

STEP 5

Evangelize Nonbelievers

Once located, receptive people need to hear the Gospel and be given opportunity to receive Christ. Paul was very intentional in evangelizing the lost as the means to starting new work. Our task is not simply to gather believers for worship, but to impact communities by introducing people to a personal relationship with Christ Jesus and to the lifestyle found in Him.

Many of the activities listed in “Step 4” are evangelistic. Some other approaches are:

- Discovery Bible Studies
- Bible Reading Plans
- Door-to-Door Evangelism
- Evangelistic Events
- “JESUS” Video Projects
- Bible Distributions
- Evangelistic Crusades
- Other

Using such approaches and others available to you, how will you share the Gospel with the lost? Be specific - answer the questions - *Where? When? Who? and How?* - - as you describe your plans for evangelization using several methods.

*** Col. 1:28-29**

STEP 6

Disciple New Believers - Build a Core Group

Acts 16:15 and 16:31-34 demonstrate that new believers will want to share what has happened to them with family and friends. With conversion and initial discipling, these family and friends may become the nucleus of the new ministry. We need to consider how to **disciple** these new believers and how to draw them into the team as **partners**. This new team now has the task of discerning God’s plan for advancement and multiplication within the emerging body.

Our primary tool for follow-up and our approach to early discipleship will be:

- Survival Kit
- Knowing JESUS Personally
- Individual Training Guide
- Mentoring Plans
- Other

The new believers and the original Ministry/Planting Team will be blended together by the Holy Spirit. They will pray and dream together as a newly birthed body. In order to understand and “own” the same vision for ministry, we will:

*** Ac. 2:41-47**

STEP 7

Launching the New Church

Scripture is clear in illustrating the need for on-going fellowship, ministry, worship, teaching, and prayer. To this end, this new group must determine how to appropriately move toward becoming “church”. Their shared vision and the form of leadership that emerges will determine how they express “being church” at this point. It may be simply as a Home Fellowship or a Sunday School Mission. It may involve more structured organization as a Mission congregation or constituted Church. It is your decision!

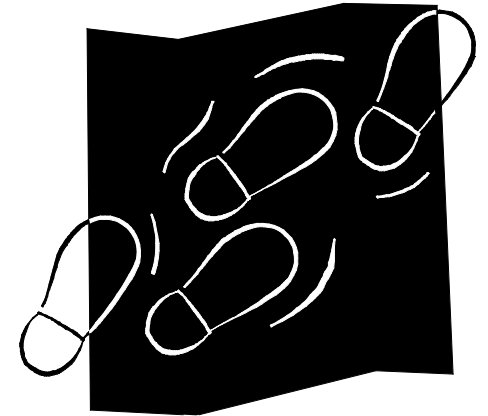
- How will you determine the best way to “**BE**” Church in your setting and with your resources? (Consider how your worship, ministry, teaching, fellowship, and leadership will look as you begin more intentionally to “**DO**” Church. Dream “His” dream!

Ephesians 3:20)

****A Church is a group of people, who meet regularly for Bible study, Worship and Witness, and see themselves as an on-going fellowship of believers. (KNCSB Definition)***

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