

## **Church Plant Seminar: Global Church Planting: Session Five**

### **I. The Nuts And Bolts of Planting Churches Globally**

- A. There are four basic models used to plant missional churches internationally:
1. Establish an Antioch based church in a large urban area that will reach a larger region ( Antioch)
  2. Use a Pauline method of establishing churches, raising up leaders and moving onto the next city or region. ( Thessalonica)
  3. Establish a Bible school trading center as a base that will plant churches with its graduates.( Ephesus)
  4. Shadow pastoring by using non- professional common people to raise up small churches that multiply ( Rome)

### **II. Six Stages of Preparation in Planting Churches Globally**

#### **Stage One: Global awareness**

1. Take the Perspectives Course at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org), a 16 week deep dive into global missions.
2. Watch videos such as “ Don’t Waste Your Life”; Voice of the Martyrs; Open Doors;Global Frontier Missions
3. Go on short-term mission trips

4. Volunteer with services to the local refugee and immigration community
5. Research: [Joshua project.net/](http://Joshua.project.net/) [peoplegroups.org/](http://peoplegroups.org/) [every culture.com](http://everyculture.com)
6. Communicate with existing global church planters around the world
7. Prayer: For the nations ( [Joshua project.net](http://Joshua.project.net/)); For church planting endeavors already taking place; For your own destiny globally
8. Eat at local ethnic restaurants
9. Open your home to people from other nations and cultures

**Stage Two:** Explore the possibility of being a global church planter

1. Watch the video by YWAM founder Loren Cunningham, “ I Am A Missionary”
2. Watch the video from Bethany Global University, “ How to Know if You Are Called to Missions”
3. Keep a journal to record God’s guidance
4. Begin to dream, “ Where would God lead me?”
5. Begin to meet with your spiritual covering concerning your calling and your future

**Stage Three:** Communicate Your Intention

In this stage you are announcing to your spiritual covering in your local church what you feel God is calling you to do. From this announcement, you will enter into a season of preparation and readiness.

#### **Stage Four: Preparing for Cross-Cultural Church Planting**

1. Fulfill all requirements of your church's leadership tract
2. Read Church Planting Options
3. Discuss options with your local church's oversight
4. Fulfill doctrine and theology requirements of your sending church
5. Measure your Biblical literacy [www.Whitney.com/biblecontent/view\\_versions.html](http://www.Whitney.com/biblecontent/view_versions.html)
6. Continue to journal
7. Do a 360 assessment
8. Write out a self-care plan
9. Complete the CQ Pro Assessment at [www.learncq.com/product/cq-pro-assessment](http://www.learncq.com/product/cq-pro-assessment)
10. Begin language study
11. Make a short term trip to your intended ministry location
12. Work with refugees and immigrants
13. Learn requirements and policies for global workers from mission agencies

#### **Stage Five: Eldership Approval**

1. Receive a goal from your Eldership to move forward in your preparation

2. Commit to any personal growth plan due to what was discovered in Stage 4
3. Develop a Ministry Plan ( Field Strategy)
4. Reach out to other workers or agencies in your ministry location
5. Create a circle team ( a team that will support you on and off of the field )
6. Develop prayer partners
7. Develop a budget: travel costs,set up costs,ongoing monthly costs,USA costs, and an emergency fund
8. Make an arrangement with your church or agency to process donations
9. Create materials for potential donors
10. One on one appointments
11. Health Insurance
12. Take care of family affairs

**Stage 6 : Launch**

**Note:** For those being launched to plant churches in Islamic areas, I recommend the following material:

1. Planting Missional Churches by Ed Stetzer
2. Planting Churches in Muslim Cities by Greg Livingstone