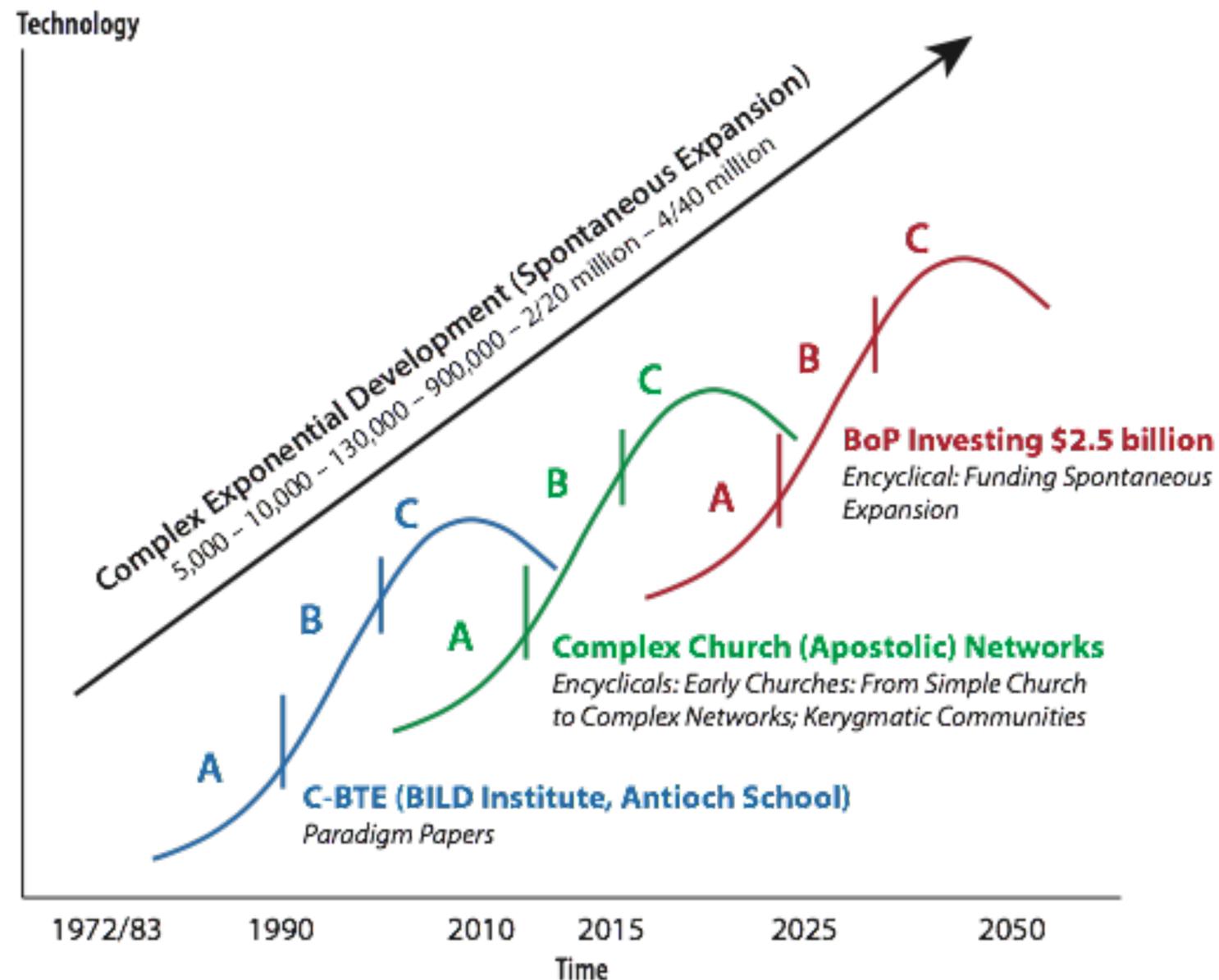




PARADIGM PIONEERS

Building Self-Sustaining Church
Networks in the 21st Century

Paradigm Pioneers—Early Phase 3



At this year's Executive Leadership Summit the theme was "paradigm pioneers." Specifically it was on what we call "paradigm curves."

We told the story of our history since 1972 in 3 paradigm curves.

Paradigm Pioneers—Early Phase 3

This morning we are going to look at our part in this early phase 3

both in the Ames–Des Moines City Church

and in the Central Iowa Initiative.

Then we will look at the framework of our plan for 2018–2020

But first let's reflect on the biblical foundation for these ideas.

Paul's Challenge to Titus

¹² When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³ Make every effort to send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, and see that they lack nothing. ¹⁴ And let people learn to devote themselves to good works in order to meet urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.

¹⁵ All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with all of you

Titus 3:12–15



Paul's Challenge to Titus

Issue: Paul's Challenge to Titus, to the churches on the Island of Crete

Discussion Questions:

1. In his instructions to Titus in this final paragraph, why did Paul include details directing the travels of his apostolic team? What were the implications for the churches on the island of Crete?
2. What were his direct instructions for the churches?
3. In what sense were these instructions the outcome of his instruction to finish the establishing process of these churches, in Titus 1:5?
4. Who all is included in the final verse?

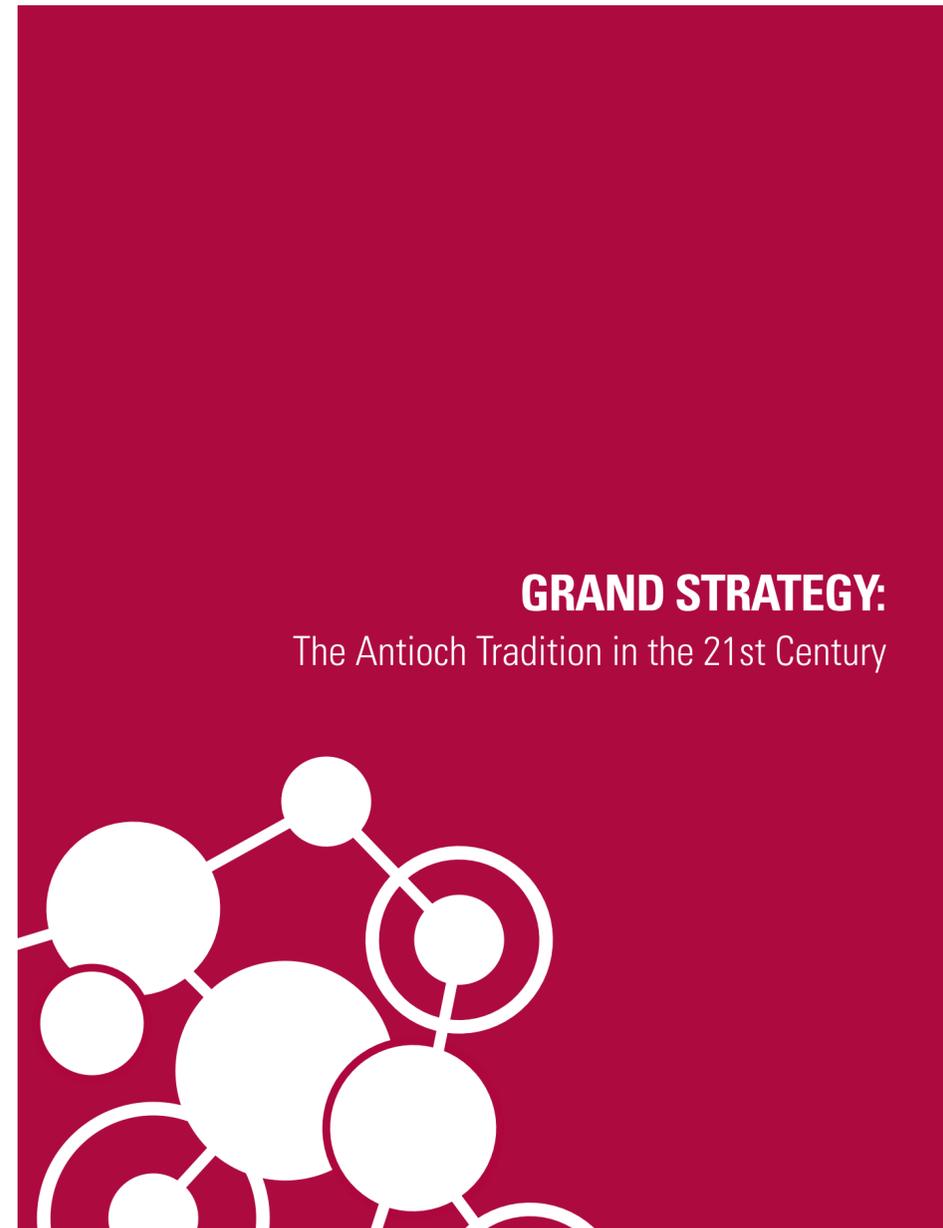
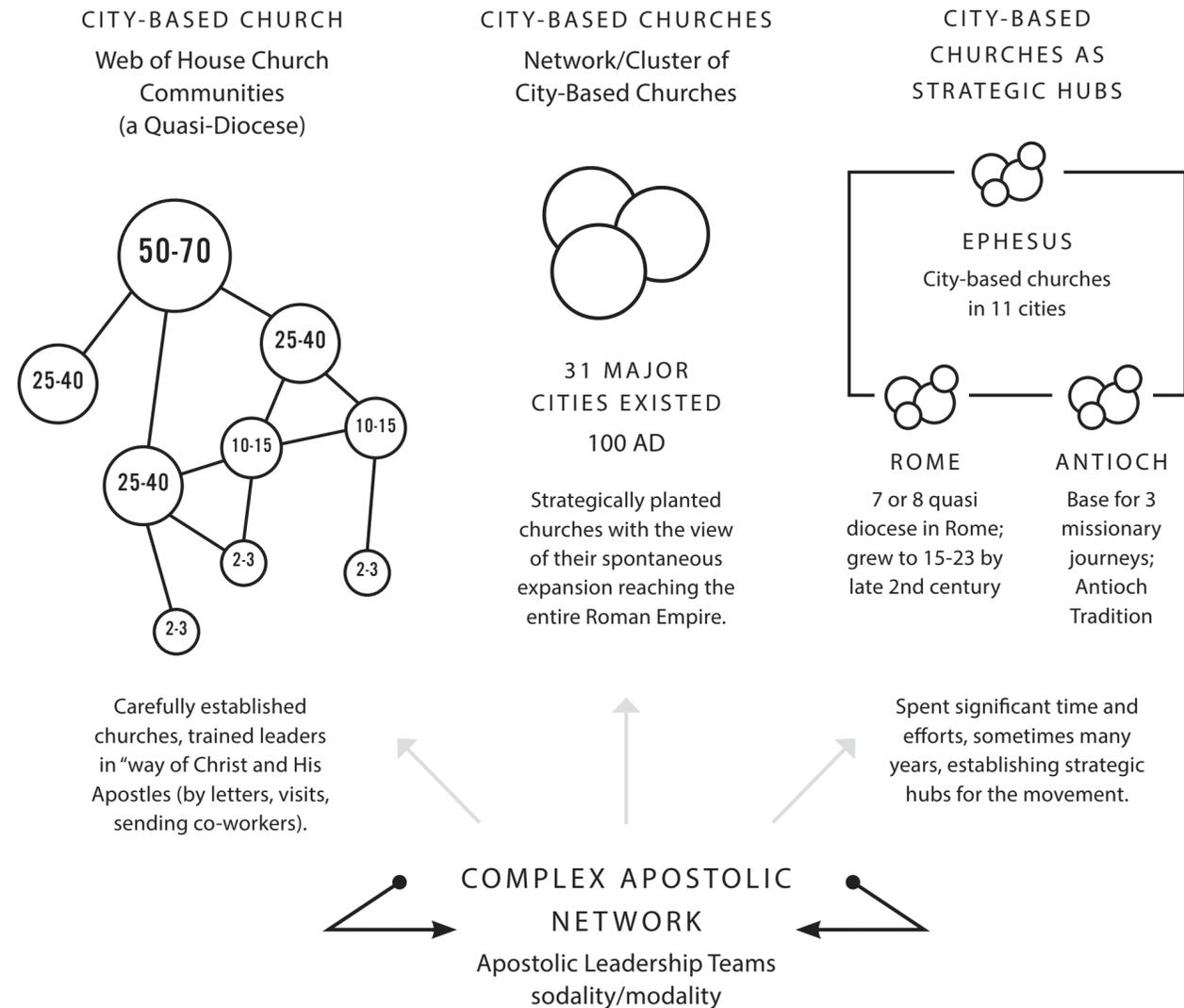
Paul's Challenge to Titus

- Paul gave instructions to Titus for both him and for the churches on the Island of Crete. Titus was to join back up with Paul when Titus's replacement arrived, and to make sure the churches met the needs of Zenus the lawyer and Apollos when they were sent on their way.
- The churches were to engage in good occupations and meet pressing needs in their cities. "Good works" clearly implies *occupations* (a very good translation of this word) that will also enable them to have resources to meet pressing needs.
- The whole letter was an instruction to Titus to "set in order what remains" (Titus 1:5) in the churches on the island of Crete. That implies they now have the capacity to impact their city.

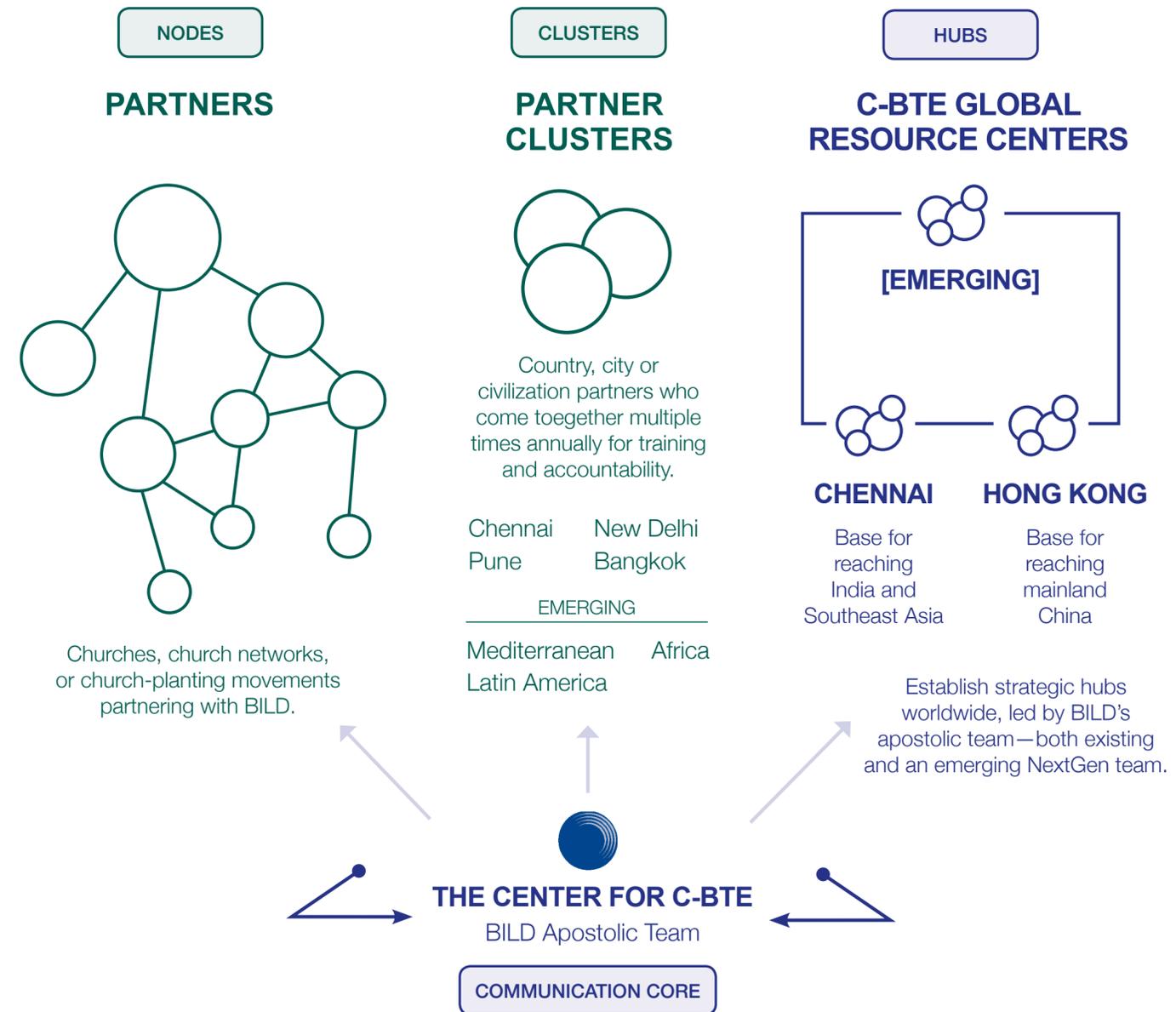
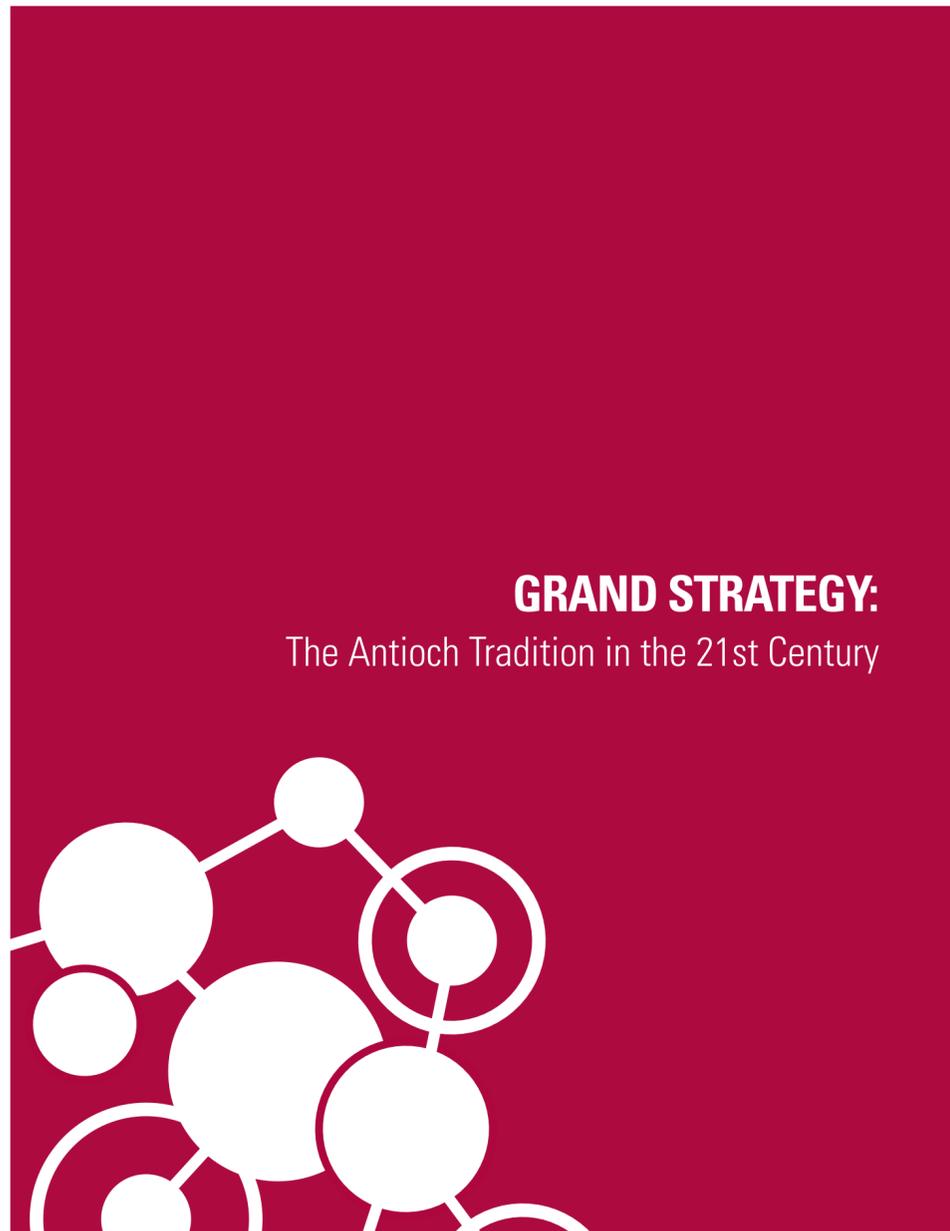
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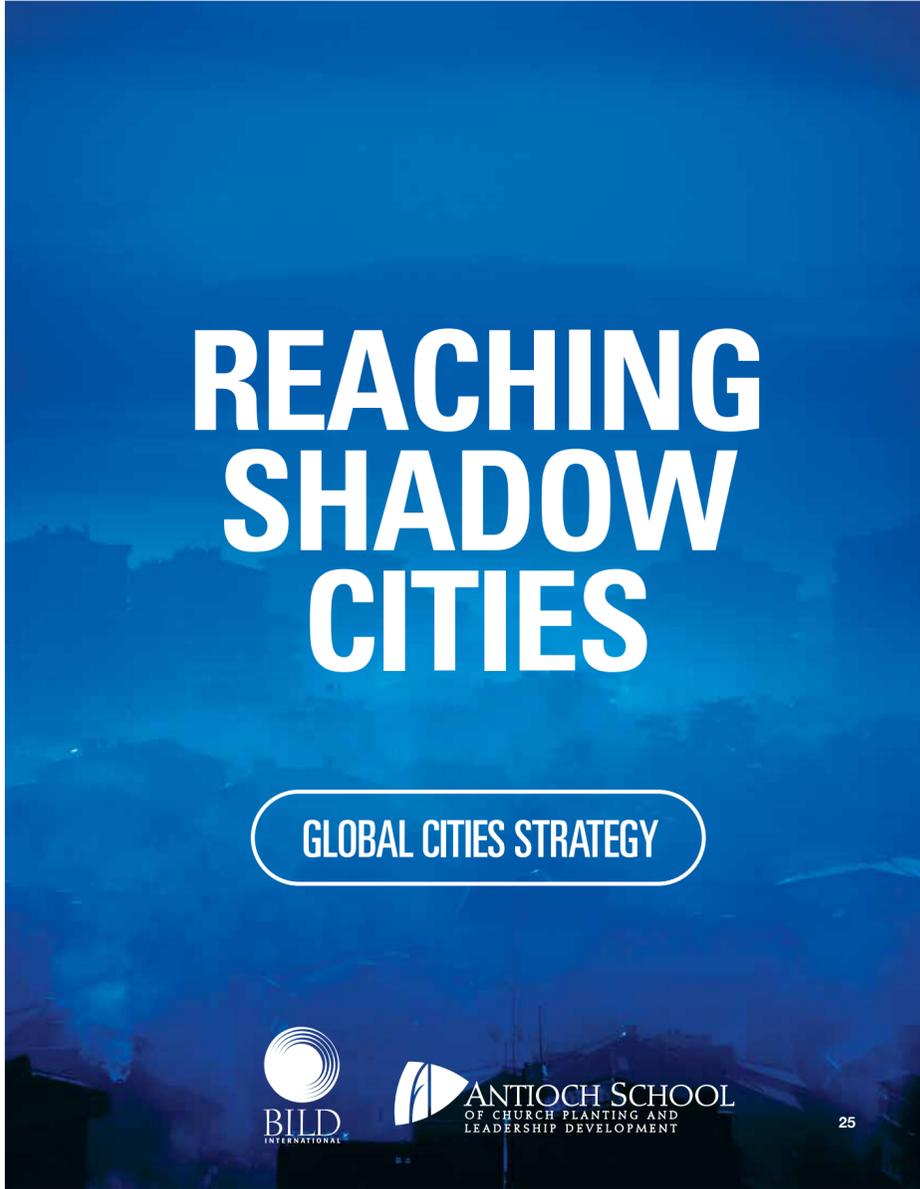
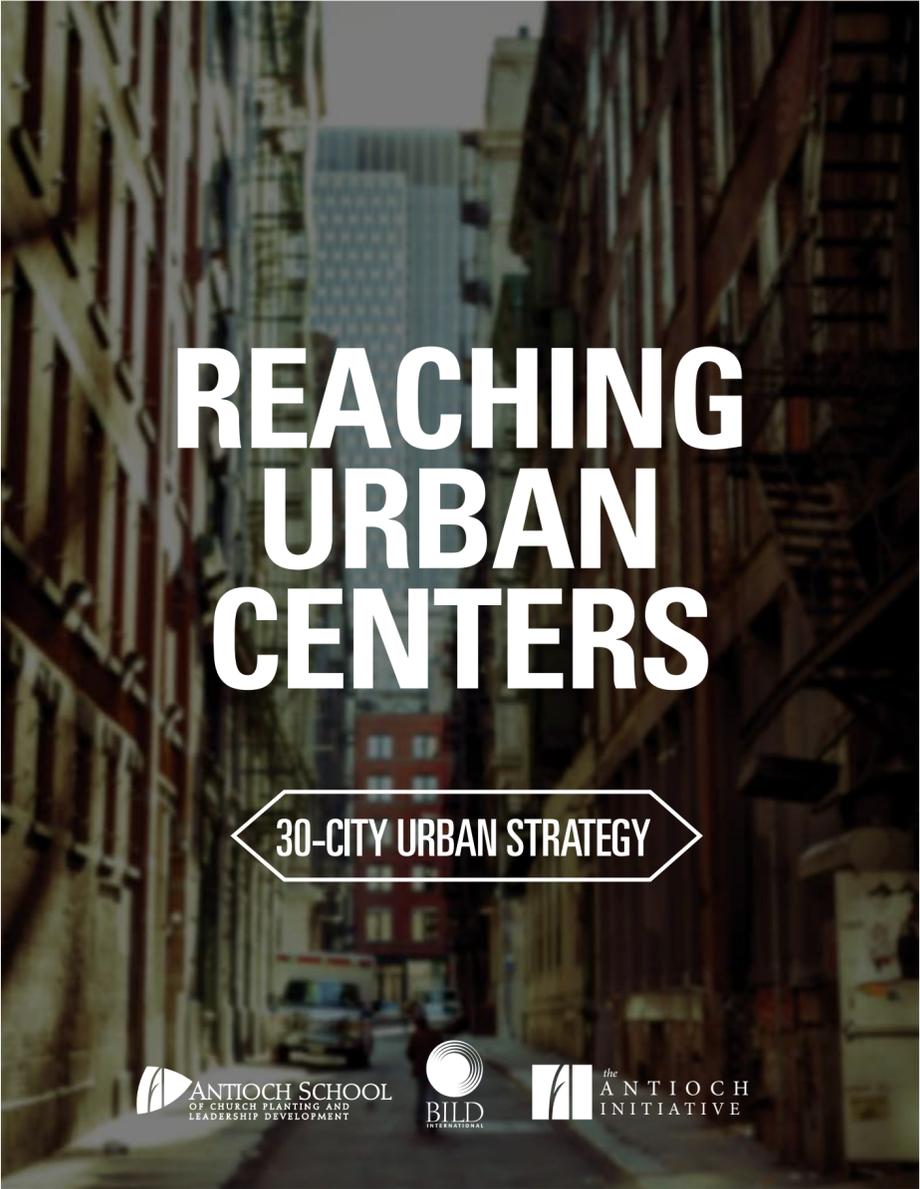
COMPLEX NETWORK MAPPING AROUND 100 AD



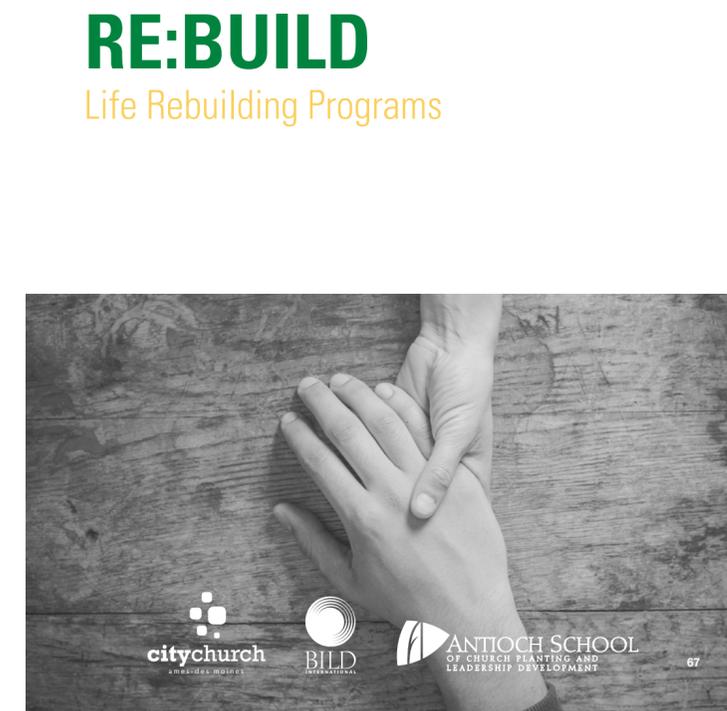
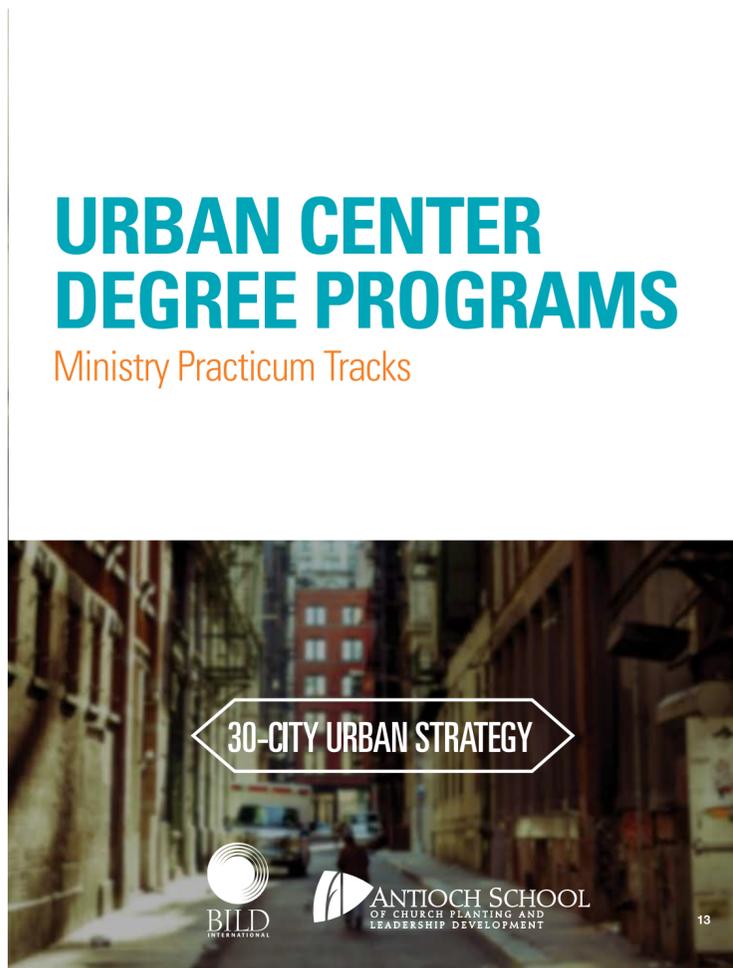
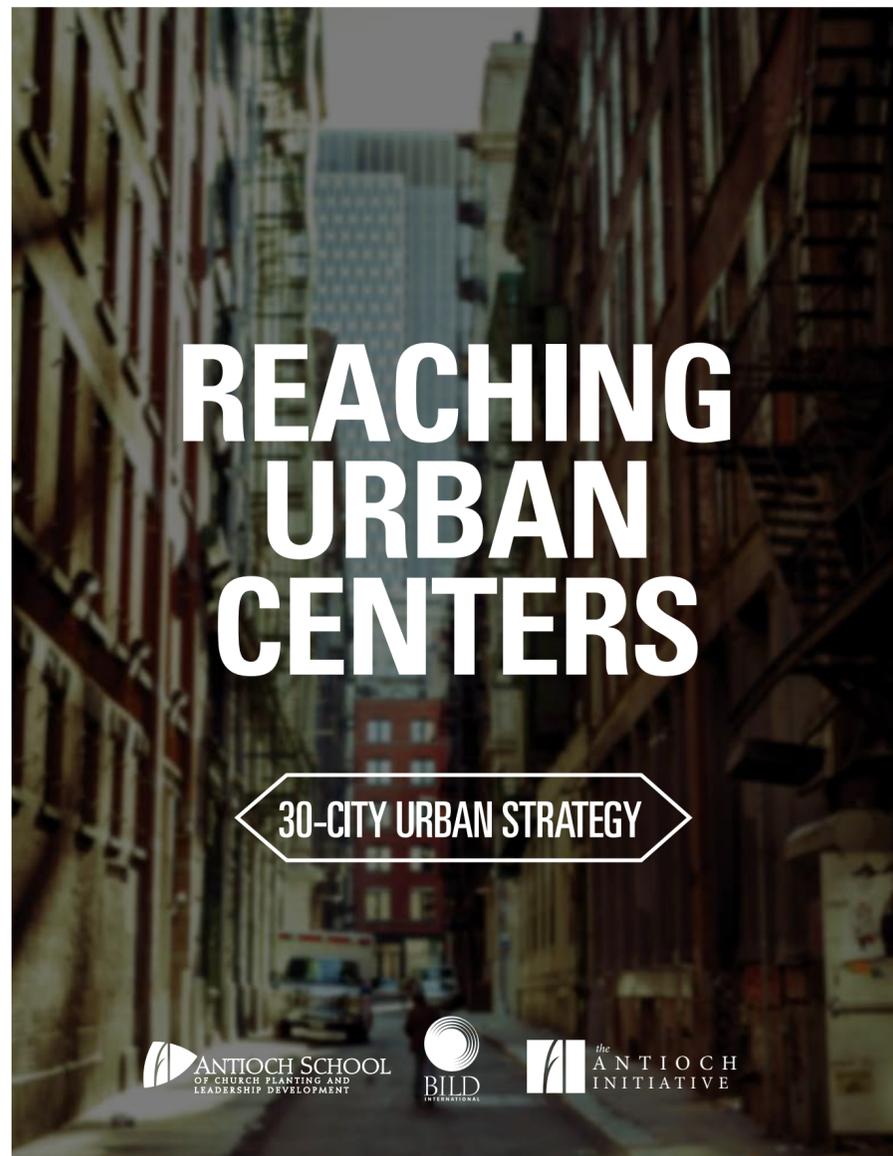
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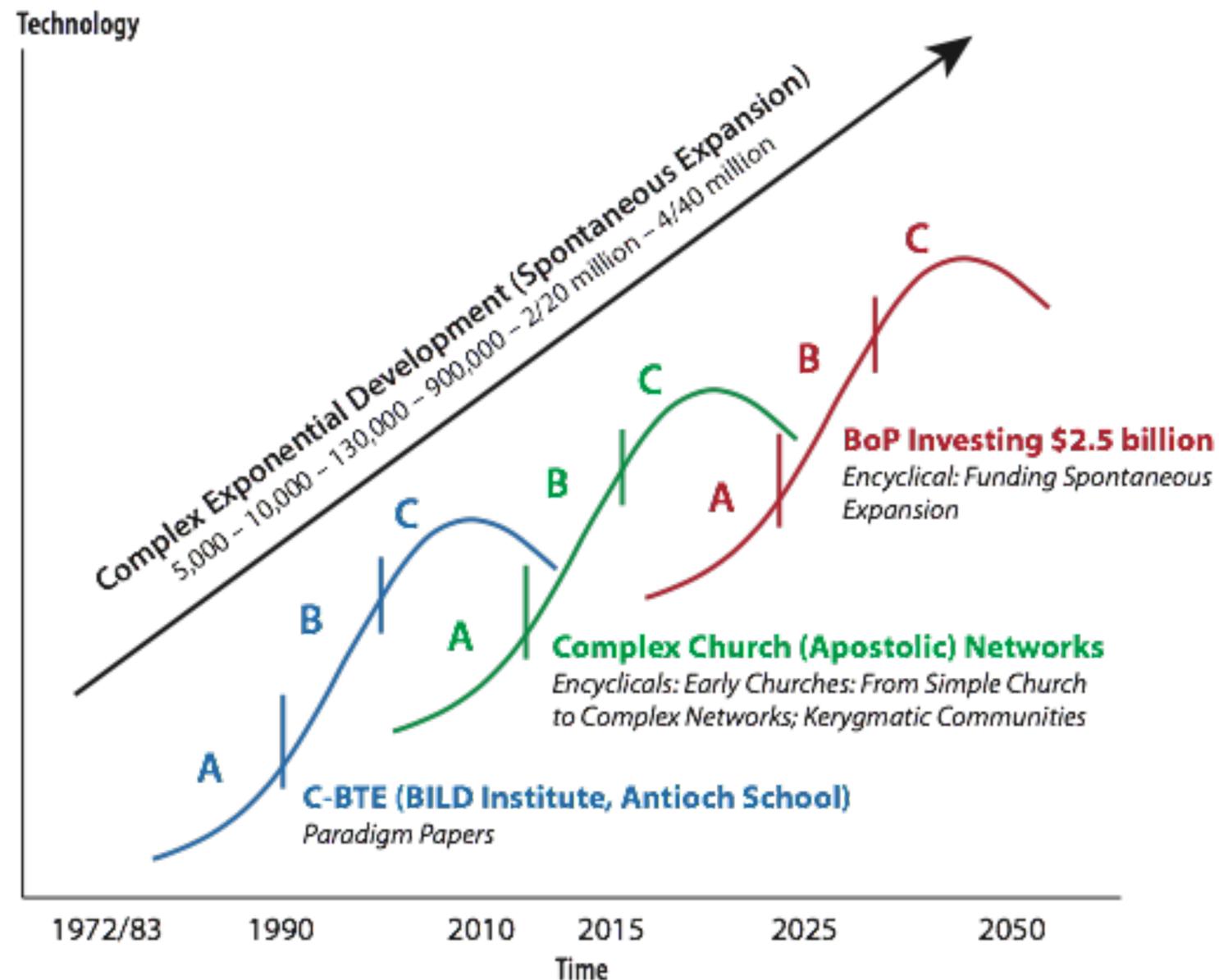
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Our focus now

Curve 1: Disciplined development using BILD Institute and Antioch School

Curve 2: Growing of ADSMCC network (planting churches)

Curve 3: Launch Central Iowa Antioch Initiative and build RE:BUILD, Urban degrees, and Seek the Welfare prototypes

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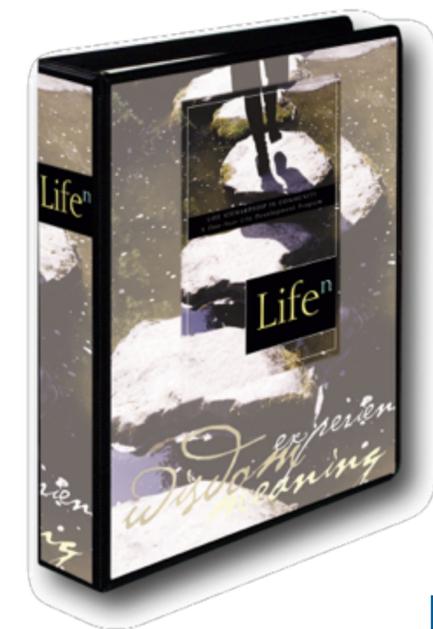
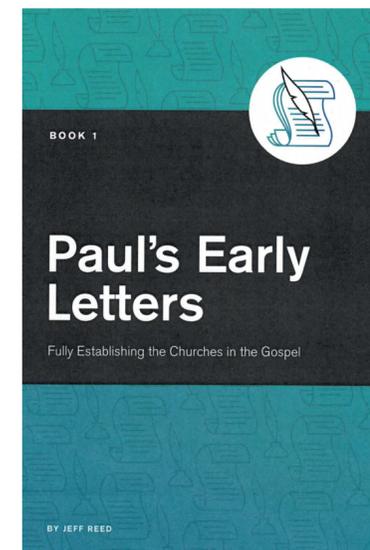
2018–2020 Focus (Curve 1)

Faithfully train our leaders, families, and individuals

1. Leaders, key families and individuals: complete 3-year establishing process—the BILD Institute (LM-I, II, III)
2. Apostolic team: complete or make good progress on Antioch School degrees.

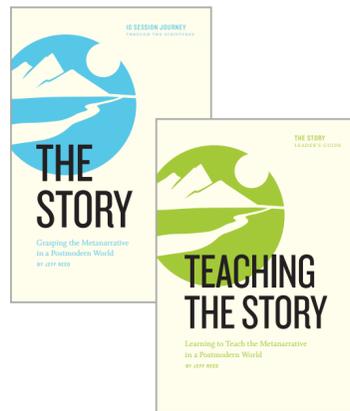
Design and/or publish

1. Lifeⁿ–SIMA development book
2. Paul's Early Letters
(6 volumes, Mastering the Scriptures Series)



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Establishing Process—3 Years



Kerygma
Early Acts
Apostles' Teaching
6 months
Paul: 3 years “night and day”



Didache
Body of Acts
Theology of Paul
1½ years



Full Kerygma
After Acts
Apostles' Gospels
1 year

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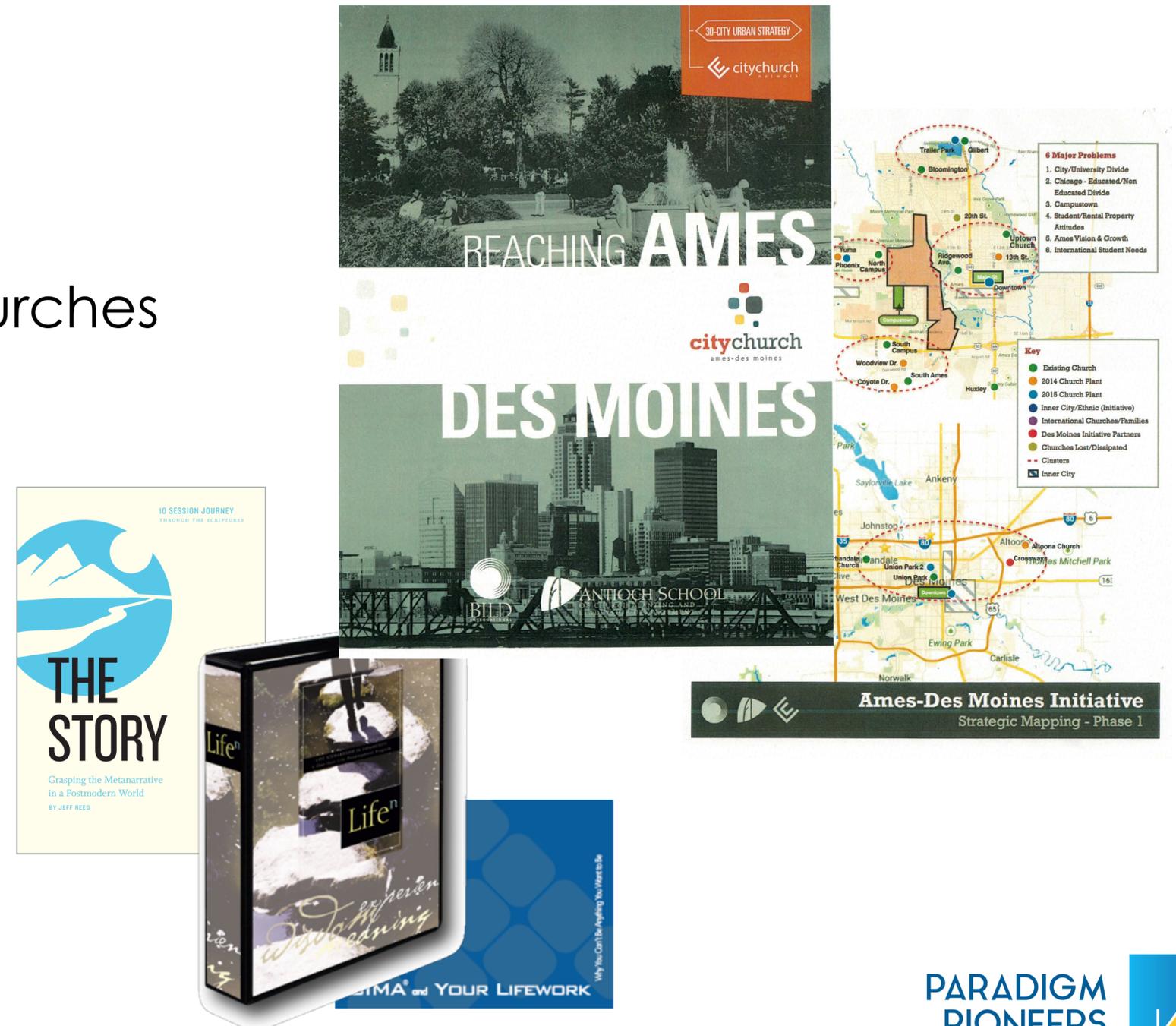
2018–2020 Focus (Curve 2)

Develop the ADSMCC network of churches

1. Plant new churches
2. Develop Clusters

Intentional church-planting tools

1. Lifeⁿ–SIMA
2. The Story (Walk Through)
3. Parenting with a Plan



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2018–2020 Focus (Curve 3)

Reaching Urban Centers: 30-City Strategy

1. Antioch City Initiatives
2. CityChurch Network

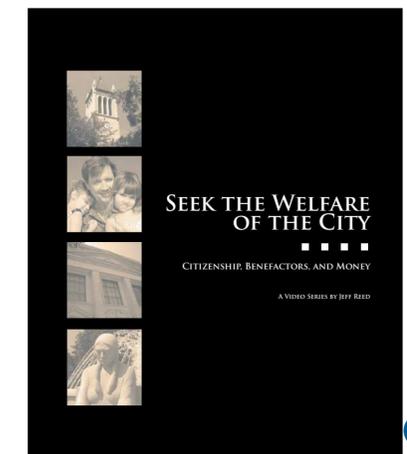
Early Prototypes

1. Central Arkansas Antioch Initiative
2. Central Iowa Antioch Initiative
3. Paterson–Newark Corridor Antioch Initiative
4. Focus cities: Atlanta, Orlando, Chattanooga, Detroit, Buffalo, NYC
5. CityChurch Network (10 churches)



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RE:BUILD
Life Rebuilding Programs



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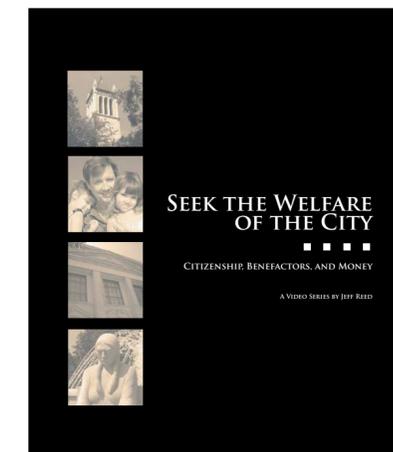
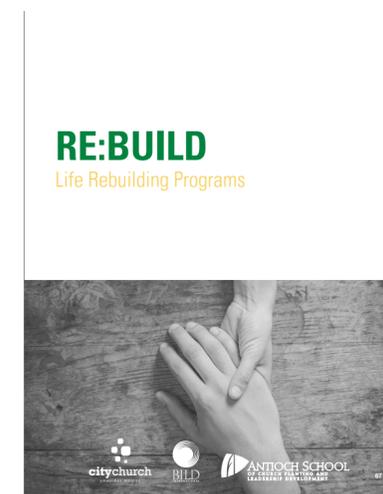
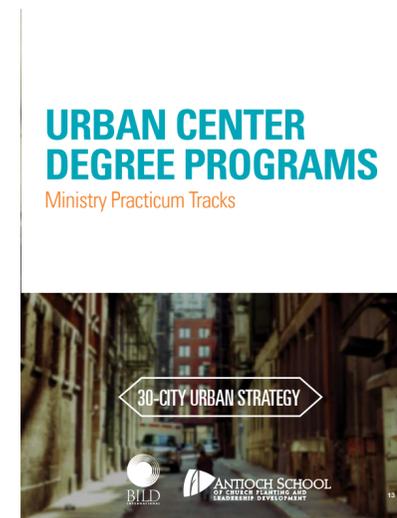
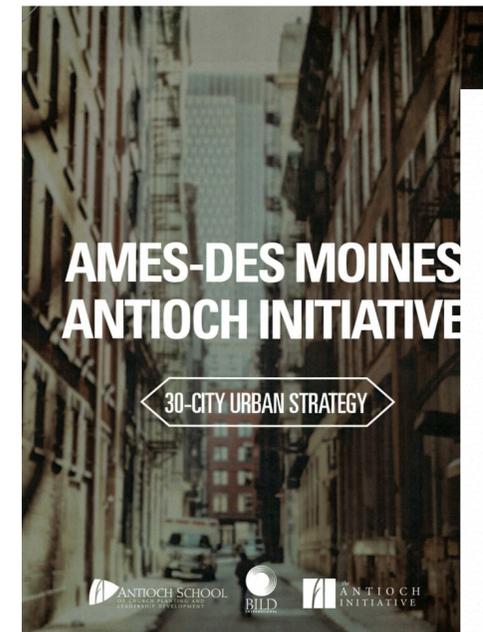
2018–2020 Focus (Curve 3)

Develop Central Iowa Antioch Initiative

1. Brochure: 5-year plan (see Central Arkansas Initiative)
2. Launch: Steps 1–9

Develop prototypes and manuals

1. RE:BUILD: Life Rebuilding Programs
2. Urban Center Degree Programs
3. Seek the Welfare of the City



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2018–2020 Focus (Curve 3)

Develop prototypes and manuals

1. RE:BUILD: Life Rebuilding Programs
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RE:BUILD

1. Build several prototypes
2. Complete program manual
3. Cultivate partnerships with Ames schools and social services

RE:BUILD
Life Rebuilding Programs

LifeWork Training Unwed Mothers
A 3-Year Intensive Program for Unwed Mothers

LT-M

Life Skills Development
Solid training in Artisanship: The Lifelong Pursuit of Wisdom
Trained in moral development and life skills
Mentored by key women in cluster
Take Parenting With a Plan

Faith Development
Work through *The First Principles* over 3 years
Complete portfolio projects
1. Personal testimony and kerygma statement
2. Summary of the centrality of the church as a family of families
3. Didache statement
4. Understand establishing/assessment concepts

Education/Job Development
Get a good job-fit occupation
Educational development
1. Complete high school education
2. Support self during training
3. Take SIMA and understand
4. Get job training
5. Get a good job
Complete *Life* Life Stewardship* in Community and develop a solid lifework plan

Major Program Projects
1. Life Development master plan
2. SIMA – System for Identifying Most-valued Abilities
3. High School diploma
4. Complete *The First Principles* and portfolio assessment
5. Get Leadership Mastery II certificate and pursue Antioch School degree if desired
6. Land a job that is a good fit and pays

Goals:
1. Begin to offset the 9 deficiencies, the un-resourced aspects of inner city
2. Develop a balanced set of life skills.

Goals:
1. Become established in the faith
2. Develop serious understanding of the Kerygma and Didache
3. Develop ability to think biblically

Goals:
1. Break intergenerational cycle of poverty
2. Provide for family
3. Engage in good occupation and meet pressing needs

Process of Selection:
1. Desires to enter program
2. Commits to the full training process
3. A host family is found
4. A cluster team is willing to invest in her
5. The Senior Elder is willing to oversee the process

Goal: Productive believer in culture
1. Good life skills and parenting skills
2. Established in faith
3. Engaged in a good occupation
4. Become a benefactor to others

Pastoral Care Taxonomy

Special Assistance
(Lifelong Psychiatric-Medical—if needed)

Productive Member of Community
LifeWork (paid if able)
Mature in faith
Faithful service, fully using abilities

Special Assistance
(Psychiatric-Medical—if needed)

Strongholds
Renewing mind
Working knowledge of Scripture
• The Story, LifeStories
• Psalms, Proverbs
• Biblical ideas, in context
Complex life situations

Establishing Process
Learning the First Principles of the faith
Developing LifeWork Skills

Special Assistance
(Psychiatric-Medical—if needed)

Life Rebuilding
Living with a family
Learning the First Principles of the faith
Developing LifeWork Skills
3 years on average

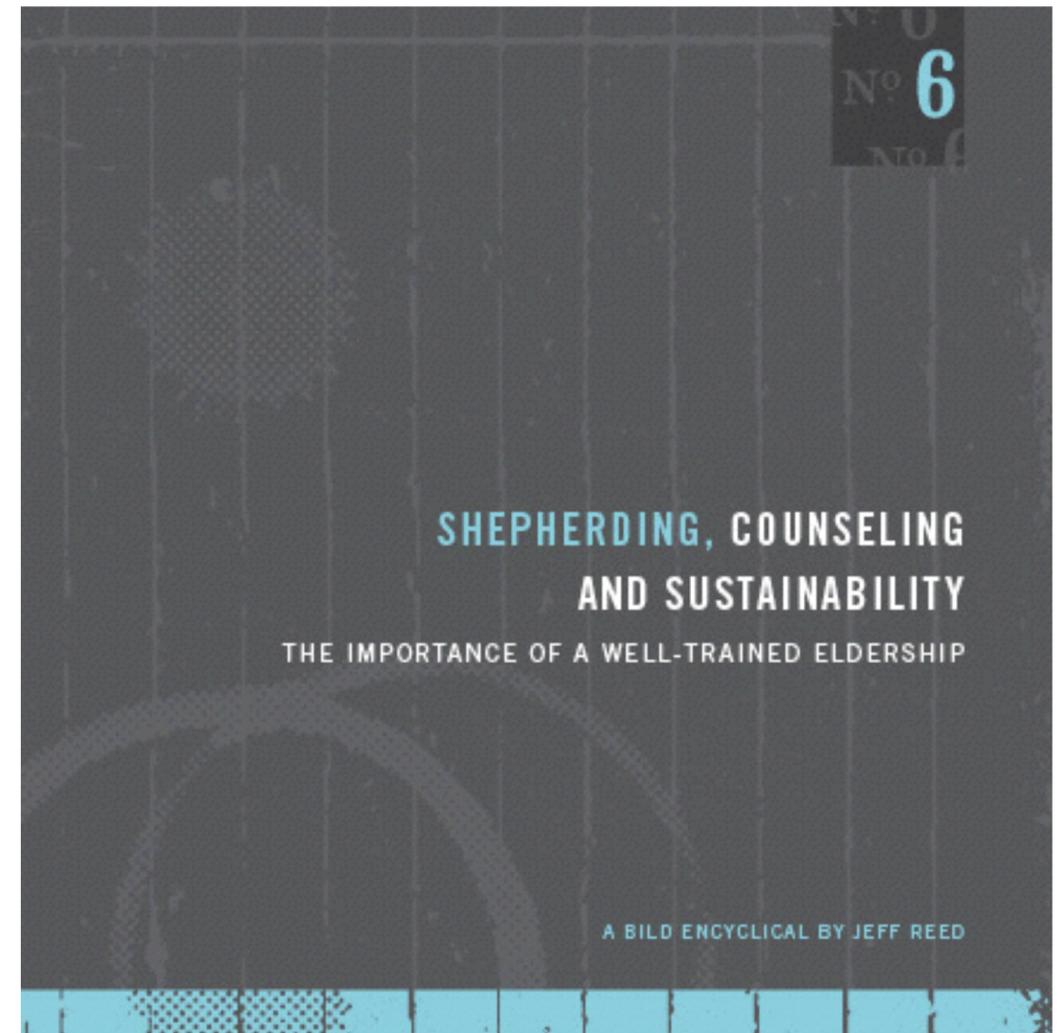
Conversion Process
Embracing the Kerygma
Baptism
Join community of faith

RE:BUILD | Life Rebuilding Programs

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2018–2020 Focus (Curve 3)

This whole RE:BUILD–counseling and shepherding philosophy, along with the ordered development of every believer, family, and leader, is laid out in this encyclical.



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2018–2020 Focus (Curve 3)

Develop prototypes and manuals

1. RE:BUILD—Life Rebuilding Programs
2. Urban Center Degree Programs
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Urban Center Degree Programs

1. Build several prototype cases with RE:BUILD.
2. Create program manual with processes and policies.
3. Cultivate partnerships with Ames schools and social services.
4. Bring Jim Riley on support to lay foundations for RE:BUILD.

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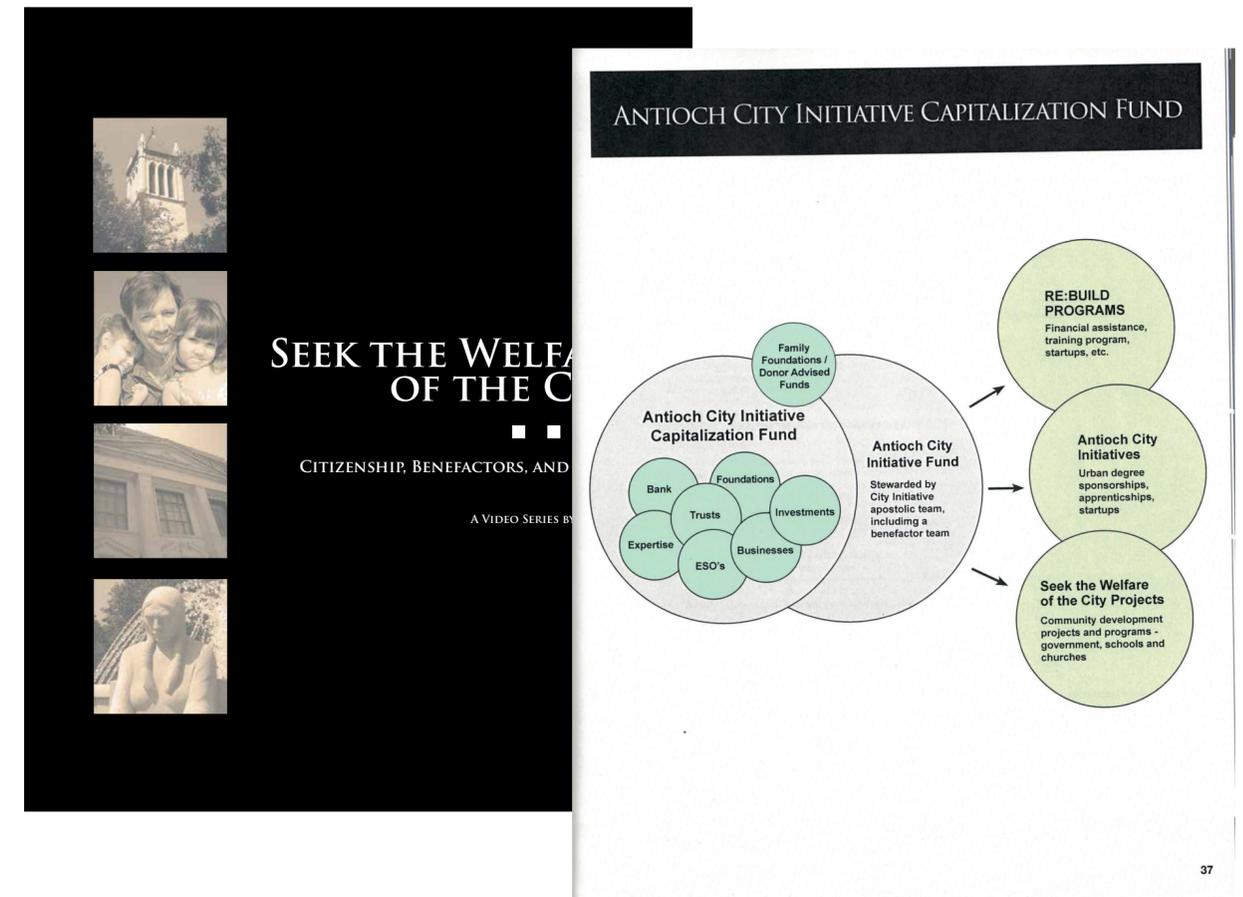
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Seek the Welfare of the City Initiatives

1. Develop breakthrough with Ames school system and social services on RE:BUILD.
2. Team to work with John Haila on city needs and possible seek the welfare of the city projects.
3. Cultivate partnerships with Ames schools and social services.
4. Bring Jim Riley on support to lay foundations for RE:BUILD



Paradigm Pioneers: Early Phase 3

REACHING SHADOW CITIES

GLOBAL CITIES STRATEGY

BILD INTERNATIONAL

ANTIOCH SCHOOL
OF CHURCH PLANTING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Executive education

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Here is what is unfolding:

- ADSMCC multiplication of churches
- RE:BUILD
- Central Iowa Antioch Initiative
- Seek the Welfare of the City Projects (John Haila)
- Michael's NextGen benefactor team
- Des Moines focus (James Riley)

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How do you serve and invest your time, gifts, and resources?

- Curve 1: Get in the BILD Institute or Antioch School and get fully trained and assessed.
- Curve 2: Get involved in the church multiplication strategy: elders, deacons, leading women, church hosts; lead intentional outreach, host or invite someone to an intentional church plant.
- Curve 3: RE:BUILD—open your home, serve on a RE:BUILD team, lend your skills to a team leading a 3-year RE:BUILD program with an individual or family.

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Next meeting (December 31)

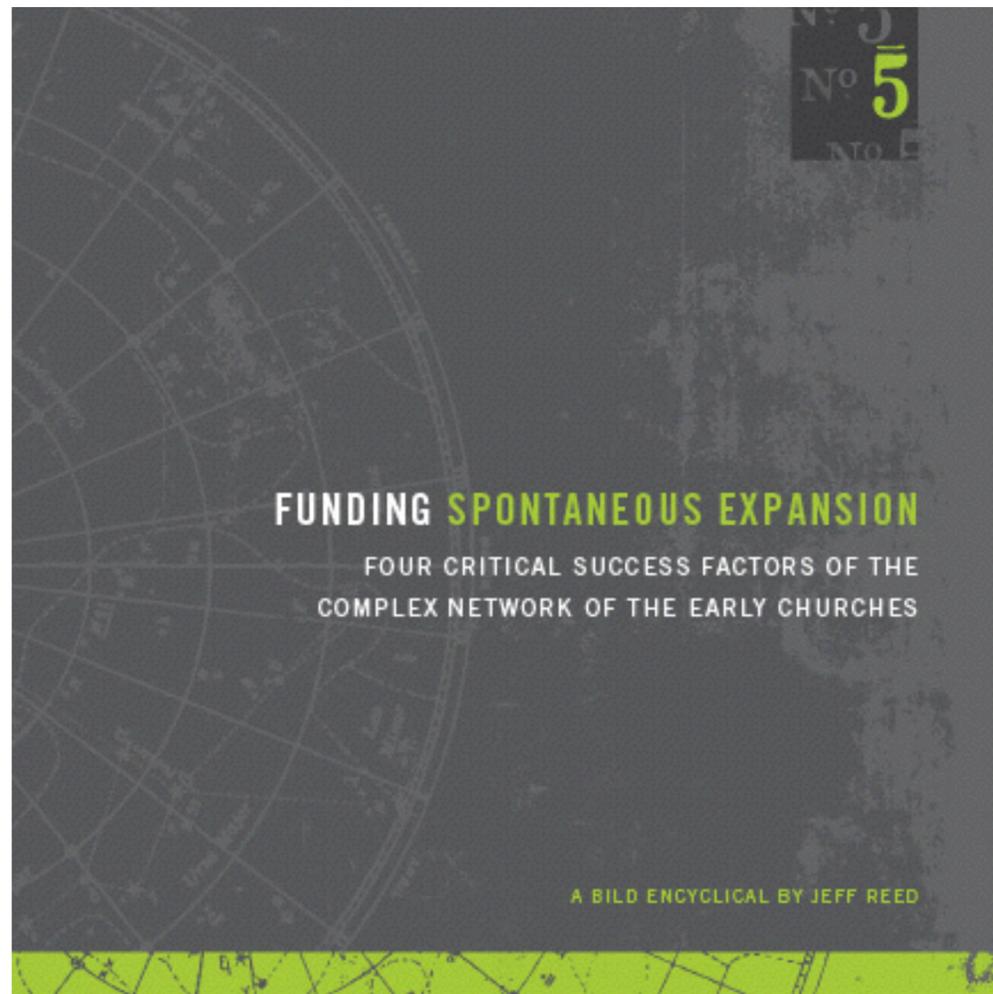
1. Review your goals and think about 2018–2020; review and update your Lifeⁿ life plan.
2. Review your SIMA.
3. We will have a new form for you to think through and check your development needs and new, specific areas where you can serve.
4. In 2018, Michael will begin working with cluster leadership teams to assist cluster leaders and individual leaders in helping everyone execute with more discipline the plans we all set out for 2018–2020.

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How are we funding this?

- Our churches general giving: \$100,000 needed by year end.
- Central Iowa Antioch Initiative Fund: we launch it; participating churches help out.
- BILD—The C-BTE Global Resource Centers (we will raise funds nationally).
- Seek the Welfare of the City Projects: we launch them, then raise funds locally in Ames and Des Moines.
- Michael's NextGen benefactor team and their enterprises will also help anchor these launches.

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Study this as churches and leaders over the next 2 weeks.

We must grasp the principles.

Think through your contributions at all levels—time, talents, and resources.

Pray!

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As we enter Phase 3, we must be aware of this very special partnership.

Obviously, the big need facing us is a \$100,000 year-end deficit with the church. It must be met.

We want to expand Des Moines this year with James Riley. He is needed. If we meet the \$100,000 and increase our next year's giving, we will move ahead strongly.

Please discuss this need as a family, especially those of you who are new and those of the next generation. The task of our future is in the hands of many of you in the next generation—at all levels. This may be harder with the new tax law coming.

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We need 3rd Phase year-end gifts and 2018–2020 commitments:

- Be faithful to December giving.
- 3rd phase year-end gifts—from your bonus, prosperity in 2017.
- We need new members to give—inform Don Johnson.
- Decide to generously increase your 2018 general giving; increase general budget to \$550,000—tell Don if increasing so he can total and give report.
- Make a new commitment of your time and talents (Pam)—tell Nancy if time increase and where!
- Don't wait until midnight. I will be on my next trip to Sri Lanka, China, and India.
- Young benefactor team—Consider your year-end giving, and tell Michael your goals for 2018–2020.