16:5,** and **2 Corinthians 11:28** aloud and discuss together the following questions.

4. What do you like or find encouraging in this passage?

5. What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?

LOOK INSIDE

Read **Acts 15:36, 16:5,** and **2 Corinthians 11:28** again and discuss...

6. Paul had a deep concern for the churches that he and his Team planted. How did he demonstrate this concern in his actions (what did he DO)?

7. Paul also entrusted leadership of the local church to local leaders. How could he have confidence they would lead the local church well?

[Read together *Travel Guide 60* on the next page.]

LOOK AHEAD

Read **Acts 15:36, 16:5,** and **2 Corinthians 11:28** again and discuss...

8. In light of these verses, what **will you do** as an act of obedience this week? Be specific.

   "I WILL _____"

9. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple this week? (Tools on Pages 39-42)

   Name(s): _____

   How can you work together as a *Journey Team* in evangelism and discipleship this week?

10. What portion of the Bible will you read daily this week? (3 chapters per day is suggested)

PRAY

As you dismiss, pray for one another's needs and continue to bring these needs to the Lord in prayer until next week's ***Rest Stop***.

Stage 4 - Travel Guide 60 - *Tracking Church Multiplication and Maturity*

A CHURCH is **a group of Christ followers led by qualified spiritual leaders under the authority of the Bible who gather regularly to worship God, grow spiritually, love and serve one another, and go to make multiplying disciples in their lost world.**

Our desire in multiplying disciples, leaders, churches, and movements is neither to control nor to abandon the new disciples, leaders, or churches. We desire to equip them to a point of maturity where they take personal ownership and responsibility for their own pursuit of Jesus, as well as the expansion of the gospel throughout their area by further multiplication. We desire to maintain healthy interdependency and relationship with those involved in the new location without seeking to control them. This is similar to Paul's approach in the New Testament.

Paul and his Team went to new places, preached the gospel, discipled the new believers, appointed qualified leaders, and planted new churches — which further multiplied disciples, leaders, and churches — creating a movement of multiplication. Paul and his Team then maintained communication, visited in person, and continued to influence (without control) the leaders in the new location so they could mature and carry out the full purpose of the church.

You have launched Strategic Impact in a new location, helped the local believers to multiply disciples and churches, prayerfully identified potential — then tested — leaders, and established a Local Strategic Impact Team. Now it is time to take the role of mentor and coach to guide the new location, through relational influence, into the full expression and practice of the local church, including further multiplication of new churches. You will need an understanding of basic church functions, as well as a simple tool to track multiplication as these new churches mature and reproduce.

The *Church Multiplication and Maturity Map* is a powerful and simple tool to help clearly track how churches have multiplied new churches and the level of maturity of each new church. It uses connected circles to represent each church location and which church planted the new work, along with simple symbols for each location to show what church functions have been established in the new church.

It is important to realize that no new church begins in full maturity. Churches grow in maturity and autonomy until they are able to function without outside resources or assistance, though they maintain healthy interdependence and interaction with someone who is more mature and genuinely loves them. Paul's example is exactly what we aim for in this balance between autonomy and healthy interdependency. He invested deeply with genuine love and authentic relationship in each new church and their leadership. Paul then released that new church to function on its own, with its own leadership and its own responsibility to carry out the functions of the church — including to saturate their area with the gospel. But Paul did not abandon these churches. He prayed vigorously and had ongoing concern for their well-being. He visited in-person when he was able. He received news about them and wrote them with encouragement and wise guidance regarding both general and specific practices in which the church was engaging!

Eventually, leaders from these same new churches became co-laborers with Paul. They were no longer immature believers in need of constant care and discipleship but now were fully mature leaders who worked with Paul in equality, yet with respect for his position as an Apostle.

The Local Strategic Impact Team must use this same approach as disciples, leaders, and churches multiply in their area! They will need the *Church Multiplication and Maturity Map* tool and know how to use it well in order to guide and expand the multiplication movement in their area.

Core Truth: EVERY NEW CHURCH MUST BE RELEASED TO ITS OWN LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND "AUTONOMY" WHILE MAINTAINING "HEALTHY INTERDEPENDENCY" AND GENUINE RELATIONSHIP AS THEY MATURE, CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH, AND MULTIPLY.

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WORKING SESSION

Goal(s):

A. Equip the Local *Strategic Impact Team* to guide and track multiplication and maturity among the new churches planted — encouraging local Autonomy while maintaining Healthy Interdependency and relationship.

Significance:

A. A movement is not really a movement until each new generation has local ownership, responsibility, and motivation to continue the work **on their own**, without outside resources, oversight, or control. This is **AUTONOMY**. It is also important to maintain loving relationship with each location, counseling them in the work, providing wisdom, insights, influence, and encouragement along the way. This is **HEALTHY INTERDEPENDENCY**.

B. It is essential that these qualities are entrusted to each new Local *Strategic Impact Team* as they mature, so they may continue to further the multiplication movement and fulfill the Great Commission.

Steps: Sequential Order / Process

1. DISCUSS:
    1. Use the 7 *Level Strategy for Strategic Cities/Locations* to assess in which level the Local *Strategic Impact Team* is currently.
    2. Are Disciples being multiplied?
    3. Are Leaders being multiplied?
    4. Are Churches being multiplied?
    5. How can you demonstrate and communicate the balance between Autonomy and Healthy Interdependency to the Local *Strategic Impact Team*?
2. ASSIGN/DELEGATE:
    1. Train: Equip the Local *Strategic Impact Team* in how to use the *Church Multiplication and Maturity Map* Tool to track the health and reproduction of churches in their area. Use the instructions and illustrated example as a guide.
3. ACT:
    1. Celebrate forward **progress** of **any sort** by the new local *Strategic Impact Team*!
    2. Help them to solve their own problems as they encounter obstacles and challenges.
    3. Visit in-person, as you are able, to check on the work and spend time with the key Team members.
    4. Maintain your weekly call to continue to establish and deepen personal relationship. As a part of that weekly call, ask them to describe their *Church Multiplication and Maturity Map*.

7 Level Strategy for Strategic Cities/Locations

LEVEL 7 — Release the Movement into FULL LOCAL Ownership and Responsibility

The Local Strategic Impact Team is now a Mature Co-Laborer WITH YOU in fulfilling the Great Commission (THIS is the END GOAL).

LEVEL 6 — Mature the Movement until it is Self-Sustaining

Continue to transfer ownership until a Local Strategic Impact Team takes Financial Responsibility for sustaining the Multiplication Movement (with a VISION for the END GOAL)
NOTE: At this level, Local Leaders should NOT be asking for your money or resources to multiply. Earthly dependency is BROKEN!

LEVEL 5 — Establish a Self-Multiplying Movement

Continue to transfer ownership until a Local Strategic Impact Team is formed which is Self-Multiplying Disciples, Leaders, & Churches (with a VISION for the END GOAL).
NOTE: At this level, Local Leaders should NOT be asking for your permission or approval to multiply, BUT should maintain relationship involving coaching, encouragement, guidance, and prayer. Weekly or Bi-Weekly Calls!

LEVEL 4 — Qualify/Test Proven Leaders

Entrust "Movement Responsibilities" to the DOERs of the THING! Incorporate them into planning and teaching. Coach and build strong relationships with the DOERs through regular (weekly) calls and communication (with a VISION for the END GOAL).

LEVEL 3 — Identify Potential Leaders

EVERY TIME you return, watch for a DOERs of the THING — those who put what they learn into ACTION! (with a VISION for the END GOAL)

LEVEL 2 — Launch the Strategic Impact Process

Begin the Strategic Impact PROCESS using the Multiplying Discipler Launch, Leader Launch, and Journey (with a VISION for the END GOAL).
REMEMBER: The 7 Levels is the Strategic PLAN. The Journey is the PRIMARY TOOL which will help you accomplish it!

LEVEL 1 — Establish a Strategic Impact Presence

Establish a Strategic Impact Presence for through Vision Seminar, Multiplying Discipler Launch, or Leader Launch (with a VISION for the END GOAL).

LEVEL 0 — Identify a Strategic City/Location

A Location of:

- ✓ *Population*
- ✓ *Influence*
- ✓ *Church Strength*
- ✓ *Connections/Relationship*

TRACKING CHURCH MULTIPLICATION AND MATURITY

A **CHURCH** is a group of Christ followers led by qualified spiritual leaders under the authority of the Bible who gather regularly to worship God, grow spiritually, love and serve one another, and go to make multiplying disciples in their lost world.

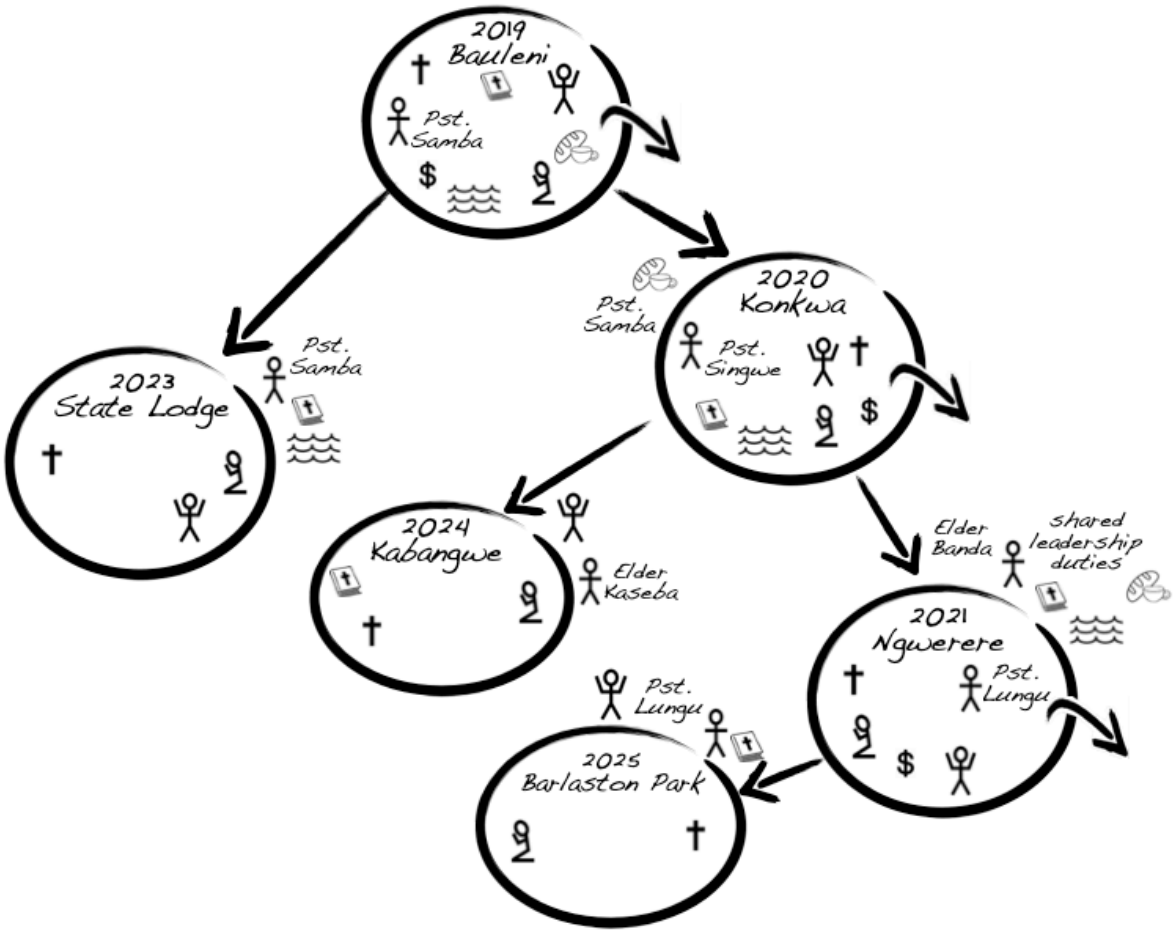
INSTRUCTIONS: When a church is planted, draw a CIRCLE. Add the YEAR of the church plant and the NAME of the community in which it was planted at the top of the circle. As the church adds new essential elements, add the SYMBOL for that activity to the circle. If the activity is led by an outside church (the planting church), the symbol should be placed outside the circle. If the new church plant is leading the activity itself (locally), the symbol should be placed inside the circle. When the new church plants another new church, draw an arrow to show the relationship with the new church and repeat the process.

Symbols **INSIDE** circle are <u>locally led</u>.
Symbols **OUTSIDE** circle are led by <u>external leadership</u>.

SYMBOLS:

= Pastor/Leader/Elder (designated leader of the church)
= Worship
= Prayer
= Giving
= Local Evangelism
= Bible teaching / Discipleship
= Baptism
= Communion (Lord's Supper)
= Missions to Another Community/Region

EXAMPLE:



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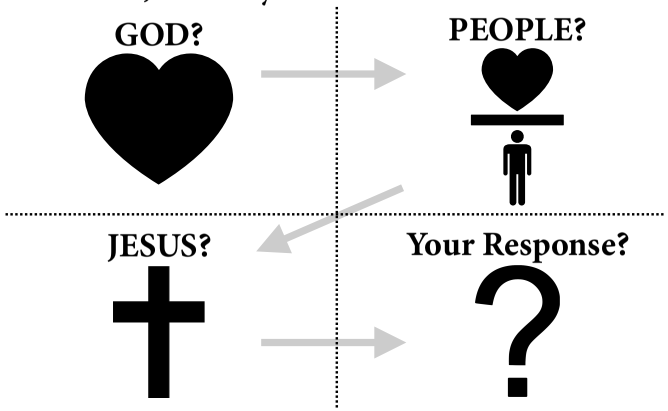
John 3:16-18 (ESV)

From these verses, what do you learn about…



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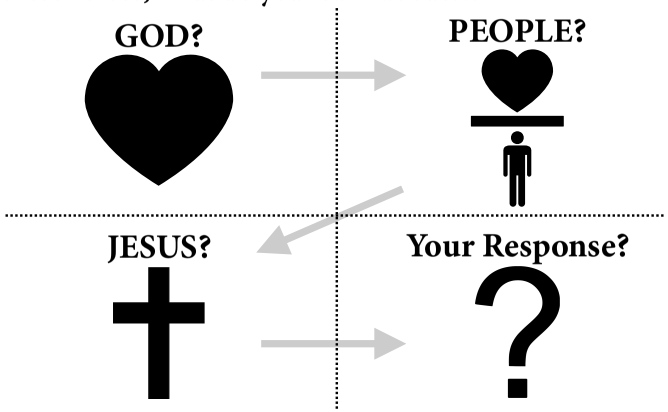

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5 Steps

1. **RELATE**: Ask how they are doing and find out what has been happening in their lives since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE**: Begin your time mutually answering Spiritual Growth Questions (based on Galatians 5:22-23). **This week…**
   - *A. Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?*
   - *B. Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?*
   - *C. Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ this week? How?*
   - *D. Did you exercise self control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?*
   - *E. Did you exercise self control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?*
   - *F. Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?*
   - *G. Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?*
3. **DISCUSS**: Read and discuss the Bible passage assigned to that visit's topic using the following 6 question format provided in the next panel.
4. **PLAN**: Agree on a portion of the Bible that you will read during the week. (3 chapters per day is suggested).
5. **PRAY**: Conclude your time by praying together for each other and the commitments made from Questions 5 and 6.

6 Questions

Read the passage aloud.

Discuss and **interact** over the following questions:

1. *What did you like or find encouraging in this passage?*
2. *What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?*

Have someone else **read** the passage aloud **AGAIN**.

Discuss the next two questions:

3. *What do you learn about people in this passage?*
4. *What do you learn about God in this passage?*

Have someone **read** the passage aloud for the **THIRD TIME**.

Discuss the final two questions:

5. *Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, **I WILL…***
   Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific. (NOTE: Write down their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.)
6. *Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. Write down the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.)*

Foundation Visits

Visit 1: Who is Jesus?
John 14:1-11

Visit 2: New life & God's Love.
John 3:1-18

Visit 3: Being sure of your Salvation.
John 10:27-30

Visit 4: Abiding in Jesus.
John 15:1-11

GROW & MULTIPLY VISITS

Visit 5: Prayer.
Matthew 6:5-15

Visit 6: Confessing your sins.
1 John 1:5 - 2:2

Visit 7: Your testimony: Tell others how Jesus changed you.
Acts 26

A. Use this 3-point outline to help them think through their own testimony:
   1. *What my life was like before I trusted Jesus.*
   2. *How I met Jesus.*
   3. *The difference Jesus has made in my life since I put my faith in Him.*

B. Have them share their one-minute testimony with someone before your next visit.

Visit 8: Witness: Telling others about Jesus.
Acts 1:1-11
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

A. Train them how to use the *SI HOPE & LIFE TOOL.*
B. Go with them to tell someone about Jesus using the tool.
C. NOTE: *If they lead someone to Christ, help them learn how to use this GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL to start discipling the new believers.*

Visit 9: Fellowship with other believers in a church.
Acts 2:40-47
Hebrews 10:19-25

A. Invite the new believer to come to the new church.
B. Help the new believer to commit to being a participating member of the new church.

Visit 10: Be baptized.
Acts 8:26-38
Matthew 28:19
Acts 2:40-41

A. Invite the new believer to be baptized.
B. Have the new believer invite family and friends *(especially those who may not know Christ)* to witness his/her baptism.

Visit 11: Communion: The Lord's Supper.
Luke 22:14-20

A. Invite the new believer to celebrate Communion with you and other believers.

Visit 12: Obedience.
John 14:15-21

A. Ask what area of life they sense the Lord is asking them to obey.

Visit 13: Devotional time: Read and study the Bible.
Luke 5:15-16

A. Have the new believer set aside a time daily to read the Bible and pray.

Visit 14: Forgiving others.
Matthew 18:21-35

A. Ask specifically who they need to forgive.

Visit 15: Submit to the Lordship of Christ; Submission to the sovereign God.
Romans 14:5-12

Visit 16: God's purpose for your life.
Matthew 28:18-20
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Visit 17: What is the Gospel?
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Visit 18: Marriage and Family.
Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4

Visit 19: Walk in the Holy Spirit.
Galatians 5:16-26

Visit 20: Identity in Christ.
Romans 6

Visit 21: The priority of love.
1 John 4:7-21

Visit 22: The authority of the Bible.
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Visit 23: Stewardship of life.
Luke 19:10-27

Visit 24: Spiritual warfare.
Ephesians 6:10-18

Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World
Stage 4 Summary

CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed *Stage 4* of your *Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World*.

You have learned how to work together in unity as a Multiplying Team. Your Team is not only multiplying disciples, churches, and leaders in the community where you live, but you have started the process of discovering and developing a new Multiplying Team who is doing the same thing in new community and location. This is true multiplication!

It is extremely important that you continue to encourage and coach the new Team in the new location until they fully own the whole process of multiplying disciples, churches, and leaders in their own community, AND they also are multiplying new Teams in new communities. Your goal is that they, like you, become a self-multiplying and self-sustaining Team. In this way—as Teams multiply Teams in new places—a true movement will grow so that the Great Commission will be fulfilled in villages, cities, and among all people groups in your country.

You have already done much in Christ's work in your own city and now other places in your country. But, your task is not finished. Jesus has called you to take the Gospel to every person in every place — to all nations (people groups) in the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).

Is God calling you to be part of your country/regional Team to multiply to another country or region? That is the focus of the *Journey Stage 5*. We invite you to start this next stage of the *Journey* to learn and implement Multiplying Movements in new countries and regions.

As you and other teams around the world continually mature and multiply, together we will see the fulfillment of the Great Commission!

May the Lord bless you as you continue your *Lifelong Journey to Reach Your Lost World!*

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