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HOW TO GET YOUR MOVEMENT MOVING

## Resourcing

What are one or two take-aways from the presentations today?

Which Key Building Blocks (Attitude > Behaviors > Sequence > Clarity > Execute > Results > Culture) are working well? Which building blocks need attention?

Of the three criteria of a Greenhouse (1-Spirit of Willingness, 2-Leadership Development Pathway, 3-Faith-Filled Risk to Send) where are your churches strongest? Needing improvement?

As you think through your churches, how many have a “Spirit of Willingness” to plant?

What keeps some of your churches from wanting to reproduce (of becoming Greenhouses)?

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How might you encourage a “Spirit of Willingness” in your tribe? (ie, How can you increase your churches vision to send out planters? (Examples: Church Planting Sunday, !0 Ways, etc)

What is the denominational history that you can appeal to in regard to seeing your churches plant other churches? (ie, especially if your movement emerged from one church)

What is something your church(es) could do right now to help a plant? (See “10 Ways to Help a Plant” at end of this document).

Based on the information above, what are your goals/next steps?

## 10 Ways to Help a Plant

Prayerfully select a church planter to encourage. If needed, ask your District leadership for suggestions. Then choose a way to help and go for it. Here are 10 ideas:

### 1. Pray for a planter and their team.

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. You and your church can partner in this vital way by encouraging a new plant through prayer. Would your church consider "adopting" a local church planter and praying regularly and intentionally for that leader's church?

### 2. Send a planting couple to dinner.

Planting is difficult and lonely work. The simple act of a gift like this can really encourage a planting couple. Plus, you never know what kind of friendship you might be able to build with a planter through a kind and generous gesture like this.

### 3. Invite a planter to share their vision with your church.

Who are the planters in your vicinity? Consider this option as a great way to encourage church planters and cast vision to your people in the process.

### 4. Give a church plant a one-time gift.

A new church always has equipment needs such as office supplies, sound, A/V, children's ministry equipment. Call or email a church planter and ask about current needs, and then see what needs your church might be able to meet.

### 5. Hold a "baby shower" for a church plant.

Give them gifts for their startup (office supplies, a/v equipment, etc). Planters can put together a "registry" of items they need, if this is something your church would like to do.

### 6. Loan your facility to a church plant.

Maybe your church has a facility that you're not using all the time. Consider allowing a church plant to have team meetings, events, or even services at your facility.

### 7. Financially support a plant for a year or more.

Salaries are rarely stable in church planting. Sacrificial and generous giving from churches and individuals, up and above our regular offerings, is an amazing gesture of Christian unity.

### 8. Send people from your church to serve for a season.

Send people to help a plant out for a month or two .. or longer!

### 9. Partner with other churches to plant a church.

Our dream is that it will soon be normal, and even expected, for churches to collaborate together for the purpose of planting more churches.

### 10. Develop and deploy a planter & team from your church.

Take a faith-filled risk and plant a church! This begins when you identify and train leaders with the purpose of sending them out. Think of Antioch sending Paul and Barnabas in Acts 13! And don't wait until you feel "ready." You'll never feel quite ready.

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## Resourcing

Definition: Generating the ideas, inspiration and implementation for intentional church multiplication

### Key Building Blocks for a System

- Attitude: What attitude or thinking needs to be fostered or corrected?
  - A Harvest Mentality – Luke 10:2
  - A Barnabas Mindset – Acts 9:26-30; 11:25-26; 13:1-3; 15:36-41
  - A Pauline Focus – Acts 15:40; 16:1-5; Titus 1:4
  - Multiplication vs. Addition – 2 Timothy 2:1-2
- Behaviors: What are the behaviors that reflect ownership and commitment to the system?
  - Spiritual Conversations – Philemon 1:6
  - Discipleship – Matthew 28:19-20
  - Investing and Releasing – Acts 13:1-3
- Sequence: How? What are the steps needed to be taken?
  - What are the steps to becoming a church planting church?
  - What are the steps to planting a church?
  - What are the steps to developing a church planting network?
- Clarity: Where? When? Who?
  - Who is the first contact?
  - Who walks with them through the process?
  - Who follows up?
- Execute: How is the sequence working?
  - Are the steps working?
  - What needs to be tweaked?
  - Who needs to be encouraged?
- Results: What are we measuring? (Scorecard)
  - More and better disciples
  - More and better church planters
  - More from the harvest
  - More multipliers
  - More pioneers

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- Culture: What is the impact on the attitudes, behaviors and heart of organization?
  - No shortage of church planters
  - Finding more church planters from within rather than from without
  - A Harvest Mentality
- Accelerators (Best Practices)
  - Greenhouse:
    1. Spirit of Willingness
    2. Leadership Development Pathway
    3. Faith-Filled Risk to Send

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## Leader Reflection Worksheet

These are my 3 “must wins” of the week:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What “habit of the heart” am I using this week to connect with God?

What “habit of the mind” am I using to keep my mind healthy and alert?

Who are a few people in my professional life I need to check in on this week?

What is my sense of what God is saying to me right now? What scriptures is he giving me?