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INTRODUCTION

This manual is designed to prepare men and women of God to expand and expediate their Great Commission calling in these last days to reach the lost, the unreached people of their country and the world, with the powerful, wonderful, supernatural Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the days that we are living, the days prophesied by the Prophet Joel (Joel 2:28-32), we must preach and demonstrate the Gospel as Jesus and the Apostles did, especially as God is pouring out his spirit on all mankind. As we seek God’s anointing and favor to preach, teach, heal and love, we will see miraculous results like Jesus had. For his word says, “you will do even greater things than these” (John 14:12) for those who believe and say, “here I am Lord send me” (Is 6:8). In these critical days, we must be full of the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the “very words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). And as we do, signs, wonders and miracles will follow. This is the power of God that a desperate world needs in bringing them hope, peace and eternal life. And God will use you in this way if you say “yes” to him and give him all your heart, mind, soul and strength. For “now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation” (2 Cor. 6:2).

This manual is broken up into four parts so that the information and teachings can be applied and replicated over and over in your lifetime, and in the lives of those who you teach it to. Just as Jesus “did and taught” (Acts 1:1), so will you “do and teach” others to reach the lost and operate in supernatural evangelism and ministry. We will follow and apply scripture in this manual, and model the ministry of Jesus and the Apostles in the power of the Holy Spirit. This school of evangelism is not a one-time course, but a lifetime course. Our prayer is that you will use these principals every day in your ministry. The first part of this manual is **(1) Personal Preparation** to move in supernatural evangelism. This will require the new wine to be poured into your new wineskin, and to daily enter the Classroom of Christ. Secondly, will be **(2) The Jesus Model of Evangelism**. Here we will study the “model” and “application” of evangelism as found in the Gospels and then passed on in the Book of Acts. Thirdly, we will study **(3) The Discipleship of Evangelism** so it can be replicated and passed down to your students of evangelism. We will follow the discipleship models of Jesus-Apostles, Paul-Timothy. And lastly, **(4) Leadership**. Learning to be a “father” to your sons in the faith, casting vision, establishing strategies, and operating in more apostolic ministry.

Thank you for joining the school of lifetime and supernatural evangelism that will “Ignite the World”!

(1) PERSONAL PREPARATION

To move and operate in supernatural evangelism, it will require you to be a student of God’s living word, believe it without doubting, and to act as Jesus did. You must follow “in his steps” (1 Peter 2:21), (Rom. 4:12). As a good student who wants a good grade, you must discipline yourself to study and then apply your studies. Jesus knew this and prepared the Apostles for 3 years before they were ready to take over and continue the ministry. While they listened and watched Jesus, they also began to put this supernatural ministry into practice (Matt. 10: 1-8). Paul too spent time with his disciples-Barnabas, Timothy, Titus, Silas, and many others. As we have God’s word, we can learn from him (Gal. 1:12) and prepare ourselves by reading the Gospels and Book of Acts, over and over, asking him to teach you the way he did evangelism and ministry in his anointing and power. Also, to memorize his holy word so you can be prepared in season and out of season (2 Tim. 4:2) to boldly proclaim the Gospel (Eph. 6:19-20).

As you do, the Holy Spirit will speak through you (Matt. 10:19-20). And spending time in prayer and meditation with him, seeking more of him in you. This personal preparation will equip you for the supernatural evangelism that will change and ignite your world!

NEW WINE, NEW WINESKIN

In Matt. 9:17, Jesus talks about the need for us believers to believe and apply the new wine (the supernatural teachings of Jesus), into a new wineskin (a supernatural, heaven-mindset). He goes on to say that you can't operate and model his ministry if you have a religious spirit about you. The supernatural will burst your traditions, your culture, your denominational thinking, your religion, your rules made by men. This is why the Pharisees, Sadducees, and other half-believing disciples couldn't accept Jesus' new wine message. Yes, they may have liked in many ways what Jesus said, but were not willing to change their "mind of man" to a new "mind of Christ". Many times, this is due to pride, self-centeredness, arrogance, being in control, and comfortable with religion or "church as usual" spiritual state. The old expression of "oil and water" do not mix is true in this case of "new wine and old wineskins". Plus, there is "no power" in religion. In order for the new wine to have working power, we, who are the proclaimers of this new wine, must change our humanly, religious mindset to a new, supernatural, heaven mindset. The only way we can do the things Jesus did, is when we think, speak, pray and act like he did. We do this by disciplining ourselves by rising early each day, going to the mountaintop, being filled with Jesus, and coming down from the mountain and going to work in the power of the Holy Spirit to do the ministry of Jesus. Jesus said, if you do this, you will "do even greater things than these" (John 14:12). That my friend, is the new wine and the new wineskin, or being naturally, supernatural.

Jesus set the example of operating "on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). He brought heaven to earth and walked in it. He brought the new wine message from heaven and displayed it in his ministry on earth. He spoke truth, had peace, had power, no fear, no doubts, and walked in divine health. Thusly people listened to the Good News, followed him, had hope, were healed, saw God's provision. We too, must follow his example and do the same. "All things are possible for those who believe", he would say (Mark 9:23). You see my friend, it starts with the mindset of believing God's word and putting it into action without doubting. The new wine, new wineskin thinking is vital for your personal preparation of supernatural evangelism and ministry. And vital in teaching others to think and act to do the same.

ENTERING THE CLASSROOM OF CHRIST

Several times we read in scripture that Jesus went to the "mountain top", "lonely places", "countryside", "remote places", and early in the morning, to spend time with his heavenly Father. Jesus said, "I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me" (John 8:28). Paul also said, "I was taught by no man, but by revelation of Jesus Christ" (Gal. 1:12). Scripture also declares that "they hung on to his very words" (Luke 19:48). Can you imagine the setting of the 12 apostles sitting in a circle listening to God himself, words from heaven? Wow, what power, what joy, what an in-filling from heaven. This was God's plan to train up these 12 in this intimate school of Christ, so they would have the words, the training, and the anointing to continue the work of Jesus, the Great Commission work, to the ends of the earth. We too can enter this Classroom of Christ each day, just as Paul did, and receive heaven's instructions to do supernatural evangelism and ministry. We need to be filled-up with heaven, so we can bring it to earth and impact people like Jesus did. This is our model of daily preparation. And as we do, the Father, like what Jesus experienced, will fill us up with his words, strategies, ideas and divine appointments. And it will flow effortlessly as we operate in the spirit and not by human effort.

Three times in scripture it says: Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1), Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:8), and Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:9), and miracle ministry happened. Peter on the Day of Pentecost, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke forth the “very words of God” and the people were cut to the heart and 3000 came to Jesus. My friends, we can do the same, but we must first spend time with Jesus on the mountaintop and learn from him. We must enter the Classroom of Christ and learn the model of supernatural evangelism. As you do, God will illuminate your mind, soul, heart and body with the treasures of heaven, so you will “do the ministry of Jesus” and transform people, villages and countries with powerful, wonderful Gospel. For when this supernatural Gospel is preached, signs, wonders and miracles will follow. This is the type of evangelism we want to flow in. Enter the Classroom of Christ!

OPERATING WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST VS THE MIND OF MAN

Thinking with the Mind of Christ is another key preparation into the evangelism ministry. So many times, we launch out into ministry and operate with our limited mindset, ideas and applications. We move with what we know and with our past experiences. This is not bad, and God does honor our faith, but many times it can be frustrating as we may get ahead of God and push forward with our own agenda without the Holy Spirit’s leading. This is operating with the mind of man or from religious training. We try to reason out the spirit and we can’t. Our works have limited success and no power. That’s why Jesus said to the religious leaders of his time that they couldn’t understand the new wine message because they were locked-down by “traditions of men”, “rules made by men”. Or in more modern times, by your culture, denomination, intellectualism or relevancy. In Luke 11:52, Jesus points out to the experts of the law in one of the “6 Woes”, that without the “key” to knowledge, it keeps them from entering and also keeps their students from entering. I believe Jesus was referring that the “key” was the Holy Spirit. Thusly Bible learning without the Holy Spirit teaching you (the Mind of Christ), becomes intellectual religion (the mind of man). Unfortunately, we have many seminary professors today teaching the Bible without the in-filling/anointing/baptism of the Holy Spirit (the Mind of Christ). And so, their students turn out the same way. They operate their ministries by human effort and knowledge with no power (the mind of man). This can be very exhausting and lead to ministry burn-out.

The mind of Christ however moves you into the supernatural when doing your evangelistic ministry. You think like Christ, act like him, speak the very words of God. You yield to the Holy Spirit and he is preaching, teaching, healing, serving through you (Matt. 10:19-20). God’s power comes through you. You are thinking of the things above, believing all things are possible. Your mind is controlled by the spirit and there is life and peace (Rom. 8:6). Even Jesus yielded to the Father as he said, “I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me” (John 8:28). The Apostle Paul had great vast religious learning as a Pharisee but had no power in his ministry until he was baptized with the Holy Spirit and operated with power and the Mind of Christ. He said, “I was taught by no man, but by revelation from Jesus Christ” (Gal. 1:12). Paul, Peter, John all understood the necessity of being clothed with the mind of Jesus in order to do the ministry of Jesus. This is why my friends we must spend time in the Classroom of Christ and think and act like Jesus did. When you yield your human reasoning, limitations and doubt to Christ’s mind, all things will be possible and done effortlessly as it will be Christ working through you. This takes discipline and practice, but in time you will see your igniting ministry moving at a whole new level and doing the things Jesus and the Apostles did (John 14:12).

RENEWING YOUR MIND DAILY IN THE WORD OF GOD

It is vital in order to operate in “igniting” evangelism and ministry to have your mind and heart in the word of God. In Romans 12:2 it says, “to be transformed by the renewing of your mind”. To renew the mind of man into the mind of Christ, we must be students of the word and to read, pray, meditate and memorize God’s word. Our minds need to be washed in heaven. We do this by spending time in the Classroom of Christ. In Psalms 119:9,11, it says “how can a young man keep his ways pure, by living according to your word. I have hidden your word in my heart, so I won’t sin against you.” To think like Christ, we must know his word and hide it our hearts. Then when we apply his word, it will be scripture coming out of us. Jesus said, “what goes into a man will come out”. We want to speak and preach the “very words of God” so that it will affect the hearts of men like when Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit’s words “cut to the heart” (Acts 2:37) of the 3000 listening that day. And when we speak, it will be God’s words, not ours, “as the Holy Spirit will be speaking through us”.

Renewing your mind is a discipline action. It must be deliberate and practiced. Reading, meditating, speaking out God’s holy word. And the power it comes out when we proclaim it. It is the Bread of Life, the Living Water, Christ in us. In a crusade setting, when the powerful, wonderful Gospel is preached, the supernatural happens as signs, wonders and miracles will happen. That’s the power of the word. That’s the need to renew, store it and speak it out daily. You will be changed by it and so will those who receive it.

(2) THE JESUS MODEL OF EVANGELISM

Jesus-style evangelism is the ultimate model to follow. You can’t go wrong, because it comes from heaven. Just do what Jesus did- preach, teach, heal and love with God’s anointing and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus sent out the 12 apostles in Matt. 10:1-8, anointed them, gave them authority, in the power of the Holy Spirit (just like he does for us today), and told them “Preach the Gospel, Heal the sick, Raise the dead, Cleanse the leper, Drive out demons”. Now that’s supernatural evangelism, supernatural Good News! Anyone who gets saved, healed, set-free or raised from the dead has the Good News! This kind of ministry was to be normal for all believers after Jesus ascended from the earth. He said, “You will do even greater things than these”. Obviously, Jesus wanted his supernatural ministry to continue through his believers to defeat the devil’s works and bring about “heaven on earth”. This kind of ministry requires the New Wine/New Wineskin, the Mind of Christ, and each day entering the Classroom of Christ. In Acts 10:38 it says, “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him”. Well, it’s the same for us who believe and do not doubt. For God is with us also as he was with his son, Jesus. Jesus followed the Father’s model in what he saw his Father doing (John 5:19) and spoke what he heard from his Father (John 8:38). And since we are believers, sons and daughters of God, God is also our Father and has given to every believer the same words that he gave to Jesus: “For I have given to them the words which you have given me” (John 17:8). God has given us the same Holy Spirit that dwelt in Jesus (Acts 1:8). The same glory God gave to Jesus, he has given to us (John 17:22). In the same way God sent Jesus into the world he has sent us with the same authority that Jesus had (John 17:18). God loves you as much as he does Jesus (John 17:26). We have the same Holy Spirit that Jesus had. We have Christ in us. We’re new creations (2 Cor. 5:17). God has given us the ministry of reconciliation as he did Christ. God has given to us the word of reconciliation (The Gospel) to accomplish this. We are Christ’s Ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20).

God has given you the same Spirit, the same Word and Loves you with the same love that he has for Jesus. In Christ's last words while upon earth, he told us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15). This is the mission of the church, not just a few, but for all believers.

THE MODEL

In Acts 1:1, it says the "Jesus Did and Taught". We are to follow in his footsteps (1 Peter 2:21), (Rom. 4:12). Jesus taught the 12 to continue his ministry in the same way and power. That was then to be passed down to us. It's in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). "And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (v20). What did Jesus command to do? It's in Matt. 10: 7-8. Jesus did those things and taught the 12. The 12 then did and taught the 7 and many others. Then the Holy Spirit dispersed the believers throughout the known world at that time. In fact, it has been said, that during the Apostle Paul's 30 years of ministry, that the whole known world at that time heard the Gospel. Now that's supernatural! And the impact of Jesus' life in just 3 years! You see when we operate in supernatural evangelism and ministry like "the model", things can happen very quickly because they are working "on earth as it is in heaven". When the supernatural Gospel is preached, signs, wonders and miracles follow. Many thousands gathered to hear Jesus (Luke 12:1). That's a crusade! People finally saw "hope" and "power" in their religion through miracles, signs and wonders. 3000 came out to hear Peter. Then the number grew to 5000 (Acts 4:4). People came to faith through the miracle message and the miracles (healings, loaves and fishes, dead rising, walking on water, Peter's shadow, etc.). It's the same for today as prophesied by Joel 2:28-32 and even greater things than these (John 14:12) – 1 million people gathering in Africa and Pakistan, miracle healings, 500 people raised from the dead in Mexico, thousands of people having dreams of Jesus in the Middle East, Philip-type translations, glory clouds and gold dust-is anything too difficult for God? He is trying to get the world's attention in these last days. And he still chooses to use simple fishermen, tax collectors, shoe cobblers, men, women, young, old – all those who believe and do not doubt and say, "here I am Lord send me". **Remember it is the message, not the messenger.** God's supernatural word flows through any vessel. Will you be that vessel? Will you apply the model of Jesus and go to work? Now is the hour (2 Cor. 6:2). Make your life count. Take the two steps of faith and go! Souls without Christ are waiting for you. Jesus is waiting to say to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

IGNITE THE WORLD!

As we have introduced in our Igniter Training Conferences (ITC), the reason to "ignite" the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations more than ever in history is because (1) The Great Commission calling for all believers, and (2) The Urgency to do so in these last days. Jesus said, "And this Gospel will be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come" (Matt. 24:14). The prophet Joel also prophesied about these days in Joel 2:28-32. Today more than ever we are seeing Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21 come to life around the world. Not only are we seeing evil getting worse and worse, but we are also seeing more and more signs, wonders and miracles in the heavens and on earth. Clearly these are the signs of the times where Jesus said, "watch and pray", "occupy", "work while it is day because at night no man can work". He also said, "Go", bring my salvation to the ends of the earth, rescue the poor, prepare your minds for action, be dressed and ready for service, win souls for it is wise, send workers into the harvest, and many other commands to make your life count for the Gospel. You see my friends, and you already know this, but at the end of the day the only thing that matters is who is going to heaven. Everything else will stay behind. This should "ignite" us and reach a world that has never heard the precious name of Jesus. He is the only hope for humanity. He is the only peace, hope and eternal life (John 14:6). My friends, we can rest in heaven. Now is the hour for the

harvest is plentiful (Luke 10:2). Make your lives count, ignite others to do the same, and reached the unreached in your country and beyond with the wonderful, powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Before we ship-off to “ignite the world”, let’s enter the Classroom of Christ and seek the Lord on where we should go, what strategy to take and what to say. Again, going back to the model, where Jesus said, did, and went no where without getting instructions from his Heavenly Father. So, if we are going the follow the “heavenly model”, we must do the same. We don’t want to get ahead of God and just go where we want to go, but rather where God wants us to go. This is why it is important for all of us to pray for the “**Man of Macedonia**” found in Acts 16:9. Here we find Paul is planning to go North to Asia but in his dream, God showed him the Man in Macedonia who begged him to come where he was in the West. In obedience, Paul obeyed God’s divine plan to reach a more strategic region at that time in history resulting in a very fruitful mission. When we started ITWM, we thought we’d go to more familiar and in some ways, easier ministry regions. But when we dedicated the ministry to reach the unreached, those who never heard the precious Gospel, God directed us to Buddhist Cambodia that opened the door to Communist Vietnam that opened the door to Muslim Indonesia and then to Hindu India-all extremely unreached parts of the world. In fact, 60% of the world’s unreached people are in Asia and Central Asia. The Apostle Paul stated in Romans 15:20, “it has always been my ambition to preach Christ where Christ is not known”. Today, in just 10 short years, we are ministering in 22 Asian countries and regions with 50 leaders and over 500 evangelists (Igniters)! That was God’s supernatural plan instead of our best human plans. I’m not saying that God doesn’t honor our faith to step out where ever we are to win the lost, but God has the best, most strategic plan over the long-haul that will bear the most fruit. Pray that prayer and see where God takes you.

Now let’s talk about the “**Dry Zones**” of your country. This is part of the Man of Macedonia prayer. To ignite is to bring the Gospel where the Gospel has not been preached or rarely heard. These are the Dry Zones where there are few believers and maybe no churches at all. Ask God to send you to the Dry Zones. And there is a reason why they are dry. Most likely it is predominantly occupied by a particular religion or a heavily persecuted region for Christians to dwell. Few evangelists want to go there because of the persecution. But the fact still remains that thousands of people who will never know peace, hope and eternal life if we don’t go. As you pray about these Dry Zones, God will give you the favor and protection you need to accomplish his will, just like he did for Paul going to Macedonia. The Father did the same for Jesus each day. Those were persecuted, challenging outreaches. The devil didn’t like it and he used evil men to persecute. But it was just what the people needed to have- a new life and a healing. The end result was much fruit (salvations, healings, churches, new evangelists) and God was glorified. Mission Accomplished! The dry lands will be watered for where the river of God flows, there is life (Ez. 47:9). God will do the same for you if you say, “here I am Lord, I will go, send me.” Also, as you build your team of Timothies, you can map-out these regions and send out the Igniters, two by two, to every village and town, just like we see in scripture. And pray for the “**Man of Peace**” (Luke 10:6) who will open the door for you in that community. Here a missionary church can be planted and become an outpost for sending out future igniters to more dry zones. This is what happened in Israel and throughout the Roman World as God sent Jesus, the Apostles and Disciples with a clear mission, anointed, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The same will be for you as you commit yourself to bring the “living water” to your dry, thirsty countrymen who live without hope.

As you continue to “ignite the world”, ask the Lord for the Man of Macedonia, and seek after the Dry Zones. And as you do, God will give you a pattern of “plowing the earth for souls”. This strategy we like to call is using the “**2-Handed Plow**”. On the left side of the plow we “trail blaze” new territory, and on the right side we “strengthen” our existing igniter outposts. We see this model that Paul used in his four

missionary journeys. Paul was always praying for the next Man of Macedonia and trail-blazing new territory for the Gospel. Here he would win souls, plant churches, raise up pastors and evangelists, and disciple them. Then once ministry was established, he would go back to see how the ministry or churches were doing and provide further discipleship and mentoring. This is why Paul said to Barnabas, "let us go back to the churches and see how they are doing". Paul was always going forward whether he was trail blazing new churches or strengthening existing ones. He never retreated or gave up. That is why Jesus said to put your hand to the plow and don't look back. Press forward for the prize—the salvation of souls! This is the model we use at ITWM. On every outreach, we try to go to new regions or countries to "ignite" for the first time, while also going to established ITWM Outposts to further encourage, train and disciple the Igniters there. This way new ministry is always being established with qualified leaders growing it. Then we are able to go back to further train and equip these leaders. We try to not let more than three years go by before we return where we once established the Igniter Outpost. Eventually there will be firmly established local "Paul's" leading and growing the ministry with their trusted local "Timothies" to help them. Then the trail blazing and strengthening will be done by the local Igniter Leaders. This is a strategy you can use that will always keep you in a fruitful harvest.

THE SPARK

Every move of God begins with a spark before the fire of God takes off. Right now, in the world, God is igniting many "sparks", committed men and women, to go throughout the earth (Mark 16:15) and light the world on fire with the life-changing Gospel. My friend in Pakistan started as a simple, humble man, with no money, but with a big vision for souls. He started with neighborhood preaching, healings and miracles. God fanned that flame year after year and today he is conducting crusades for over 1 million people. He also has a 24-hour, 7-day a week, Christian TV satellite ministry that is reaching 60 nations—mostly unreached people of other religions. Every night, hundreds of people call into the TV prayer center for prayer. When they are done praying with the prayer partner, most receive Jesus. Remember it is not the messenger, it is the "power of God" message that ignites forest fires of salvations and raises up evangelists. But we must say to Christ, "Here I am Lord, send me". God looks at the heart of man, works with the heart of man. If God sees a mustard seed, that is all he needs to grow a great tree. It is not our great abilities, it is our availability to God. It is believing without doubting. It is having vision and commitment to God to see the vision through. When God sees this, he sends his anointing and the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Igniter, and miracles from heaven happen. In Africa today, God is using a simple German preacher with a great vision to reach Africa. His crusades are seeing over 1 million people a night coming for salvation, healing and miracles. Again, a small spark God fanned with his mighty power to reach Africa. God is using simple courageous men in the jungles of Mexico to defeat the devil and the witch doctors. To date, over 500 people have been raised from the dead and many priests and witch doctors are receiving Christ! And think of the spark on the Day of Pentecost when Peter, a simple man, but full of the Holy Spirit, spoke the very words of God, and a forest fire started in Jerusalem with over 3000 people coming to new faith in Christ. All things are possible for those who believe. And God is looking throughout the world for a remnant of men and women (Acts 15:17) to be that spark to change the world in these last days (Joel 2:28-32). Will you raise your hand to heaven and say to God, "I will be that spark that will light the fire of hope to India, or Myanmar, or Vietnam?" "I have the vision for my people, I will go!" Just say yes to him, and he will use you to "ignite your world".

I want to share with you the stories of 6 people who changed the world. Simple people, full of the Holy Spirit, anointed of God, who said yes despite the odds and persecution. They believed God's word and

God used them to change the world. The first was (1) Jesus. Yes, God in the flesh, but changed the world in just 3 years while walking as a man throughout Israel preaching the Kingdom of God with mighty signs, wonders and miracles. Then there was (2) the Apostle Paul. They say in just 30 short years of his ministry, the whole known world at that time heard the Gospel! Next was (3) Martin Luther. Dr. Luther believed that the Bible was for all people, not just the educated scholars and priests of the church. He defied Rome by his teachings, proclamations and printing the Bible for the common people to have. He risked his life for this cause and when asked to “recant” of his teachings and what he had done, he said “I will if you can show me by scripture, that I am in error.” Of course, the church could not, and so the Reformation began, and Bibles were printed in every language, all over the world. We have Bibles today because of Martin Luther. Then (4) William Carey, the great missionary to India. Now this story should inspire you to never give up. As a young lad, God put on the heart of William Carey to take the Gospel to India. So, William, a simple shoe maker, with no theological training, began to read the Bible, books on geography and history, studied maps, maps of India, while he made and repaired shoes. He would share with his colleagues, “I am going to India to bring the Good News to the people.” They laughed at him and said, “William Carey, you are such a simple man, you are not a theologian, not a pastor, just be quiet and make shoes.” But he said, “No, God has called me to India, and I will go.” Now at that time the British forbade missionaries to go to India. And since he could not board an English vessel to sail to India, he found a Dutch vessel to take him and smuggle him into the interior of India. There William Carey started churches, orphanages, missions, schools, hospitals and universities. Today, because one man who said “yes” to God, there are over 100 million believers in India! Wow! Now that is igniting! Then came along (5) Billy Graham. God used this common, preacher man, in a world of new technology (radio, TV and crusades), to bring the Gospel, for the first time, around the entire world! Millions have come to Christ through Billy Graham’s ministry because he too, said yes to God. Lastly (6), let us not forget the women. There is a woman alive today named Heidi Baker, in the nation of Mozambique, Africa, that has changed that nation and nations around the world with her compassion for the poor and with miracles. One day from America, she was watching TV, and she saw orphans dying from starvation and Aids on the streets of Mozambique. She wept profusely as God was tugging her heart to save the children. She said to her family and friends, “I must go to save the children”. They said to her, “No Heidi, don’t go, they militia and the witch doctors will kill you.” You see there was a great civil war going on at that time. But Heidi said, “No, I must go.” And so, she went. She began to pick up one orphan child after another from the streets, loved them, fed them, clothed them, and housed them. Today, because one woman said “yes” to God, there are over 7000 churches now planted and hundreds of orphanages throughout Mozambique! And many, many miracle healings because Heidi said “yes”.

Will you be that one “spark” to set your country “ablaze” with the Gospel? To give your people hope, peace and eternal life? I hope you will say yes, and see the miracle of how one person can “ignite” and change the world.

“5” TRAITS OF AN IGNITER

In the Igniter Training Conference (ITC) you heard, and some of you have even shared with others, the “5 traits of an Igniter”. While there are probably more that we could add to the list, we feel that these 5 traits/characteristics are vital for each Igniter to have in conducting their Igniter Ministry. They are: (1) Love for the Lost and Compassion for the Sick and Poor, (2) Healing, (3) Operating in the Authority of Jesus Christ and in the Power of the Holy Spirit, (4) Prayer, and (5) Faith, Courage and Boldness.

***Love for the Lost and Compassion for the Sick and Poor** – Without love for people, we can not do ministry. Jesus said, “I did not come to be served, but to serve” (Mark 10:45). Ministry is service above self, ministry to others, not to build our name or our ministry. Again, Jesus is our model. Throughout the Gospels, we see him serving- preaching the Good News, teaching the Good News, healing the sick, feeding the 5000, ministering to the woman at the well, giving people peace, hope and truth. We need to do the same thing in this dark and hurting world. Jesus had compassion for the lost. He saw them as “sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). He provided the straight road so they wouldn’t lose their way in life (Matt. 7:13-14). He became their light source (John 8:12). He was their “bread of life” (John 6:35) and their “living water” (John 7:37-38). Jesus gave the people His best. We need to do likewise, for “you are a light for those who are in the dark” (Rom. 2:19). And when we give the lost the light of Jesus, they become “new creations”, and where the old passes away, the new, eternal life arrives (2 Cor. 5:17).

We all live in a society where there are sick and poor people. Therefore, Jesus tells us to “Heal the sick” (Matt. 10:8). He also tells us to “feed the hungry” (Matt. 25:35). The Bible also tells us that “the poor will be with you always” (Matt. 26:11). Well, that’s a long time. Jesus wants us to keep busy, placing the comforting hand of God on people and letting people see the heart of God through the generous giving. These sacrificial, heaven-sent traits of God, given to us to give to others, will touch and change the people we serve. It will give people hope. Just like it did 2000 years ago. It “ignited” the world then, it will “ignite” the world today!

***Healing** – While this is something we do, it is also in us, it is a characteristic or trait of Christ. You see when we receive Jesus Christ, the “fullness of the deity is within us” (Colossians 2). Jesus got up early each day, spent time with the Father, was filled up with heaven, the power of the Holy Spirit, and healed the sick. The same power was with Peter (Acts 4:8), and with Paul (Acts 13:9). It even says that when Peter’s shadow went by, that people were healed (Acts 5:15). And it goes on to say, “all of them were healed” (Acts 5:16). Now that is anointed, heaven-power working through mere fishermen! Common folks like us. So, we’re to do the same. Jesus even said to his disciples, “you will do even greater things than these” (John 14:12). It must be true for today or how else could David Hogan’s team in the jungles of Mexico have raised 500 people from the dead! Jesus laid hands on the sick or just spoke healing words, and people were healed. Practice your trait. The healing trait. And you will be amazed of how God wants to heal through you. But you must believe and not doubt. That’s the key. Healing doesn’t work if you say in your mind, I hope they get healed. Jesus healed all, and he wants you to do the same. Speak forth and believe with confidence these divine scriptural truths: Is. 53:4-5, Ps. 103:2-3, Ex. 15:26, James 5:14-15, Acts 4:30. And as many of you know, the unreached people you are trying to reach, are from different religions, and are probably not going to come to Christ by debating or even preaching to them. They need to see miracles, healings, the power of the one, true God, before many times they come to Christ. It was true in the time of Jesus (John 4:48), it is true today. The Gospel must be demonstrated, not just preached. Many times, that starts with healing. Healing can open up their minds and heart to the Gospel and salvation. This is why we encourage you to go door to door, village to village, and ask to pray for the sick. And when Jesus heals them, they will be more open to hear and receive the Good News. Jesus many times healed, the people followed, he gave them words of hope, the people saw that God was real, they believed, became followers. Let’s follow the model.

***Operating in the Authority of Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit** – We as believers have the good deposit of the Holy Spirit in us (2 Tim. 1:14), and with that is power to do the works of Jesus (baptism of fire-John 1:33), thusly operating in the anointing of Christ. This is something we must believe and act upon to do supernatural evangelism that will “ignite” our nations. As you know this starts with the Classroom of Christ each day as a discipline. The Bible says to “come near to God and he

will come near to you” (James 4:8). Seek his blessing, his grace, his power, his anointing. When you do, you will be operating “on earth as it is in heaven” (Matt. 6:10). You see this in Peter, Paul, Phillip, Stephen, Elijah, Elisha, Moses. Even with Abraham in Genesis 15:6 and in Romans 4:20-21, God empowered him because of his faith to believe that God could do all things. And that he could do all things through us (Phil 4:13). God honors faith, he honors seeking him, knocking, asking. He wants to pour into you, heaven, and with heaven is all the authority power to do supernatural ministry. We want to be walking in the Pentecost power (Acts 1:8) and have the “rivers of living water flowing out of us” (John 7:37-38). All we have to do is read the first few chapters of Acts and see that heaven-sent anointing and Holy Spirit power in action with common folk like us, the Apostles. As we take ahold of Christ’s anointing and Holy Spirit power, we will experience amazing ministry, even far beyond what we can think or imagine (Eph. 3:20). Can you imagine the possibilities in evangelism, signs, wonders and miracles that will bring the multitudes to Jesus Christ? And my friends, that is now as God is pouring out his spirit (Joel 2:28-32) upon those who say, “Yes Lord send me” (Is. 6:8).

***Prayer** – Another key attribute of an Igniter is to be a man or woman of prayer. Jesus showed us in the Gospels that he put first his relationship with his heavenly Father each morning in prayer. It was through this time of prayer and communion with the Father that prepared him for the calling, the ministry that he was to do. It was instructions right from heaven, perfect instructions. He was constantly in relationship and prayer with the Father. In order for our igniting ministry to be supernatural like Jesus’s was, that is following the model of ministry, we too must be thinking (the mind of Christ) and acting (new wine, new wineskin) like Christ. The more we do, the more power of the Holy Spirit will be working through us. So, we must “pray continually” (1 Thess. 5:17), seeking and asking for God’s anointing, vision, direction, power, authority, provision, protection, his promises, wisdom, faith, courage and boldness. We need to ask of his favor (Neh. 1:11), spirit of wisdom and revelation (Eph. 1:17), for divine appointments, and the Man of Macedonia (Acts 16:9) for his ministry direction and not ours. This is also entering the Classroom of Christ. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to speak through us (Matt. 10:19-20) and speak forth “the very words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). When we do this, people will see that we have been with Jesus (Acts 4:13). Prayer, fills our empty spiritual tank, just like a car needs to be filled with gas to go anywhere.

Now regarding clear ministry direction and strategies, prayer is paramount. We need to know where to ignite in order to reach the most unreached people for the kingdom. Through prayer, the Holy Spirit will guide you to the Man of Macedonia. He will direct you to the Dry Zones. He will direct you to the Man of Peace (Luke 10:6). He will direct you to other like-minded, like-spirited evangelists like yourself who will be your future Timothies. Good thing Paul was obedient to the vision that God gave him to go to West to Macedonia instead of going North to Asia. Our focus in igniting always must be to reach the unreached, where God wants us to go, not where we want to go. Yes, it may be more challenging, but it will be right in God’s will and plan to reach the lost in these crucial last days. Prayer will guide and direct you.

Faith, Courage and Boldness – These are the character trademarks that distinguish the Igniter. Without **Faith**, it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). God loves our faith in him and our belief in his righteous plan for our life. We honor God with our faith. Our faith moves God. And with that unwavering faith, where we go, God goes. This pleases God. Remember William Carey? He said I am going to listen to God rather than man (Acts 5:29), he has called me to India, and I’m going no matter what people say. The committed faith by a simple shoemaker, changed the world in India. Because William Carey went, so did God, and did miracles there. The fruit of the faith of one man two hundred years ago, and now 100 million believers in India today!

Courage must be greater than our fears. You know better than most about courage when the places you go to minister are dangerous and life-threatening. But when you are called to preach the Gospel, God gives you the faith to believe his holy plan for you that overcomes fear. Now I'm not saying that we are never fearful and sometimes without courage. We are also human. The devil "roams around like a roaring lion seeking one to devour" (1 Peter 5:8) and the threats are real. But God says to resist him and stand firm in your faith (v 9). The Bible also says to "be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deut. 31:6). Some of you have been threatened, beat up, and shot at. But you keep going because God's plan is working strongly in you and giving you courage. You believe what the Apostle Paul said in Phil. 1:20-21, "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." God will give you the needed courage to endure the Dry Zones, the persecution. One definition of courage is, "being afraid, but going anyway". Men of courage, fellow Igniters, we go anyway, because your countrymen are crying for help and you must rescue them from hopelessness (Job 29:12).

Boldness comes when you are filled with God's word and the Holy Spirit. Just like Peter and John were before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4) and Stephen (Acts 7), they spoke forth God's word through the Holy Spirit. Speaking the very words of God, the living word, speaking scripture, gives you boldness as it goes right to the heart of man (Acts 2:37, Heb. 4:12) and delights, encourages and even convicts. Now these men of God were being threatened with their very lives, yet they would not yield. God gave them that measure of faith that resulted in courage and boldness. They spoke so boldly and righteously that man could not touch them. They went to arrest Jesus several times and could not as the palace guards said to the religious leaders, "no one ever spoke like this man before" (the words of heaven, the words of God). Even when the devil was trying to tempt Jesus in Luke 4, Jesus said to Satan, "it is written", "it is written", "it is written", and the devil had to leave. Remember we too have authority over the devil and his demons, and the people he chooses to use for evil. We must always boldly proclaim God's hope to the lost and unreached. It is their only hope. And also remember, it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit (Matt. 10:19-20). Pray the words of Paul when he said in Eph. 6:19-20, "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should". Be fearless to preach the Good News, with great boldness that the Lord gives you, for your countrymen so desperately need the hope that you share.

USING THE "EVANGEL-TOOLS"

In Daniel 12:4 it says, "In the last days, knowledge will increase." There has never been a time in history where knowledge has increased so quickly. Look at technology in the last 100 years: the telephone, radio, TV, video, cell phones, smart phones, computers, the internet. Today the whole world can hear and see the Gospel via the internet. Even countries that try to keep tight control of their people from the outside world can't block the internet. Today people all over the Middle East can get the Gospel over the internet, and many are coming to Christ. PTL! Nothing can stop the love and word of God! Daniel's prophecy has been fulfilled in our lifetime. With this in view, we must use the technology God has given us to preach the Gospel. And in knowing this, ITWM has developed some simple but powerful tech tools to reach the unreached of the world, especially those who cannot read and have no access to electricity to charge up these tools. Many of our Igniters in the field are having great success with these tools. These tools are available to you and your Igniter Team. Even with technology advancing, these

simple tools will always be needed to reach someone who lives so remotely and can't read the Bible. Some of these tools are:

- (1) **The Solar Audio Bible.** This is an ingenious device that can play the entire Bible at anytime without the help of electricity as it is powered by the sun. Just place the unit down with its solar panel facing the sun in the morning. By the evening it will be fully charged to play for 3-4 hours. You see the sun powers up and activates/plays the microchip of the Gospel that is built inside the device. And the built-in speaker is loud enough in a quiet setting for 20-30 people to listen. "Faith comes by hearing" (Rom 10:17). The player can be programmed in any main language in the world! The ITWM units have three tracts built in it: (1) God's Story (a 1.5 hour orientation of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation), (2) The Story of Jesus (The Jesus Film in audio where the narrator can lead the listener in the "Sinner's Prayer" to receive Christ), and (3) The Whole Bible or the New Testament (so the new believer can then grow in their new faith as the Holy Spirit teaches them). One testimony to the effectiveness of this device comes from a remote village in Northern India where our Igniter shared the Gospel and many people came to Christ. He then left the solar audio Bible so that these new believers would have the Word of God because they couldn't read. A woman in the village stated, "We had no pastor nearby to come and teach us God's word, but now we do, the solar audio Bible Pastor!"
- (2) **The Solar Video Projection System.** This unit is also fondly called the "Movie Theatre in a Backpack". This unit can be taken by our Igniters to remote areas and show the Jesus Film without electricity as it too can be powered by solar panels. The backpack weighs about 20 pounds and can be easily strapped on by the Igniter, jump on his motor bike or even start walking up a mountain trail to the village. Once the battery is charged up by the sun, it can play the two-hour movie for 50-200 people to see it. It also comes with a big white sheet that can be used as a screen, a small but powerful video projector, boombox sound system, and a mic and cord that stretches 25 feet, so the Igniter can also preach. As you know, many people around the world have come to Christ by watching the Jesus Film. Many other Bible films, Children's Films, Bible Teachings, and Worship Music can also be played by simple down-loading them on the SD Memory Card that is then inserted into the video projector.
- (3) **WIFI Hotspot Unit for Sharing the Jesus Film.** The Bible tells us in Daniel 12:4 that "In the last days, knowledge will increase". We believe this is talking about technology and the internet today. Vast information can be transmitted quickly through small, wireless units like the "Igniter" WIFI Hotspot Unit to multiple smart phones. And the amazing thing is that this unit can create its own WIFI Hotspot and does not require the internet! It is an ingenious device where the Jesus Film is stored in the unit and then other Igniters nearby can connect to the WIFI hotspot and download the movie onto their smart phones. Up to 7 smart phones can download the Jesus Film at one time. Then these Igniters can go and take their smart phones and download the movie onto other Igniter's smart phones so they can then show it to unreached people in their respected countries. It has a powerful, multiplication affect that can reach a lot of people quickly with the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is truly "Accelerated Multiplication" of the Jesus Film and also the "Accelerated Multiplication" of souls for the Kingdom!
- (4) **Gospel SD Memory Cards for Cell Phones.** In today's world, anywhere, people can easily purchase a simple cell phone. And to activate it, they simply need to buy a SIM Card and phone

card and then add the phone time to the phone. ITWM provides SD Memory Card “Gospel Chips” to our Igniters to distribute them to non-believers that can then listen to the Word of God via their phone. This chip is also effective in reaching unreached people who cannot read. And for those who live in persecuted areas where they could be arrested for carrying around a Bible. But with the “Gospel Phone”, no one knows that they are listening to the Word of God, they just think they are talking on the phone. One testimony of the Gospel Phone is that one of our Igniters was arrested for being a Christian and put in jail. They took his Bible away from him but not his cell phone. So, another Igniter then brought a Gospel Chip to this brother in jail, so he could listen to the Bible. He then also shared his audio phone Bible with the other prisoners.

- (5) **The Evangel-Pen.** This Gospel Pen is great for one-on-one evangelism. A scroll of the “Four Spiritual Laws” is built into the pen so that the Igniter can just pull it down and begin to share the Gospel with a non-believer by pointing to the pictures. Once the Igniter leads the person to Christ, they can then use it as a normal pen to write down this new believer’s contact information to get him involved in a local church for discipleship and Christian growth. These pens work well with high school and college students who are doing outreaches. Again, simple but powerful technology to reach the unreached.

ITWM has other evangel-tools that can be used in evangelism like laptops, solar audio Bibles inside stuff animals for orphan children, evangel cubes, “Four Spiritual Laws” soccer balls, and of course actual Bibles and tracts in the language of the people.

PLANTING MISSIONARY CHURCHES AND IGNITER OUTPOSTS

It is essential for Igniters to continue to ignite and to also duplicate themselves. This can be done by establishing Missionary Churches and Igniter Outposts as Igniters go village to village, town to town proclaiming the Good News and seeing people come to faith. Once a person comes to faith in Christ, they then need to be discipled in their new faith. Now this doesn’t mean to become just a good church member, but to be a soul-winner, whether that is in their neighborhood, in their region, or around the world. While not everyone is called to be an evangelist, we are called “to do the work of an evangelist” (2 Tim. 4:5). How else is the world going to be saved? God has called us to do the job in introducing people to Jesus Christ. We do the telling, Jesus does the saving. That is why it is so important that every church that is planted is a “Missionary Church” where every member is trained to share the Gospel. It is a “workshop” where disciples are made and sent out. If a church is not a missionary church, it will be a dying church. If you look at the original design for the church in the first century, it was the only kind of church- a missionary, soul-winning church that sent people out to win souls and then those people started another missionary church. This is why the church growth was so supernatural during the time of the Apostles, Paul and Timothy. It kept growing believers, disciples and churches. How else did the whole Roman World during Paul’s time of ministry hear the Gospel? So, this is the model of evangelism and church growth, by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to follow. We are to send out disciples to find the “Man of Peace” (Luke 10:6) in unreached villages and towns, win them to Christ, and start a church there, a missionary, soul-winning church. This way it is trained to become a “every member” church in sharing the Gospel. This way, following this Biblical model we can “ignite the world”. Also, later in this section we will talk about “Igniter Outposts” that are more specific for “called” evangelists and where strategic training is done to conduct crusades, outreaches, and training and sending out other evangelists.

When we look at the early disciples who went out to win souls and start churches, they first went to the Jewish communities and then to the Gentile communities. They brought a simple but powerful message of Christ and a new way to live by the Holy Spirit and not by traditional religion or denominationalism. They simply preached a new message of hope, peace and eternal life. Thusly, people became “born again” and then started a ‘born again” church within their village and culture. All the villages followed the same Jesus-religion, so to speak. These were “indigenous churches”, originating or occurring naturally in a particular place. Native churches where people came to Christ and grew in Christ naturally through their own natural and spontaneous expression of the life of Christ within them. They didn’t become a “white man’s church”, a Baptist or Presbyterian denomination, or started wearing suits and ties to church. No, they developed and grew through the Holy Spirit naturally, not converting to a foreign denomination or man’s religious rules. Through the church age unfortunately we did this type of missionary work so that new believers would become like an American or European church member. Now I know the intentions were good, but it didn’t work very well, as few native people came to Christ. It’s because they didn’t see the supernatural Jesus-religion, but rather man’s-religion, tradition and rules. Many became Christian by name and not by faith. Thusly, not born-again. And no signs, wonders, miracles, and evangelism going on in the church. I think you’ll find this as you visit churches where it is a more traditional church handed down by the foreign missionaries. Many churches unfortunately today have never grown in membership since their grandfathers were there. The people will say they are Christian because of their culture or family, but have never become born-again. That is why it is important to always give a Gospel message, even in an established church, and an altar call. We can’t assume that everyone in church is born-again. But that is the place we need to start. And definitely when preaching in a village setting as those who respond to the message will become new believers and start a Bible-focused, missionary church that will send out their trained people to evangelize and start other missionary churches.

So, when planting a church as an Igniter, our goal and focus is to:

- (1) Establish a church of “Igniters”, soul-winners, one that soundly teaches all members the main tenets of the faith and how to evangelize.
- (2) Establish a “Every Member” church where men, women, boys, girls, young and old are involved in evangelism and ministry. They must be taught that their church is a “every member ministry”.
- (3) Teach the supernatural ministry of Jesus. Teach members to preach, teach, heal, serve, love others. This should be a “normal church” just like in the first century.
- (4) Each member needs to be anointed with supernatural ability to do the ministry of Jesus. This is not just for the pastors and elders.
- (5) The church-plant must be a “sending church” with members going out to plant new missionary churches. If you do this, you will see heaven-sent growth in the number of new believers, new churches, and new Igniter Evangelists. If the churches are not “sending churches”, they will eventually become dry churches with little impact in the community.

Also, in these new, Holy Spirit-filled churches, the Lord will begin to endow spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12) upon the new believers that are seeking Him for the fullness of the faith. The church should see and experience the power of God just like the first-century church through the spiritual gifts, through prayer, and through the preaching of the word. For: (1) Gifts are **power received**, (2) Prayer is **power sustained**, and the (3) Preaching of the Word is **power extended**. Thusly the church and its members will be extended (grow and sent out). Can you see now how supernatural and powerful the church was supposed to be? Can you see how it can be today if we follow Jesus’ model for the missionary church?

Regarding the governance of the church (Jesus' church), we have His authority (because of Christ in us). Thusly this authority is: (1) **Authority** over the devil (Eph. 1:19-23), (2) **Authority** to be a Son of God (John 1:12), (3) **Authority** to use the name of Jesus (John 16:23-24), and (4) **Authority** of God working in us (Eph. 3:20, Phil. 2:13). We also need to teach early on in the lives of these new believers and in this new missionary church, the principle of "Binding and Loosening" (Matt 18:18), as well as the "Keys" found in Is. 22:22 and Rev. 3:7.

Here are some **conditions** to go out and plant missionary churches (that we read about in the Book of Acts):

1. The unreached people are diverse in religion and culture.
2. The people maybe or are illiterate.
3. There is one language but other tongues (dialects).
4. The Government of the country is opposed to the Gospel.
5. The church is persecuted.
6. There are a lack of finances and so dependent on the Holy Spirit.
7. The people are unaccustomed to organization and a "White Man's Religion".
8. The people believe in God, demons, spirits, and the power of the unseen.

Overall, in going out to win souls, find the "Man of Peace", and establish missionary churches for supernatural evangelism, the church must also be:

1. Self-governing.
2. Self-sufficient.
3. Reproducing.
4. Sending.

There is much more that is involved in planting and operating a missionary church such as worship, giving, serving, fellowship, prayer, Bible study, etc. that you already know about and are currently doing in your church. You can find much of it in 1 Timothy and throughout the Epistles. All of it is important in operating and growing the church as "we have one body and many parts" contributing in "a every member church".

On the topic on planting Igniter Outposts, this comes when more committed and "called" evangelists coming out of the missionary churches begin to band together with other like-minded and spirited missionaries to further their trade, so to speak. These are centers (or in a sense Bible Schools) that focus on full-time evangelism and raising-up/discipling new Timothy Igniters. More on this topic will be discussed in sections 3 and 4.

(3) DISCIPLESHIP OF EVANGELISM

We see many good models of discipleship in scripture. From Moses to Joshua, Jesus to the 12, and Paul to Timothy. The fruit of discipleship is to replicate or duplicate oneself into others, thusly producing many evangelists that will go on to produce many more evangelists. We call this "Accelerated Multiplication" in the anointing and power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' 12 disciples were well-trained in evangelism-they changed the world. Paul went on to follow Jesus' model and did the same with Timothy, Titus, Silas, Barnabas, and many others. In fact, it is said that in just a short period of time in Paul's ministry, the whole known world at that time had heard the Gospel. So, we follow and teach the

models as prescribed in scripture. As God is now pouring out his spirit throughout the earth for the greatest end-time harvest of souls that humanity has ever seen (Joel 2:28-32), he is looking for his remnant of leaders who will recruit, train, equip and send out disciples to evangelize and change the world. The answer is “yes” Lord send me and use me to raise-up and disciple others. This is how the whole world will hear about salvation (Matt 24:14). In this section, we will learn about: (1) Finding Timothy, (2) A study of 2 Timothy, (3) Accelerated Multiplication of Igniter Disciples, and (4) Sustaining and Growing Mature, Igniter Disciples.

FINDING TIMOTHY

It says in 2 Timothy 2:15, “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth”. These are the Timothy Igniters you need to be looking for and discipling. Men just like you. Proven, Godly, Dedicated, Anointed, filled with the Holy Spirit, knowing the Word, and have a deep passion for souls. Workmen you can depend on. Ask the Lord for them. It was quality of men, not quantity. David’s 3, David’s 30, Gideon’s 300, Jesus’ 12, 120 at Pentecost, the Apostle’s 7, and the handful of Paul’s disciples. All proven, all hearts for God, all hearts that wanted to make their lives count! And what about the 6 people who changed the world that we talked about previously. God can take a simple shoemaker like William Carey, perhaps a William Carey that you may be discipling, to change Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia or Kazakhstan. You as a leader, or future leader, need to be on the lookout for someone like you to disciple. Someone that has like-passion for souls, for ministry, that wants to move nations for Christ. A simple mustard seed that Jesus can grow into a mighty tree of spiritual strength and that will bear much fruit. With God, all things are possible, for those who believe, and who will say, here I am Lord, send me out to do your work and disciple others like you disciplined the 12. Help me “Find Timothy”.

As you find your mighty men, spend time with them as Jesus did the 12. Ask the Lord for ideas, strategies and insight from heaven to pour into them. This is your band of brothers who will go on to build their band of brothers. Meet regularly, pray much together in the spirit, study the word, speak out the word, prophesy, be hungry and thirsty for more of Jesus. And then go out together on missions, village to village, working together, mentoring and training your Timothy or Timothies in the Igniting Ministry. Show them preaching techniques, praying for healing, driving out demons, encouraging and counseling struggling believers, find the “Man of Peace”, and planting missionary churches. All practical, Jesus-modeled ministry, first century modeled ministry. Then as your Timothies mature in their faith and igniting ministry, send them loose with other Timothies, two by two, to new villages and regions. Just like Jesus sent the 12 and the 72 disciples out. As your team of Timothies expand into new territories, gather them periodically for strategy and prayer meetings. Identify the Dry Zones and what Timothies need to go to those areas to win souls, plant missionary churches, and establish Igniter Outposts. Yield to the Holy Spirit’s direction and power and watch the accelerated multiplication process develop. Pray this prayer, believe it, and act on it: “Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the Gospel in the regions beyond you” (2 Cor. 10:15-16).

A STUDY OF IGNITER DISCIPLESHIP IN 2 TIMOTHY

Now we come to a time in the ISE where we study Igniter Discipleship direct from scripture as found in 2 Timothy. This short book of the Bible is filled with spiritual nuggets of encouragement, models to follow, warnings, and a direct charge to always do “the work of an evangelist” (2 Tim. 4:5). This is Paul’s last charge, his final words in the faith to his “Young Paul”-Timothy. Timothy is Paul’s son in the faith. Paul saw great potential in Timothy. Timothy joined Paul on Missionary journeys 1 and 2. Paul says this about Timothy in Phil. 2:20-22, “I have no one else like him who takes a genuine interest in our welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the Gospel (Phil. 2:20-22). Here Timothy is the pastor/leader of the Ephesus Church as Paul, his father in the faith, is writing him from prison. Paul is pouring into Timothy the Christian values, wisdom and courage to “put both hands to the plow, and not look back” (Luke 9:62). Paul sees himself in Timothy and that is why he invested so much time in training him up in the faith and in furthering the Gospel, reaching the unreached, igniting the world! Paul was discipling an Igniter in evangelism, just as you are doing. Model Paul in this letter and become a “Missionary Apostle” like him to disciple and send out many Timothies and with all your might and breath, take the Gospel to the ends of the earth (Is. 49:6).

Paul is passing the baton of leadership, igniting leadership, to Timothy. Leaving a legacy and blueprint. Instructing Timothy to pass-on the baton to the next generation of leaders in the church and in evangelism. Paul is passing down his very heart to Timothy and his ministry priorities: (1) Sound Doctrine, (2) Steadfast Faith, (3) Confident Endurance, and (4) Lasting Love. How could Timothy go wrong? How can your Timothies go wrong?

Let’s learn a little bit about Paul, his qualities, traits, character and integrity:

1. He obeyed Christ’s final command to take the Gospel worldwide.
2. He never lost his fierce intensity.
3. His intensions and efforts were sincere.
4. Paul personally met Jesus Christ on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:3-6) and was personally taught by Jesus (Gal. 1:12).
5. He was a Missionary Apostle.
6. He was an Apostle to the Gentiles.
7. He carried the Gospel across the Roman Empire.
8. He never was afraid to face an issue head-on and deal with it.
9. He was sensitive to God’s leading and despite his strong personality, he always did as God directed.
10. God used Paul’s background, training, citizenship, mind, and even his weakness to fulfill His plan to reach the unreached.

These sound like the traits we need to have to “Ignite the World” and disciple our Timothies to do likewise. So, let’s ask ourselves some serious questions as we do the igniting ministry, do the ministry of Paul, to train up Timothies:

1. Are you willing to let God do the same for you as He did for Paul?
2. Are you willing to give your all for Him? You will never know all that God can do with you until you allow Him to have all that you are.

3. Will you be committed to the lost like William Carey who said, "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God".
4. Are you willing to make the very most out of your life to "ignite the world" and proclaim as Paul did: "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil 1:21-24).

So, let's go on to see what good instruction Paul gave to Timothy that we too can model after and give to our Timothies.

2 Timothy 1

In this first chapter, Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful. Being faithful despite challenges and persecutions. Many of the older men of the faith thought Timothy was too young for leadership. They ridiculed him. But Paul counsels him to stand firm, be faithful to the call, and not to be discouraged. Paul says to Timothy in 1 Tim. 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity". Paul constantly prays for Timothy. Are you praying for your Timothies? Paul was saying to Timothy that "God is with you Timothy, He is pleased with you, He honors your faith, you are God's man for the job". Maybe you and some of your Timothies feel this way. Ridiculed and persecuted. But you know, that you know, that you know, you are called by God to ignite the world and bring hope, peace and eternal life to your unreached countrymen, so you continue to be faithful.

Paul goes on to tell Timothy that you had good stock of the scriptures poured into you from your grandmother, Lois, and your mother, Eunice. What a great example of Godly parents leading their children to Christ! Praise God for Godly parents! They taught him from infancy. The scriptures, reading, memorizing and practicing them, matured Timothy quickly in the faith. Maybe that is your story. I know many young teenagers who are bold evangelists and teachers because they were grounded early in the faith. Charles Spurgeon lead a large church in England at the age of 17. Train your children early in the faith. Likewise, in our igniting ministries, we must focus our evangelism efforts on the future Timothies, the children, and the women who raised these future leaders.

"Fan the flame, the good work inside of you, and pass it on to others Timothy". Put your gifts into action. And don't be timid, or ashamed of the Gospel, even though you are being ridiculed and persecuted. "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). For God has given us Igniters the Holy Spirit of Power, Love and Self-Disciplined. The Holy Spirit will help us overcome our fears.

"Timothy you are called to a Holy Life". A life representing Jesus Christ. Rom. 1:17. God's holiness in us will attract others to us, especially as we deliver a Gospel of hope. Let the holy fruit of the spirit come out of us-the fruit of Christ (Gal 5:22-23). Jesus had this fruit. Paul did. Timothy did. And people were drawn to it-it gave them hope. You too have the same holy fruit coming out of you to give the unreached hope.

Then Paul goes on to say, Timothy, follow me as a herald of the Gospel, doing apostolic work, and a teacher of the Good News. These traits and skills that Paul had drew many people to Christ. We too are to do these things and disciple your Timothies to do the same. Just like when Jesus sent out the 12 in

Matt. 10:7-8. Believe, ask for, this anointing to be God's herald, apostle and teacher. God is waiting for us to say, "send me, I will go".

Finally, Paul tells Timothy to guard that "good deposit" of the Gospel that was put into you from childhood. Timothy, it was entrusted to you. Never give it up. Never give up. For the Holy Spirit who lives in you is actively empowering you Timothy to "ignite the world"!

So here are some qualities to look for in training and mentoring a Timothy Igniter:

1. Boldness in preaching the Word.
2. Keeping to the truth. Finding strength and power in the Word. Being a student of the Word.
3. Preparing others (future Timothies) to follow in the ministry.
4. Ready to endure suffering.
5. Keeping their eyes and mind focus on Christ.
6. Holding on to sound doctrine.
7. Keeping their life pure.
8. Courage.
9. Being empowered, filled and led by the Holy Spirit.

2 TIMOTHY 2

Paul moves into chapter two by emphasizing to Timothy to be a reliable man of God, qualified to teach others. When you are recruiting your Timothy Igniters, they need to be like you. Reliable. A teacher, a trainer. This is how the Igniting ministry grows to reach even more for Christ. This is "Accelerated Multiplication" that we will discuss more in the next chapter. Your Timothies or Disciples, need to be equipped to pass on their faith and ministry. Their work is not done until they are able to make new Igniters of others.

He goes on to illustrate three examples of true Igniters, all who must discipline themselves and sacrifice to achieve the results they want:

1. **The Soldier**- Scripture says that a soldier must endure hardship like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs-he wants to please his commanding officer. Our ultimate commanding officer is Jesus Christ. But the soldier Igniter also wants to please his mentor, that is you. Soldiers give up worldly security and endure rigorous discipline.
2. **The Athlete**- He competes for the prize, the medal. And he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. So, the athlete must train hard and follow the rules. The Igniter Athlete studies the word, puts it into practice each day, follows God's commands, Great Commission, and direction. His crown is the soul-winners crown, the prize, winning as many people as possible into heaven. "Well done, good and faithful servant", he will hear on that day.
3. **The Farmer**- The hard-working farmer must work extremely hard and be patient. To produce a good crop, we Igniters must till the soil, plant the seeds, water, cultivate, pull the weeds, and then comes the harvest of souls! Our great joy and the fruit of our labor. PTL! Yes, this requires patience, endurance, putting your hands to plow and not looking back. It is following the farmer's handbook for success-the Bible. Sowing and reaping. And when we sow good seed, we will multiply a crop 10, 50, 100-fold of souls!

So, with all three Igniter examples, we stay focused, stand firm, obey Christ. Encourage your Timothies to do so even in difficult times as scripture tells us: "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Gal. 6:9). And Paul concludes these illustrations by saying, "Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this".

This then flows into being a "Workman Approved by God". To "do our best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the truth" (v15). To "ignite the world" is hard work, but it is God's Great Commission work. He approves of you and your Timothies doing His work. So "teach", "study", "meditate", and "memorize" God's word so you will "speak the very words of God" (1 Peter 4:11). Renew your mind (Rom. 12:2). Young men (young Timothies), keep your ways pure (Ps. 119:9,11). The Lord knows those who are His. "The man who loves God is known by God" (1 Cor. 8:3). Our beliefs must be consistent with God's word. When we follow God's truth, we will live God's way.

Stay away from the things of the world that would entangle you Paul is saying to young Timothy. Flee the evil desires of youth. Avoid stupid arguments that produce quarrels. Don't hang around unwise people. Igniters-don't give in to society's pressures. Stand up to evil by living as God would have his people live. Seek and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace, and a pure heart. Pass these truths and traits onto your Timothies! A good, more modern-day example of this was Smith Wigglesworth, the great healing evangelist from England. He only read the Bible and would never let the things of the world to enter his house-even newspapers. One day a friend came to his doorstep carrying a newspaper. Smith said, "you are welcome to come inside, but leave your newspaper outside". He only had the mind of God to influence him, and not the world. We must not allow our society to distort or crowd out God's eternal truth.

2 TIMOTHY 3

Godlessness in the last days. Wow, isn't that the truth for today. That is why we emphasize what the Lord is doing in Joel 2:28-32. Signs, wonders, miracles, much fruit, but also signs of judgement. The devil knows his time is short and he is pulling out all the stops in these last days. He is affecting the minds of people to do evil and even invading their hearts (possession). This chapter reveals a sense of urgency to get the Gospel out. For the unreached of the world, it is their last chance to hear the life-changing Gospel. This is why we must be busy, "occupy" the word says in Luke 19:13. "Work while it is still day, because at night, no man can work" (John 9:4). "Make the most out of every opportunity because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:16). Now is the hour, Igniters, be busy in the last days harvest!

And watch out for those who preach a half of a truth. Religious people. Maybe Christian by name but not by faith. "Having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them" (v5). The devil will use "feel good pastors and messages", but alas, no supernatural power to change lives. They may have a church, know some Christian doctrine, use Christian clichés, follow Christian traditions. Paul is saying, don't be deceived by them. They might be difficult to distinguish them at first, but because of their daily behavior (lack of the fruit of the spirit), it will give them away. There will be more and more of these imposters, false prophets, says Paul to Timothy in the last days.

Timothy, stick with the scriptures for truth, God's very words, words that you were taught from infancy. Scriptures that will make you wise and discerning in these last days. Remember Timothy, that "all scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God (the Igniter) may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (v16-17). The

scriptures equip us to do good, because God's word is good. It strengthens our faith! The Bible is perfectly reliable. From the beginning, God was in control of writing it as the Holy Spirit spoke to the minds of 44 different authors using their individual minds, talents, language and styles to write it over a span of 1500 years in three different continents. Only God could have done that without error. The Bible is our standard for testing everything. The Bible is our guidance on how we should live.

2 TIMOTHY 4

Paul concludes this small but dynamite book of the Bible by saying, "Timothy(Igniters), preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction" (v2). Remember, preaching is the most important thing we can do as Christians. God's word reaches the heart of man and changes him. It changes him to enter heaven. That is why Paul so emphasized "going" to reach the unreached. How are they going to believe, hear, be preached to, have someone sent to them, unless we as Igniters of the world, "go". We have the "feet of Good News" (Rom. 10:13-15). The Bible is sound doctrine even though the world wants to change it, so it will "itch their ears", to meet their own selfish needs. But the word of God can not be modified by man's words. It won't work. Man may try, only to fail and live a weak, powerless life. As the saying goes, oil and water do not mix. Changing the Bible will only lead man astray.

Paul tells Timothy to stay focused, "keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry" (v5). Igniters: (1) Keep a clear mind in every situation, (2) Be morally alert to temptation, (3) Resist pressure, and (4) Be vigilant when facing heavy responsibility. Also, all Christians may not be called to be an evangelist, like Billy Graham, but we are called to "evangelize". And as you raise up our Timothies, discharge your ministry to them. Duplicate yourself. Pass on the igniting ministry to the next generation, just like Paul did to Timothy and many other of his disciples. This is how we are going to change the world, ignite the world!

Paul concludes his charge to Timothy, his student Igniter, the next generation of Igniters, with probably his last words: "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but to also to all who have longed for his appearing" (v7-8).

Igniters, fight the good fight of the faith to the end. Make your life count. Salvation is the only hope for humanity. Preach the word. And as Paul did, pass the torch to your Timothies. Be a mentor, a teacher, provide leadership, accountability, and encouragement!

ACCELERATED MULTIPLICATION

As we read in the Book of Acts, the Holy Spirit filled many new believers in Jesus and sent them out with the Great Commission to preach the Gospel, win souls, heal the sick, drive out demons, plant churches, and raise up new disciples. It was Jesus' plan to equip and anoint the 12 with all authority in heaven to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19-20). This was a powerful anointing to do a powerful work. As we read early in Acts on the day of Pentecost, this power from heaven cut to the heart 3000 people in one setting (Acts 2:41). They were saved and baptized. And soon there was 5000 believers (Acts 4:4). The number of disciples were "multiplying" and quickly (accelerating). Even Pharisees and Sadducees were becoming born-again in Christ. It started first in Jerusalem, then as persecution started, the church was scattered to Samaria, and later to the ends of the earth (the known Roman Empire at that time).

New believers, new disciples, new evangelists, new churches-everywhere! Many started through miraculous healings, signs and miracles through Philip (Acts 8:13), Peter and Paul. Some of the Apostles went to distant lands like Thomas (India) and Bartholomew (Turkey). Wherever the “Way” went, they were full of the Holy Spirit and power. It is said that in Paul’s short time of ministry, maybe 30 years, the whole known world at that time hear the Gospel. Wow! Amazing! Now that is “Accelerated Multiplication”!

That same “Accelerated Multiplication” is going on today throughout the world in accordance of Joel 2:28-32 and Matt. 24:14. It is the same plans of God of 2000 years ago. “Go and bring my salvation to the ends of the earth” (Is. 49:6). And just like the persecution of Acts 8 that scattered the seed, it is being seen today all over the world as the devil knows his time is short. But God is on the throne and also pouring out his spirit like never before as we are going to experience the greatest harvest of souls humanity has ever seen. It says, “where sin abounds, grace abounds even more” (Rom. 5:20). You see this with the evil of war and terrorist groups, but also the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Iran (2 million new believers), China (100 million believers), Pakistan (1 million attending a healing festival), and in Africa (over 1 million attending a crusade). Wow! PTL! Millions are coming to faith and quickly! In dreams and visions! God is powerfully using technology, media, internet to reach unreached people today (Dan. 12:4). He is raising up thousands of “Igniters” like you around the world to boldly proclaim the word of God. Every day, more and more Timothy Igniters are being “multiplied” and “accelerated” to the Dry Zones, to the mega-cities, to the ends of the earth.

This is the hour my friend to “step-up” our evangelistic efforts, commit them to God, and raise up new disciples to do the same. This was God’s heavenly strategy from the beginning. And he wants to use us to ignite the world. He is saying “Go”, now is the hour, I will give you the power, “you will even do greater things than these” (John 14:12). The Holy Spirit is blowing throughout the earth. Let’s make our time count! We must work now while it is day (John 9:4). Accelerate and Multiply for the harvest is now (Luke 10:2, 2 Cor. 10:15-16, Col. 1:6). Let’s all say, “Here I am Lord, send me to multiply the harvest and quickly!” Watch God’s anointing fall powerfully upon you and experience “more than all we can ask for or imagine” (Eph. 3:20) for the Kingdom of God!

SUSTAINING AND GROWING IGNITERS

Discipleship is key in igniting the world. We must duplicate ourselves. We must build a strong foundation of faith into our Timothies. We must sustain and grow them over a long period of time. This is what Jesus did (3 years) and the Holy Spirit did (over their lifetime). Paul built, sustained and grew a solid foundation into Timothy so Timothy was like Paul in the faith. Timothy continued in the same discipline to develop even more Timothies like himself. You as Igniters, some as advanced Timothies, some as Paul’s, must work hard to keep “keep the lamps burning” (Luke 12:35). You must meet, disciple, pray for, instruct, minister together, teach, strategize together, take communion together, with your Timothies. Like Jesus said, be one as my Father and I are one. You must pour all that you have into your Timothy disciples so they will do the same with their disciples.

So, in the practical, meet with your leaders regularly, like Jesus and the 12. Utilize this manual for ongoing instruction, training and encouragement. Jesus laid truth upon truth, brick upon brick, onto the disciples for a solid foundation that would carry them for the long-haul in supernatural ministry. They carefully listened to Jesus, obeyed his commands, applied what they saw Jesus do, and then went on to do what Jesus did. This is what you want your Timothies to do so they will even surpass you! Don’t

hang on to them but release them as Jesus released the Apostles. Memorize together and speak out the “Take Action” Scriptures. Keep building, sustaining and growing your team of leaders. This is an ongoing process that you’ll be doing over a lifetime of igniting. Look at the Apostle John, he was into his 90’s and still pouring into his disciples, still training them, still mentoring them, still leading them. Prayer is huge to do with your Timothies. Pray down heaven’s anointing, strategies, ideas, plans. Pray with your team until the building shakes (Acts 4:31). If you do, God will give you favor, anointing, provision and protection to preach wherever you and your Timothies go. Remember, “you can do all things through him who strengthens you” (Phil. 4:13).

(4) LEADERSHIP

Any kind of Biblical Leadership is Servant Leadership. Again, we go back to the model-Jesus. He said “I did not come to be served, but to serve (Mark 10:45). It is selfless, humble, putting others or the mission before your own needs. It’s sacrificial, hard work, getting your hands dirty. Leadership is setting the example to your Timothies so they will follow and apply the model. It’s demonstrating the “fruit of the spirit” daily. It’s being visionary, a strategist, apostolic, courageous. It’s being an encourager even when you’re down. It’s never giving up the call, putting your hands to the plow, not looking back, fighting the good fight to the end, finishing the race, keeping the faith (2 Tim. 4:7).

In history we’ve seen men like this: Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Daniel, Peter and Paul. They stood out, left their mark for others to follow. They brought the people hope. In more modern times we had Martin Luther, William Carey, William Booth, D.L. Moody, Smith Wigglesworth, Billy Graham, and Heidi Baker. They left a legacy of servanthood and many followers to carry on the work long after they were promoted to heaven. They believed God and would not retreat their “high calling” from heaven. They counted the cost. They left the world a better place.

VISION

The Bible says, without vision the people perish (Prov. 29:12). A visionary leader takes God’s word, proclaims it, and sets a course of action to fulfill it. He communicates the vision into such reality, that the people follow because they too see it, and share the vision. They are filled with the Holy Spirit, anointed, prophetic, hear God’s voice, spend time with God. They know where they are going, speaking God’s word along the way, and moving the hearts of men to a world of hope. They don’t need to worry about perishing or not having hope. For they are convinced through the Holy Spirit and yield to the Holy Spirit to speak through them.

On the other hand, without vision, hope and a future, man gives up, gets depressed, and lives an unfulfilled life. In essence they do perish mentally and may eventually die before their time. While each man must have vision for their own life and can excel even under great persecution, they also need others around them proclaiming God’s vision and words. The Bible says, “As iron sharpens iron, so does one man sharpen another” (Prov. 27:17). They need other visionaries around them to share the vision. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream, a vision, for the people. He also produced a team of visionaries at that time and after he died. That vision, dream, became a reality for millions in America and around the world. He produced visionaries that continue to keep the dream alive and give people hope, even during some of the most difficult times. Good kings in Israel did this and the people rejoiced. They had hope because they had a king of vision. But sadly, when Israel had an evil king on the throne, the people

felt like perishing. That king could not produce vision for the people because they were self-absorbed and did not lead with a servant leader's heart. No vision for the people. No hope. But alas, we do as Igniter leaders and visionaries, because we know God's promises and proclaim them to the people, village to village, town to town, city to city, country to country, to "Ignite the World" with hope, peace, and eternal life!

MINISTRY STRATEGIES

As an evangelistic leader, it is vital that you have vision and plans to expand the Great Commission into unreached areas. These begin with prayer individually and corporately with your Timothies. Your blueprint, your plans, your ministry strategies must come from heaven. We have spoken much of seeking the Man of Macedonia, the Man of Peace, entering the Classroom of Christ. We must hear from God on direction and even seek dreams and visions on where to go, types of ministry to do, and timing. I say timing as we don't want to get ahead of God and his perfect plans for our missions. Sometimes God will say not now or don't. There were many times in the Bible where Paul was cautioned to go in a different geographical direction or to even flee an unsafe situation. We see this when Paul escapes over the wall in Damascus (Acts 9:25) and where they brothers immediately sent Paul out of Berea to Athens because the Jews were agitating and stirring up the crowds against him (Acts 17:13-15). You want to make sure you are going where God wants you to go and not necessarily where you want to go, especially when the mission is to reach the unreached. However, on the other hand, God honors faith even when we don't see the whole picture. We may have enough information, contacts and favor to push ahead into new territory. This has been true with how God has directed ITWM. We first had a passion for souls who have never or rarely heard the Gospel. We then studied the country spiritually, politically, and geographically. We would pray over maps and ask God for souls and direction. We would ask God for divine contacts and begin to make phone calls. And once we had identified the needs, we would begin to pray and ask God for provision and share the mission with those who could provide the financial seeds for the journey. We would then pray for wisdom and courage as in unreached areas there are forces unfavorable to the Gospel such in Communist and religiously-controlled governments. But ultimately, we must move in faith and believe we have the favor and calling from God. Again, as William Carey once said, "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God". So, we have vision, the call and anointing, the leading of the Holy Spirit, good plans, contacts, provision, and faith to step out for a successful mission. And God honors faith just like he did with William Carey who believed God's will "to bring salvation to the ends of the earth" (Is. 49:6). Spend time in the Classroom of Christ and he will show you heaven's strategy to ignite your region, your country, your world for Jesus Christ.

As Igniters, we are hungry for souls who have never heard and many times those are the **Dry Zones** of your country. These as we know are regions where there are no churches and few believers. In Ez. 47:9 it talks about a dry parched land with no living water to bring life to it. The water of Christ when preached to thirsty souls seeking for hope, becomes alive and forms a river. And as it keeps flowing in the Dry Zones, new life appears. For that scripture says, "where the river flows, there is life". And where salvation, healing and miracles appear, "there is great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8). Jesus, the Apostles, Paul brought living water to the Dry Zones of their day. Dry as in unbelief, no religion or dead religion. We see this today just as we say 2000 years ago. The bottom line is that the people live without hope and are crying each night the tears of despair. We are called to go to those areas and wipe away the tears with the hope of the Gospel. As you and your Timothies gather to pray, identify and map out the Dry Zones of your country, ask the Lord for the harvest and go forward with his leading, with bold crusades, door to door preaching, healing, the authority to drive out demons, and technology of

Evangel-Tools to bring the Living Water to those who thirst for hope. And as you do, ask the Lord for disciples who will help you reach even more Dry Zones (Accelerated Multiplication). By the way, don't be looking at just remote village regions, but also cities where there are many times more who live without hope. In Manila, Philippines, there are thousands of Dry Zones right in the middle of the city, in poor barrios, where thousands of people can live on a single city block and have no access to the Gospel.

Long-term ministry strategies involve the planting of missionary churches and Igniter Schools where evangelism is taught, and evangelists are sent out. The key is "replication" of yourself just like Paul did with Timothy, Titus, Silas and many more so the work grows and expands beyond your plans and vision. Here you are reproducing and multiplying an army of soul-winning Igniters. This is where the Igniter Schools of Evangelism (ISE) comes into play, building committed evangelists, trainers and leaders. These places of igniting become the foundation to sustaining, growing evangelism that will fan the flame of light all over this dark world. And so, we are compelled by scripture to bring the "I am the Light of the World" (John 8:12) and "preach to the whole world as a testimony to all the nations" (Matt. 24:14) so then the "end will come". Mission accomplished. Well done good and faithful servant. Strategies from heaven for earth.

LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

As your igniting ministry grows and expands, and as it shares territory with other leaders, it's time for a Summit. Here leaders from various countries or regions will gather for a time of prayer, advanced training in evangelism, discussion of ministry strategies, idea-sharing, brain-storming, mapping of unreached areas, networking, and vision-casting for the future. These summits are vital for continual "accelerated multiplication" of Igniters and Paul-Timothy evangelism discipleship. Summits keep the fires of igniting always lit. The Bible says, as "iron sharpens iron, so does one man sharpen another" (Prov. 27:17). Summits take all the collective wisdom, experience, ideas, and apostolic leading of several regional and national leaders to sharpen one another to the greatest expansion of the Gospel. Here common strategies and networks are built, and plans are implemented. But it all starts with prayer (and sometimes fasting), inviting the Holy Spirit to come and invade the minds and hearts of the leaders. Such prayer should shake the building (Acts 4:31). The ultimate result is an upper room, Pentecost anointing that results in much fruit, even far beyond what we can hope for or imagine (Eph. 3:20). We see this after Pentecost where Gospel spread, Igniters were called and sent out, apostolic leadership was established, men of God yielded to the Holy Spirit's direction, and the whole Roman Empire heard the Gospel of Christ in just 30 years! As leaders come together and follow the model of Christ and the Apostles with specific geographical focuses and strategies, asking the Holy Spirit to go before them, then there is no stopping the igniting momentum, especially as Joel 2:28-32 is being realized.

As mentioned, Summits begin with prayer and worship, ushering in the Holy Spirit. Advanced evangelism is taught from the Word from qualified Bible teaching leaders (2 Tim. 2:15) and (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Evangelism Discipleship methods and effective schooling in sending out Timothy Igniters are also taught. Trailblazing of new lands and strengthening established Igniter Outposts strategies are explored and discussed. New evangelism ideas and strategies are introduced that are bearing great fruit, evangel-tools and new Gospel technology are demonstrated, and regional (like South Asia) goals are shared. Each leader also has the opportunity to present testimonies, miracles, and projects to encourage and help other leaders to enhance their igniting movements. Brain-storming ideas, mapping, vision-casting and collaborative networking is established and expanded. The Summit closes with worship, prayer and thankfulness to God for his indescribable grace and calling to be an Igniter to change the

world for Jesus Christ. What an honor! Leadership keeps the igniting troops on fire and spreading to reach the goal of Matt. 24:14. So, let us not give up meeting together (Heb. 10:25) and keep sharpening iron!

FATHERS AND MENTORS

As you spend time in Igniter Leadership, eventually you will graduate as a father and mentor to many of your younger Timothy Igniters. The Bible says in 1 Cor. 4:15-17, "Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you to imitate me. For this reason, I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church". Here Paul is speaking to the Corinthian Church to imitate him as a Christian, as an Igniter, as a leader, as a faithful, loving and caring father. Paul tried to represent Christ in everything he did, especially as the good shepherd, laying his life down for the flock. And while he did, he also raised up other shepherds, like Timothy, and many others to carry on the ministry of shepherding, mentoring, leadership and fatherhood. This is how it is in "igniting" as well. In order to have the "accelerated multiplication" to continue and grow, you must have that leadership established. And there tends to be more respect to the father as he gets older, mature and experienced. In most cultures the young men are raised to listen to their elders. There is usually wisdom there. They can be mentored best by someone who has done igniting for a while and has worked through many evangelistic experiences. But age is not always a factor, just like in the case of Timothy. He was a young, mature leader for his age. Some of the older men did not like that, perhaps out of prejudice or jealousy. However, Paul, who was greatly respected as a "father of the faith", commended Timothy before these older men as a leader, Timothy was later recognized and acknowledged as one like Paul. Be looking for your younger leaders who could quickly grow and mature in the faith and become anointed leaders in the Holy Spirit. This also happened with Samuel, David and Daniel. God looks at the heart (1 Sam. 16:7) not at the outward appearance. And God can raise up "younger" fathers to lead and guide great igniting movements. Be on the lookout for such men of God, like Paul did with Timothy. Fathers should also be wise in the scriptures after much reading, memorizing, meditating, teaching and preaching. Wisdom comes from storing God's word in his heart and mind. In many ways Jesus was a father in the faith to the 12 apostles as he spoke God's wisdom from heaven. It says that they "hung onto his every word". This is because Jesus said, "I do nothing except what the Father tells me to do and say". Now that is a good model to follow. Think of the wisdom in this.....God the Father to God the Son, to Paul, to Timothy, to his disciples to us today. Wisdom and mentoring of ministry being passed down. So, as we become the fathers of many Igniters, we follow that heaven-sent model, and produce much fruit in our sons and grandsons and great-grandsons, etc. And God may call you to be a father of the fatherless Igniters who really need your love, counsel and leadership. You could make the case with Samuel and Eli, even though Samuel had a mother and father, Eli raised him in the things of God and Samuel became the greatest leader of Israel at that time. So, at some point, you will be a father and mentor, as God directs you, in the Igniting Ministry.

THE REMNANT

The Bible says, “that a remnant of men may seek the Lord” (Acts 15:17). In these last days, God is looking “to and fro” throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him (2 Ch. 16:9). God is looking for the remnant, the faithful, men of courage, holy, new wineskins, new thinkers, dreamers, led by the Holy Spirit, those who are hungry for Jesus and God’s Great Commission! Jesus looked “to and fro” and found the 12. That’s all he needed to change the world—a remnant who believed in him. He didn’t need an army of 1200. Gideon didn’t need an army, only 300 remnants. God will do the same in the days ahead. In fact, the next great revival, which may be the last on planet earth, may not be led by thousands or millions of believers, but a handful of leaders that can rally thousands and millions into a world-wide evangelism movement. We spoke earlier of 6 people who changed the world. They were the remnant of their time. These are those who say, “Here I am Lord, sent me, to “Ignite the World” for Jesus Christ. Fearless, courageous, anointed, full of the spirit men, and women, of God. These will be apostolic leaders. God is now assembling these remnant leaders throughout the earth. They come from Asia, the Americas, the Middle East, Africa and Europe. These remnant believers and their armies of Igniters will cover the earth. God’s angels are blowing the trumpet of Matt. 24:14. In 1 Ch. 12:32 it says that the “Men of Issachar, understood the times and knew what Israel should do”. They were the remnant, the faithful, the seers, the hearers of God. They, like the remnant of today, sought the “Classroom of Christ”. They woke up early in the morning and went to the mountain top to spend time with the Father. They were hungry for more of Jesus. Hungry for souls! They were committed to the call of God. They put their hands to the plow and didn’t look back. They were the remnant of God. That same remnant is being assembled today for the greatest end-time harvest of souls that humanity has ever seen. Now is the time, now is the hour (2 Cor. 6:2). Will you say “yes” to God and be that remnant? The remnant also leads Timothies in the battle for souls. This is a time when the men of God think differently. They have the mind of Christ. They have the blueprint from heaven. They move in supernatural evangelism with signs, wonders and miracles. They are the men and women of Joel 2:28-32. They are the remnant who know the times and are giving their all for the Gospel. They want their lives to count. They want to hear on that day, “Well done good and faithful servant”. You invested in souls, and here they are. Well done!

CONCLUSION

We hope this manual will be a good resource on an ongoing basis. Not only for yourself, but for those Timothies that you train up in the Igniting Ministry. Use all of it or parts of it to encourage, train, equip and send out many new Igniters that share your passion for soul-winning and changing the world for Jesus Christ. We encourage you to use it as a guide as you meet with your Igniting Team and plan outreaches, make strategies, seek out the “Dry Zones”, plant missionary churches and Igniter Outposts, and spend time in prayer and building each other in the faith. As you use it, pray for God’s anointing spirit to be upon you and give you new revelation into his marvelous plan for your igniting ministry. We pray that the manual will be helpful even years down the road, Lord willing, in guiding you, your Igniter sons, and even your Igniter grandsons to reach your fellow countrymen with the life-changing gospel and transform your country and beyond for Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you as you do! Ignite the World!

Igniter "Take Action" Scriptures:

Isaiah 6:8: "Here I am Lord, send me"

Mark 16:15: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all of creation"

Matthew 28:19-20: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations"

Isaiah 49:6: "Bring my salvation to the ends of the earth"

Romans 10:13-15: "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved"

Job 29:12: "I rescued the poor who cried for help"

Romans 15:20: "It has always been my ambition to preach Christ where Christ is not known"

Proverbs 29:12: "Without vision the people perish"

2 Corinthians 6:2: "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation"

1 Corinthians 9:16: "For I am compelled to preach the Gospel. Woe to me if I do not preach"

Acts 26:18: "I am sending you to them to open their eyes"

2 Timothy 4:5: "Do the work of an evangelist"

Acts 15:17: "That a remnant of men may seek the Lord"

1 Peter 1:13: "Therefore, prepare your minds for action"

Luke 12:35: "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning"

Romans 12:11: "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord"

Luke 19:13: "Occupy until I come back"

John 9:4: "Work while it is day, because at night, no man can work"

Proverbs 11:30: "He who wins souls is wise"

Colossians 1:6: "All over the world this Gospel is bearing fruit and growing"

1 Peter 4:11: "Speaking (forth) the very words of God"

Acts 19:20: "The word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power"

1 Corinthians 16:9: "A great door for effective service has opened"

Acts 4:20: "For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard"

Matthew 10:19-20: “For do not worry about what to say, for at the given time, the Holy Spirit will speak through you”

Matthew 21:21: “Have faith and do not doubt”

Romans 2:19: “You are a light for those who are in the dark”

Romans 13:12: “Put on the armor of light”

Acts 18:9: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent, for I am with you”

Romans 3:2: “Entrusted with the very words of God”

Romans 4:12: “Walk in the footsteps of faith”

Acts 20:24: “That I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me”

Luke 18:1: “Always pray and never give up”

2 Corinthians 3:12: “Since we have such a hope, we are very bold”

2 Corinthians 6:7: “(Go forth) with the weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left”

Proverbs 27:17: “As iron sharpens iron, so does one man sharpen another”

1 Peter 5:2: “Be eager to serve”

1 Corinthians 15:58: “Stand firm, let nothing move you”

Ephesians 6:18: “Pray in the spirit on all occasions”

Philippians 3:13-14: “Forgetting what is behind, I press on toward the goal”

Romans 8:31: “If God is for us, who can be against us”

2 Corinthians 5:7: “We live by faith, not by sight”

John 8:12: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows after me, will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life”

Matthew 25:21: “Well done, good and faithful servant”

Luke 10:2: “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few”

2 Corinthians 10:15-16: “Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand, so that we can preach the Gospel in the regions beyond you”.

Matthew 24:14: “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world”

Joel 2:28-32: “In the last days I will pour out my spirit on all flesh”

2 Corinthians 8:18: “Be in service to the Gospel”

Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary/don't give up"

John 12:36: "Become sons of light"

Deuteronomy 31:6: "Be strong and courageous"

Romans 4:17: "God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were"