



ANSWERING THE GREAT COMMISSION

When a healthy church is planted in a local community, it creates leaders who are empowered to bring about change within these communities through the Holy Spirit. With renewed hope, local leaders establish a variety of sustainable ministries, which transform their communities for Christ. Because of this, we believe the most important element of world evangelism is church planting. Multiplication Network Ministries (MNM) exists to see a healthy church in every community. Our mission is to equip leaders with the tools to strengthen and multiply healthy churches.

MNM Distinctives

1. **NATIONAL WORKERS:** We carry out our ministry by equipping local leaders who already understand their culture, language, and social networks, enabling them to share the gospel more effectively.
2. **RESULTS-BASED STRATEGY:** We are results-driven and seek to have demonstrable change take place in lives and communities wherever our ministry is applied. For example, a church planter does not graduate by taking classes, but when a church is actually planted!
3. **INDUCTIVE METHODOLOGY:** Our teaching style is to ask questions and allow participants to discover the answers in small group settings. Learning takes place between peers after biblically-based materials have been presented. Sessions include practical exercises and skill-based approaches.
4. **ACTION PLANS IN ALL TRAINING:** We insist each training session conclude with action plans prepared by the church planter or church leader. These action plans are presented to the class and accountability for those plans is factored into the next session.
5. **EMPHASIS ON THE LOCAL CHURCH:** We believe that local churches are the Body of Christ in each community, so we work with and through the local community of faith. It is through local churches that lasting and sustainable change can take place. We honor local leadership.
6. **"TRAIN-THE-TRAINER" LEVERAGE:** We often "train-the-trainers" for entire denominations and associations so these can, in turn, train the church planters. This approach allows us to reach many more people with our training and multiplication strategy.
7. **MAXIMIZING USE OF TECHNOLOGY:** We provide all our materials (teacher's guides, participant outlines, PowerPoint presentations, etc.) online so that people throughout the



world can download and use. We also save on travel costs by meeting virtually through Skype and maximizing technology.

8. **NETWORKING AND MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS:** We realize that the most effective work is done in collaboration with others. MNM seeks to establish strategic partnerships that will further the cause of the Kingdom and maximize the use of resources for practical accomplishments.
9. **REPRODUCIBLE MATERIALS:** We prepare material that is reproducible; we encourage partners to make as many copies as necessary for their use.
10. **MISSION-DRIVEN / DONOR-RESPONSIVE:** We maintain a passionate focus on the mission to which God has called us. We respond to donors by showing the impact of their investment in practical outcomes.
11. **REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY:** In all our work we train the participants to report on their outcomes and we set systems in place for mutual accountability and financial transparency.