

Year in Review

Celebrating what was accomplished in 2016



- **Ecclesiastes 3:9–13** (NRSV)

9 What gain have the workers from their toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. 11 He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12 **I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live;** 13 **moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.**

Look what we, us, our family, our church accomplished!



We are the CityChurch of Ames Des Moines

- A church of 16 house churches in central Iowa
- We believe there is a link between the expansion and establishment of the Early Church and the simple gathering together of communities of believers on the first day of every week in homes and tenements around an evening meal, celebrating their new life in Christ.



We have many things to celebrate, one of which is....

Mike, please unveil the surprise, starting with the next slide





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We are a family...not like a family, we are a family!



We demand and ask a lot of everyone, we have been given a lot, and a lot has been accomplished.

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We started 105 new translations of the Bible

91 OL (+5 GL) Starts To-Date

04 OL Starts, Alok Srivastava, Lucknow, 1/18/16

13 OL Starts, Vijay Mohod, Nagpur, 2/1/16

06 OL Starts, Victor Nandigam, Hyderabad, 2/15/16

09 OL Starts, Babu Rao, Delhi, 3/15/2016

01 OL Start, Vijay Gadepe, Visakhapatnam, 7/3/2016

44 OL Starts, Solomon Bijja, Bangalore,
2/22/16 (18 OLs), 5/30/16 (15 OLs), 9/5/16 (11 OLs)

08 OL Starts, Harka Khadka, Kathmandu, 9/19/16

06 OL Starts, Ferry Paoki, Manado, 10/4/16

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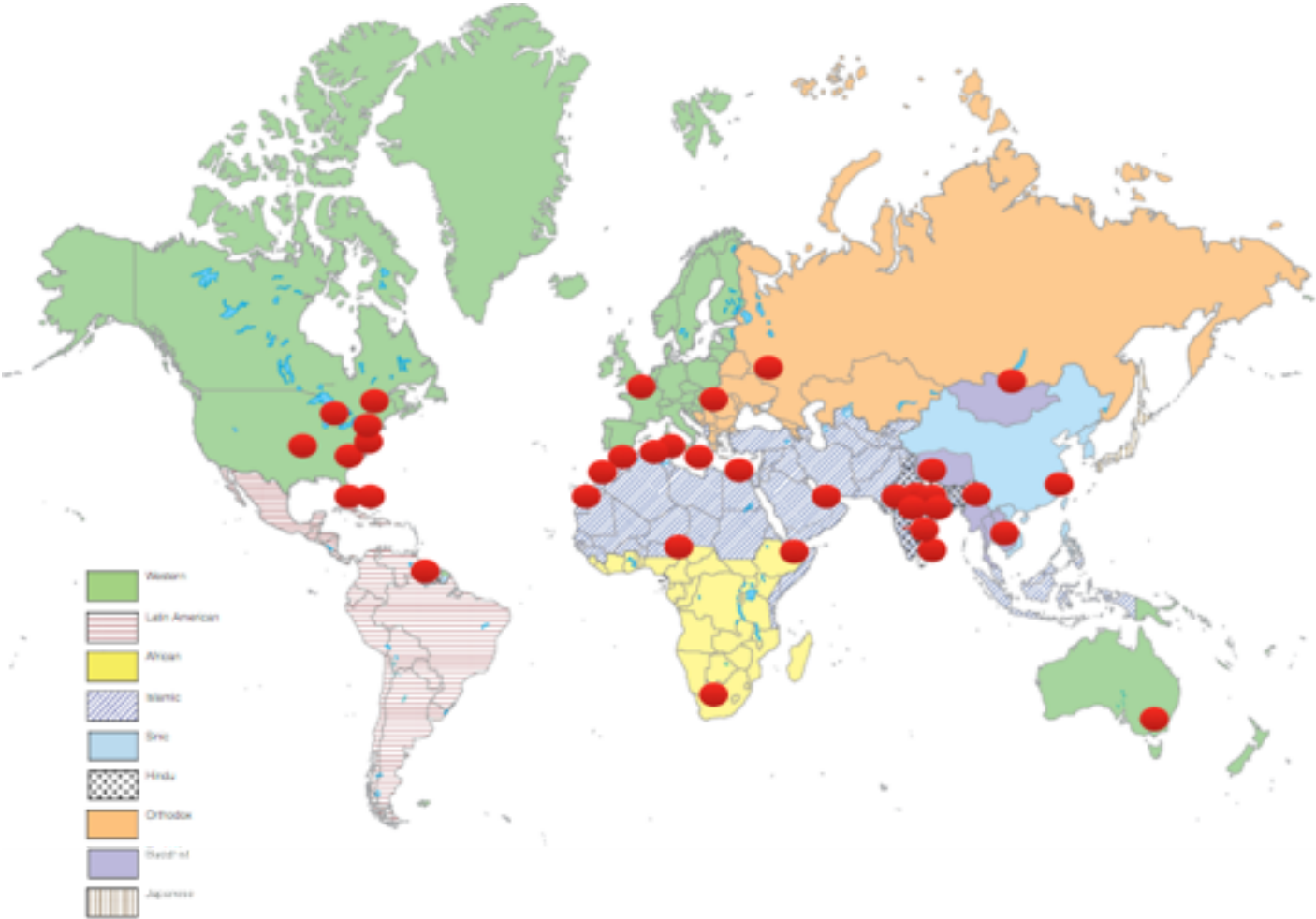
MAST Workshop #2 in Bangalore on May 30-June 3, 2016





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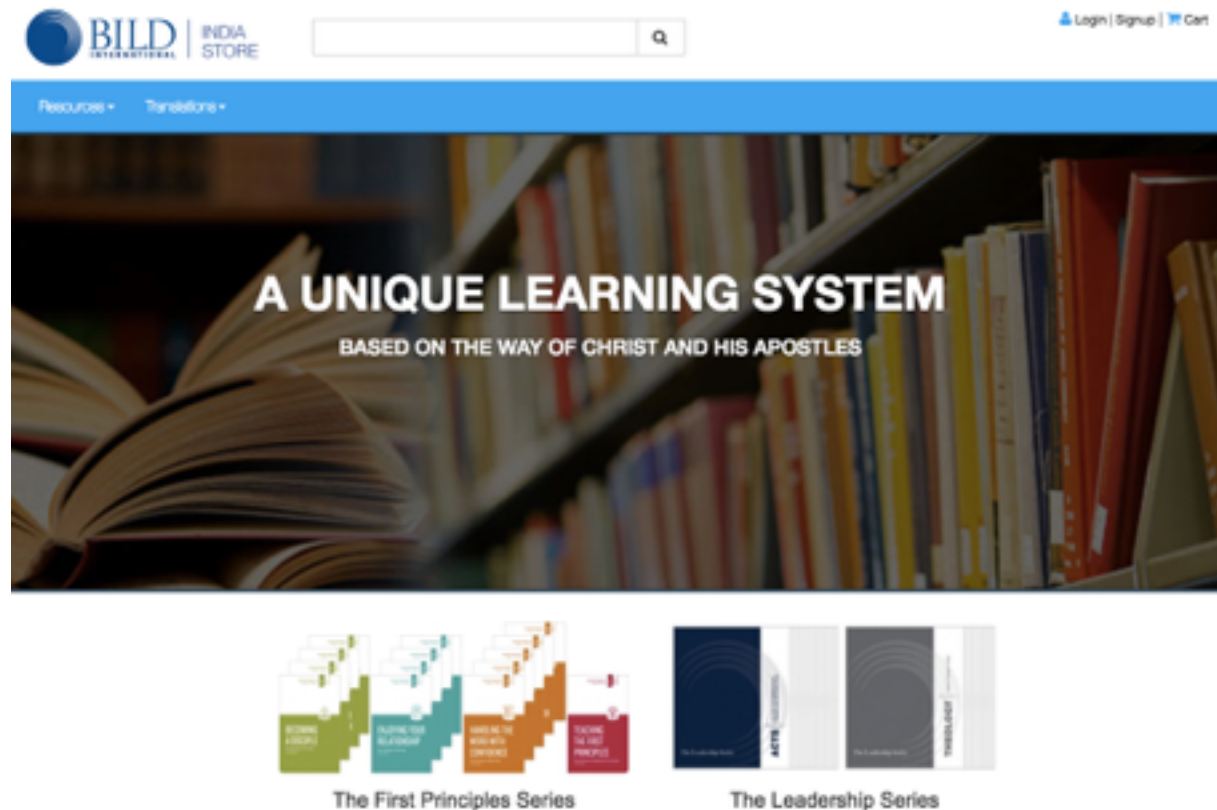
We worked with over 100 partners in 30 countries.



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We have an online store for Indian Partners to order BILD materials.



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Our families hosted, planned, cook, cleaned, drove, talked to, put up with, listened to, asked about, gave money to, rearranged houses, took vacation time, cooked and cleaned some more, taught, led, and celebrated the largest BILD Conference in our family's history.

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- About 230 Leaders were hosted in our homes for 4-14 days
 - That's an equivalent of \$250,000 in hotel and food costs!
 - We hosted a celebration banquet, which is the equivalent of \$14,000 of catering!

View Pictures together at:

<http://amesdsm.cc/blog/2016/bild-summit-banquet---a-photo-essay>

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Leaders from across USA met 3 times to discuss The Way of Christ and Apostles for their neighborhoods.



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- Antioch School received 5 more years of accreditation
- The team worked with 250 leaders/churches in the USA, helping them implement the Antioch School

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- We worked with leaders to establish the churches throughout their entire city.
 - Buffalo, Detroit, Orlando, Chattanooga, Little Rock, New York City, Baltimore, Atlanta, Los Angeles



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CityChurch Finances

Budgeted for the year \$475,000

Total Income for the year \$498,750

Gifts to BILD \$ 73,681*

*direct gifts not included

Total Giving \$572,431

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Strategy, Networking, Meeting Pressing Needs and Reporting on the Work

List your Goals:

- Continue to pray for the expansion of the Gospel in Boone.
- Bring music to the House Church.
- Continue loving our neighbors.
- Continue good works in our neighborhoods/City.

Accomplishing the Work in Ames Des Moines 

List of Projects from Ames DSM Strategy
Each of these projects will have quarterly reports, during Report Meetings

Networking Projects - James, Sam

1. Identification of a Lead Catalyst for each city]
 - a. James Riley - Des Moines
 - b. Sam Schill - Ames
2. Expanding and Establishing the Network
 - a. Pursue Existing Churches - James and Sam lead teams
 - i. Offering training leaders and establishing people opportunities
 - b. Planting more CityChurches - Everyone
 - c. Training more leaders CityChurch existing leaders - Randy, Curtis, James

Meeting Pressing Needs of the City - James, Sam

3. **ReBuild**
 - a. James and Rachel get familiar with the work of Jen Schill and all of ReBuild - James
 - b. Jeff and team continue to build framework - Jeff
 - c. Teaching on Sunday morning gathering to equip everyone on ReBuild - Caleb
 - d. Offer training of ReBuild at each-cluster level - Sam, James, John
4. Engaging in the Business Community
 - a. Ames - Startup - educate the CityChurch leadership on what it is and why it is important - Sam
 - e. Ames - Startup - Continue this work and pull other leaders into this work and opportunities - Sam
 - g. Des Moines - Rick Romo work with Sam to understand the DSM market and businesses
 - b. Ames and DSM - through the Startup network offer entrepreneurial training

Communication Strategy - Nate

5. Web
 - a. CityChurch Blog - Communicating the unfolding story of Ames DSM CityChurch
 - i. Michael - Overall leadership, Caleb - Editor, Nate - Webmaster
 - ii. Laura-Mark-Anna- Authors
 - b. Add Ames-DSM Initiative to CityChurch and BLD website
6. Print
 - a. Key Documents - Reaching Urban Centers, Ames-DSM Initiative, a simple CityChurch brochure
 - e. James and Sam work with Nate on other needed printed materials
7. Signage at Community Center
 - a. Kiosk Plans - Nate provide first draft proposal
 - e. Update Audio Visual Equipment - Nate provide first draft proposal
 - f. Art Hanging/Display Equipment - Sam and/or Nate work with artists to determine needs and provide a first-draft proposal
 - b. Update signage on West and North side - CityChurch Community Center - Steve

Report on Goals from Last Meeting

1. See two additional Life Development Groups launched in the Spring of 2006. (One launched & productive discussions with Navigators) 
2. See 5 students begin attending our church or church in our cluster as a result of participation in our Life Development Discussion Groups. 
3. Identify 2 "pressing needs" that exist within the Idaho Ave/Circle neighborhood and take action on one of them. (1 of 2) 
4. Connect with a lay individual from Iowa State that is associated with international student activities. (Meeting with ICF leader) 
5. Get 100% of our church members on an ordered learning path. 

Accomplishing the Work in Ames Des Moines 

Woodview: Report on Goals from Last Meeting
Instructions for Report - write the goal and then label with appropriate arrow to show progress

1. First Principles class with Titus and friends (pushed off until fall) 
2. Launch First Principles Series 3 
3. Woodview/South Ames co-laboring for needs opportunity 
4. Plans on how to give towards summit 
5. Pray for expansion (Des Moines & Boone) 

Accomplishing the Work in Ames Des Moines 

2nd Annual Neighborhood Memorial Day Picnic

Join the whole neighborhood for a picnic supper on May 29th, the evening before Memorial Day!

The picnic will be held at Emma McCawley Lee Park in the Buttonwood Village (the lower duplex).

Cost of \$10 per to meet neighbors and play lawn games. Call your meet at 5:00 and then get in line for the homemade ice-cream buffet!

Bring meat to grill, table service for your family and a side or dessert to share with everyone else.

Join the Ontario-neighborhood Facebook group to share and spread information about block parties, garage sales, lot and front, etc.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113094882108732/>

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We made progress in our establishment in the faith



Huxley

Assessing the Maturity of our Churches

	Leaders Assessment	Members
1. How well do you understand the church's mission and vision? (1-5)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree
2. How well do you understand the church's history and heritage? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
3. How well do you understand the church's current challenges and opportunities? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
4. How well do you understand the church's financial health? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
5. How well do you understand the church's legal and regulatory requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
6. How well do you understand the church's risk management and compliance requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
7. How well do you understand the church's information technology and data security requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
8. How well do you understand the church's human resources and labor relations requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
9. How well do you understand the church's environmental, social and governance (ESG) requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree
10. How well do you understand the church's overall corporate governance and ethical requirements? (1-5)	Disagree	Disagree

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Meeting Pressing Needs



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We are thankful for these things and the many more things that occurred in our fields.

What say you, what are you thankful for from 2016?

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Ecclesiastes 9:7–10 (NRSV)

- **7 Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart;** for God has long ago approved what you do. **8 Let your garments always be white; do not let oil be lacking on your head. 9 Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that are given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. 10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might;** for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

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