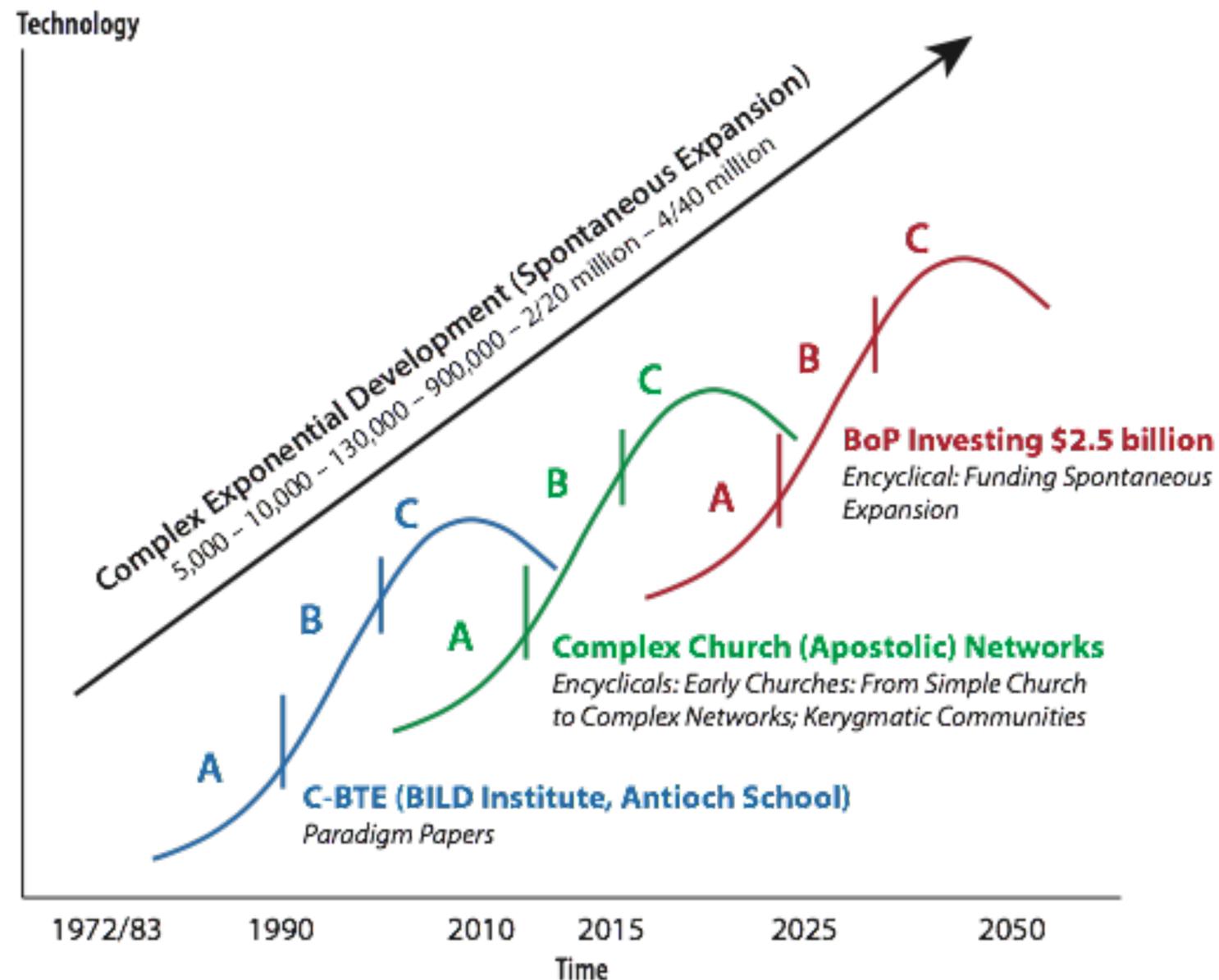




PARADIGM PIONEERS

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 further at our part as paradigm pioneers in this early phase 3

both in the Ames–Des Moines CityChurch

and in the Central Iowa Initiative.

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

Paul and the Philippians

¹⁰I've been having a great celebration in the Lord because your concern for me has once again burst into flower. (You were of course concerned for me before, but you didn't have an opportunity to show it.) ¹¹I'm not talking about lacking anything. I've learned to be content with what I have. ¹²I know how to do without, and I know how to cope with plenty. In every possible situation I've learned the hidden secret of being full and hungry, of having plenty and going without, and it's this: ¹³I have strength for everything in the one who gives me power. ¹⁴But you did the right thing by entering into partnership with me in my suffering. ¹⁵Indeed, as you people in Philippi know well, when the gospel was getting under way and I was moving on from Macedonia, there wasn't a single other church, except yourselves, that entered into a two-way partnership with me, giving and receiving. ¹⁶Yes: when I was in Thessalonica you sent help to me, not just once but twice.

Philippians 4:10–16



Paul and the Philippians

¹⁷I stress that it isn't the gift I'm interested in. My concern is that you should have a healthy profit balance showing up on your account. ¹⁸For myself, I've received full payment, and I'm well stocked up. In fact, I'm full to overflowing, now that I have received from Epaphroditus what you sent. It's like a sacrifice with a beautiful smell, a worthy offering, giving pleasure to God. ¹⁹What's more, my God will meet all your needs, too, out of his store of glorious riches in King Jesus. ²⁰Glory be to our God and father forever and ever! Amen! ²¹Give my greetings to all God's people in King Jesus. The family with me here send their greetings. ²²All God's people send you greetings, especially those from Caesar's household. ²³The grace of the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, be with your spirit.

Philippians 4:17–23



Paul and the Philippians

Issue: Paul's Perspective on Their Investment in Him

Discussion Questions:

1. What can you learn of Paul's philosophy of money and giving from the conclusion of his letter to the Philippians?
2. How did he view his own situation? What does this tell you about his commitment to ministry?
3. How did the money benefit Paul and the progress of the gospel?
4. What did Paul view as the benefit to the Philippian churches as a result of their partnership and generous gifts?

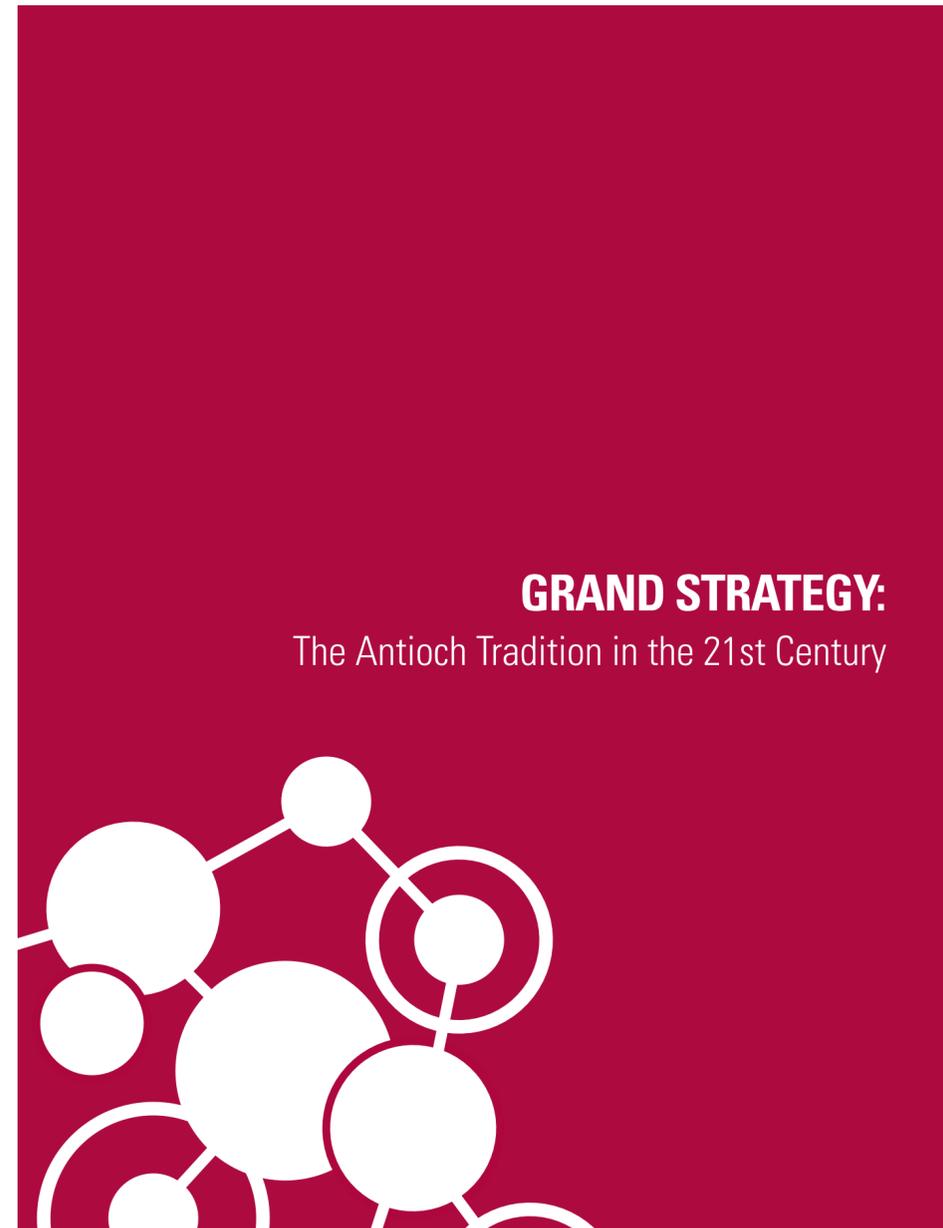
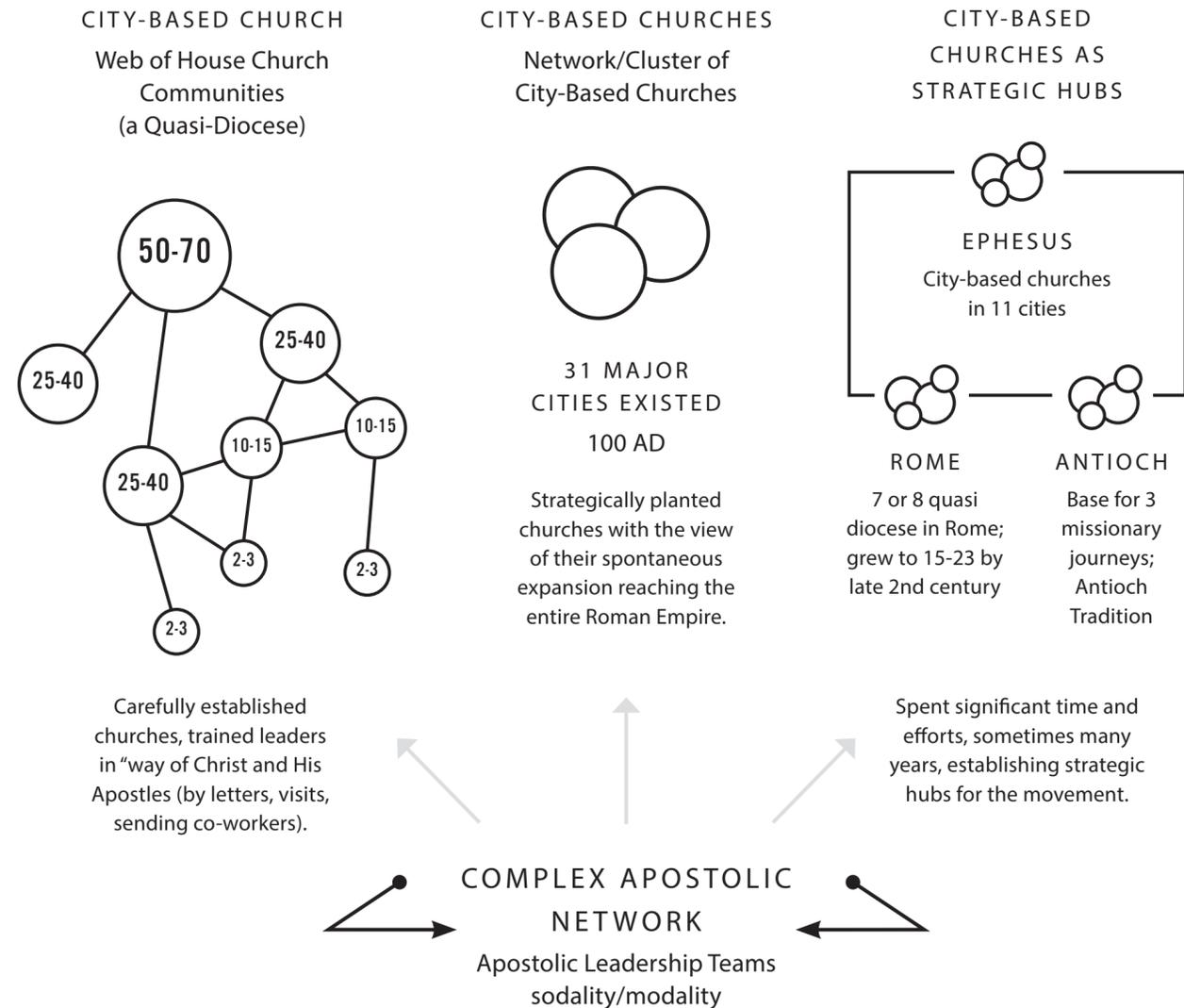
Paul and the Philippians

- Paul was grateful to the Philippians for their continued partnership with him both in sending a generous gift and in sending Epaphroditus as a personal assistant.
- While their gift was very helpful, and he appreciated being “stocked up” financially, his commitment to the progress of the gospel continued whether he had plenty of resources or was in want.
- Paul also understood the tremendous benefit to the Philippians themselves as a result of investing in him and in his team in progressing the gospel. It literally was credited to their “spiritual account”—significant partnership in progressing the kingdom.

Paradigm Pioneers—Early Phase 3

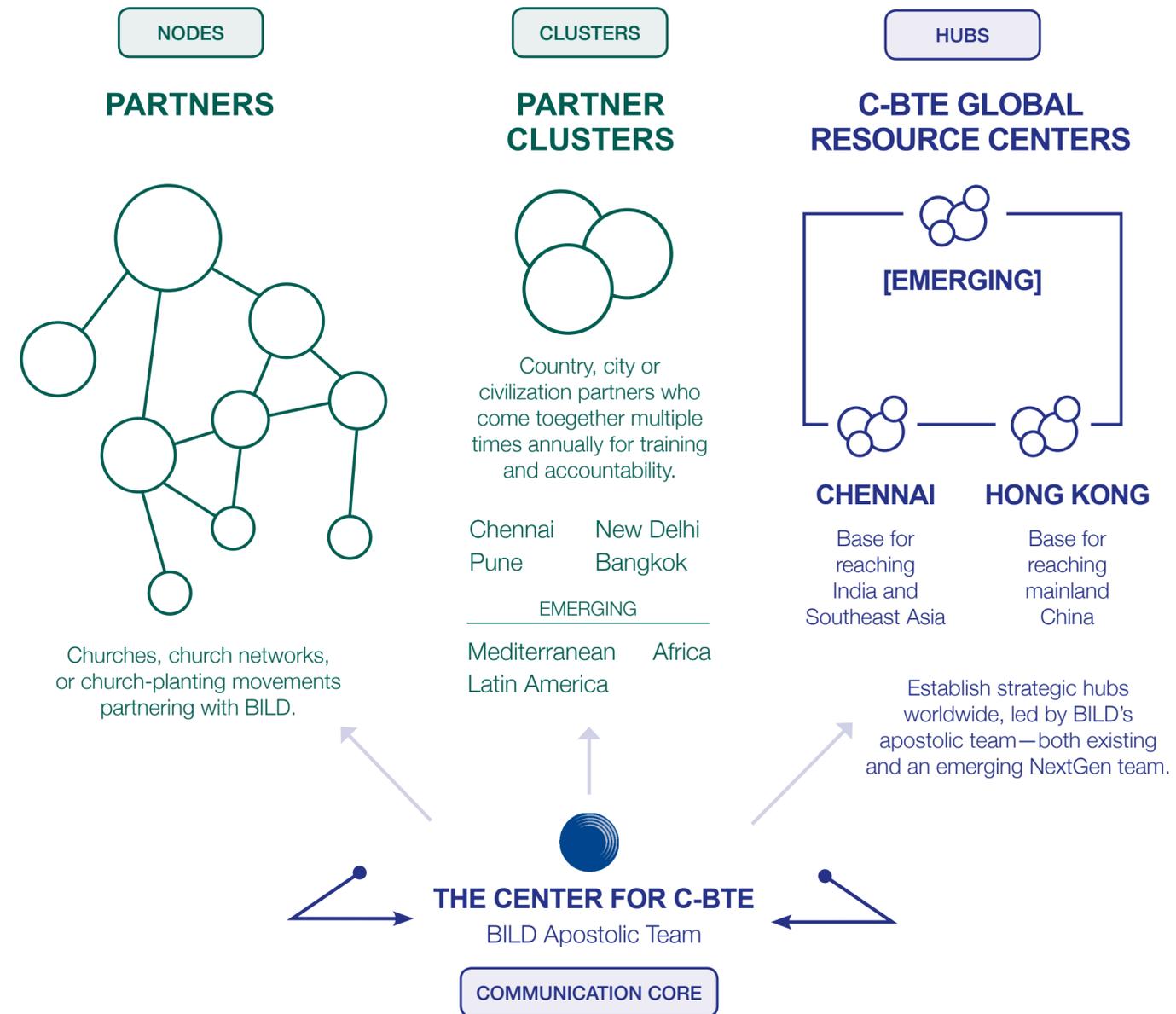
COMPLEX NETWORK OF THE EARLY CHURCHES

COMPLEX NETWORK MAPPING AROUND 100 AD



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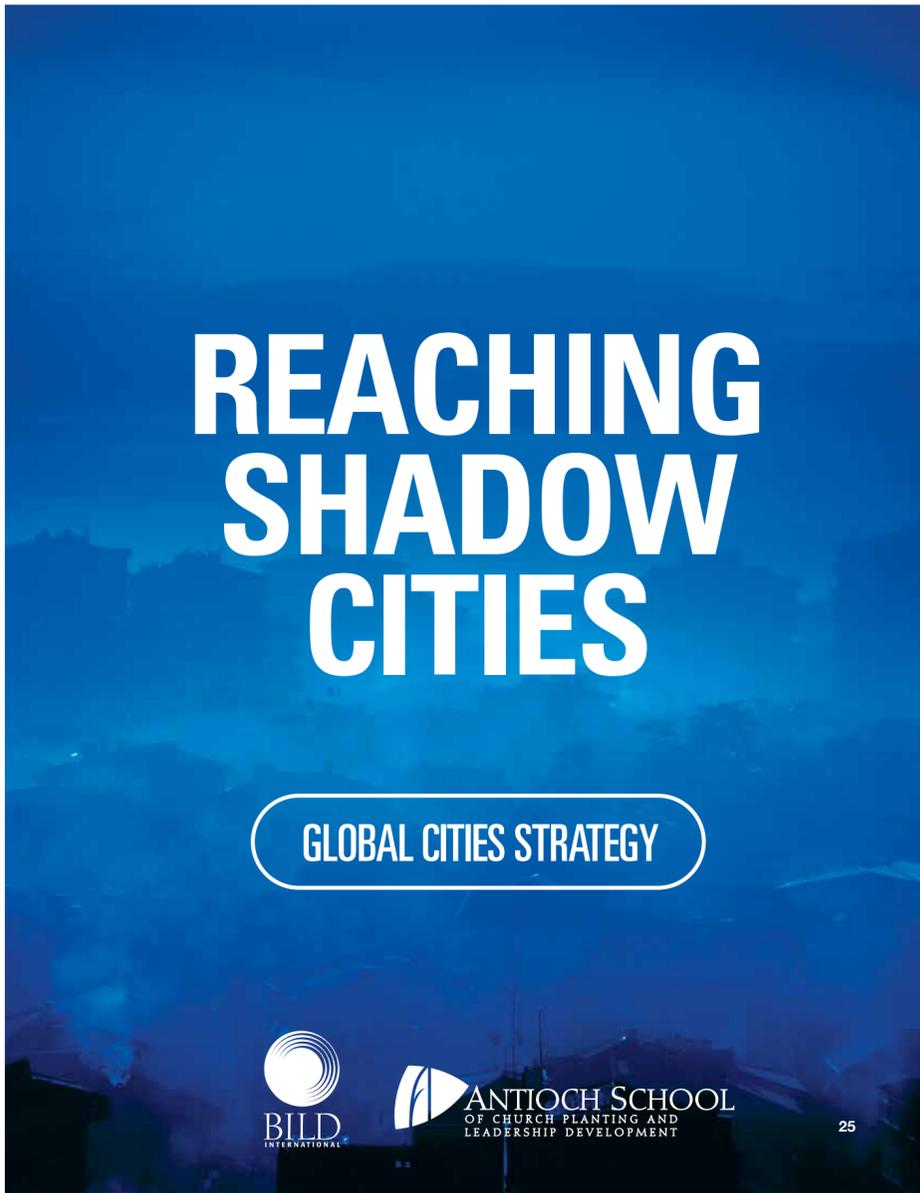
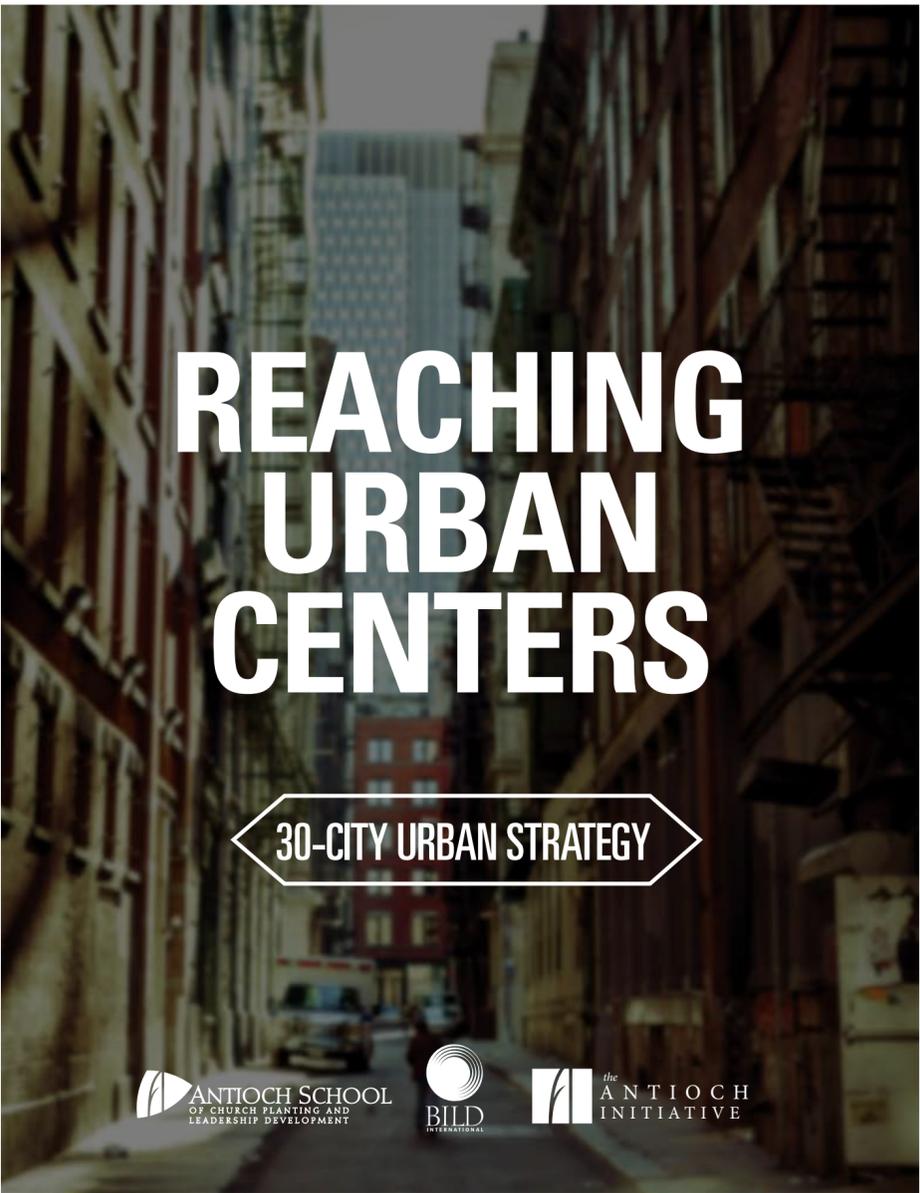
GRAND STRATEGY:
The Antioch Tradition in the 21st Century



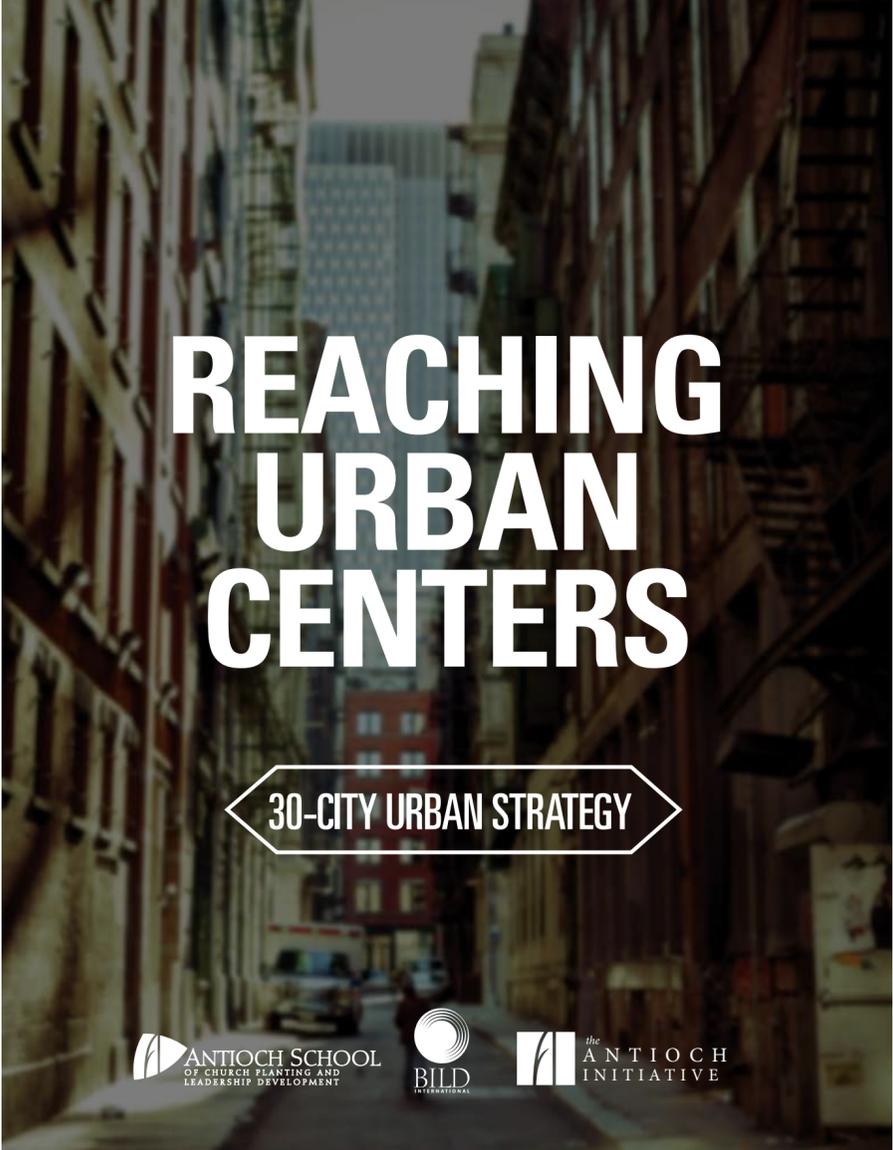
My January Trip

- Hong Kong — Maclellan partnership (i.e. The Maclellan Generous Path Track) and Hugo–Mark meeting
- Hong Kong — launching the first of 7 cohorts in China this year: China Pastors' Fellowship
- India (four meetings—2 weeks)
 - Assam Baptist Seminary—NE India
 - New Theological College—North India/Hindi Belt (9 networks)
 - Babu Rao—UGM cohort(129 networks)
 - Babu Rao—Orality D.Min. cohort (Maclellan orality network)

Paradigm Pioneers—Early Phase 3



Central Iowa Antioch Initiative

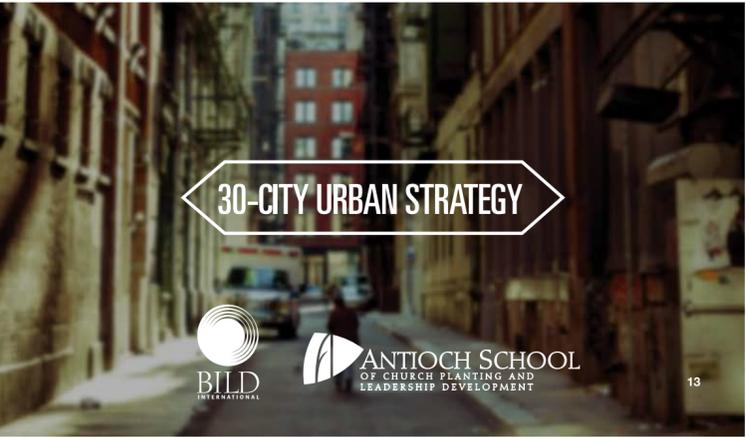


**REACHING
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CENTERS**

30-CITY URBAN STRATEGY

ANTIOCH SCHOOL OF CHURCH PLANTING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
BILD INTERNATIONAL
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RE:BUILD
Life Rebuilding Programs



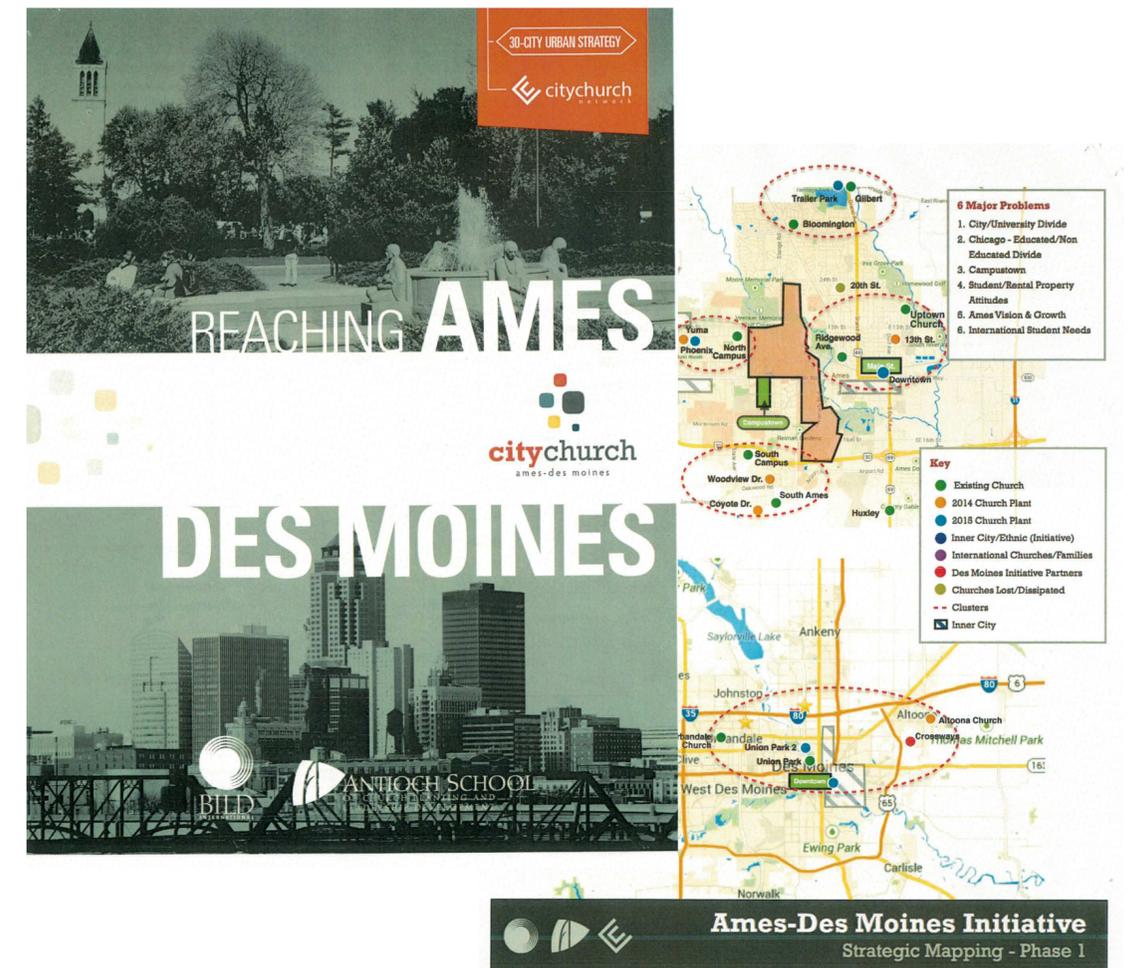
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2018–2020 Strategic Intent Priorities

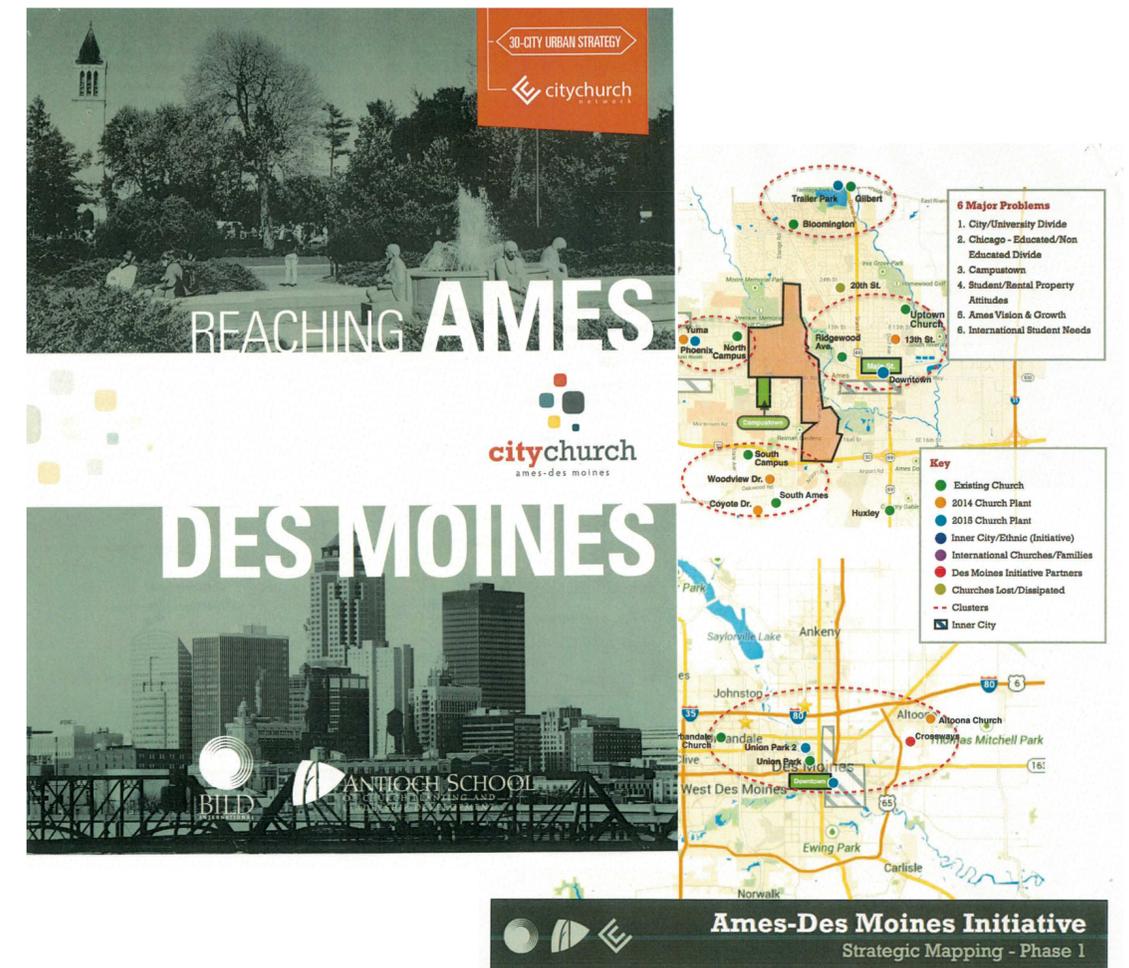
1. Establish a strategic “city center” Des Moines Resource Center as a second hub.
2. Establish solid processes for replicating ADSMCC church plants and clusters.
3. Integrate the shepherding-counseling process with formal counseling, Re-BUILD, and Urban Center Degrees.



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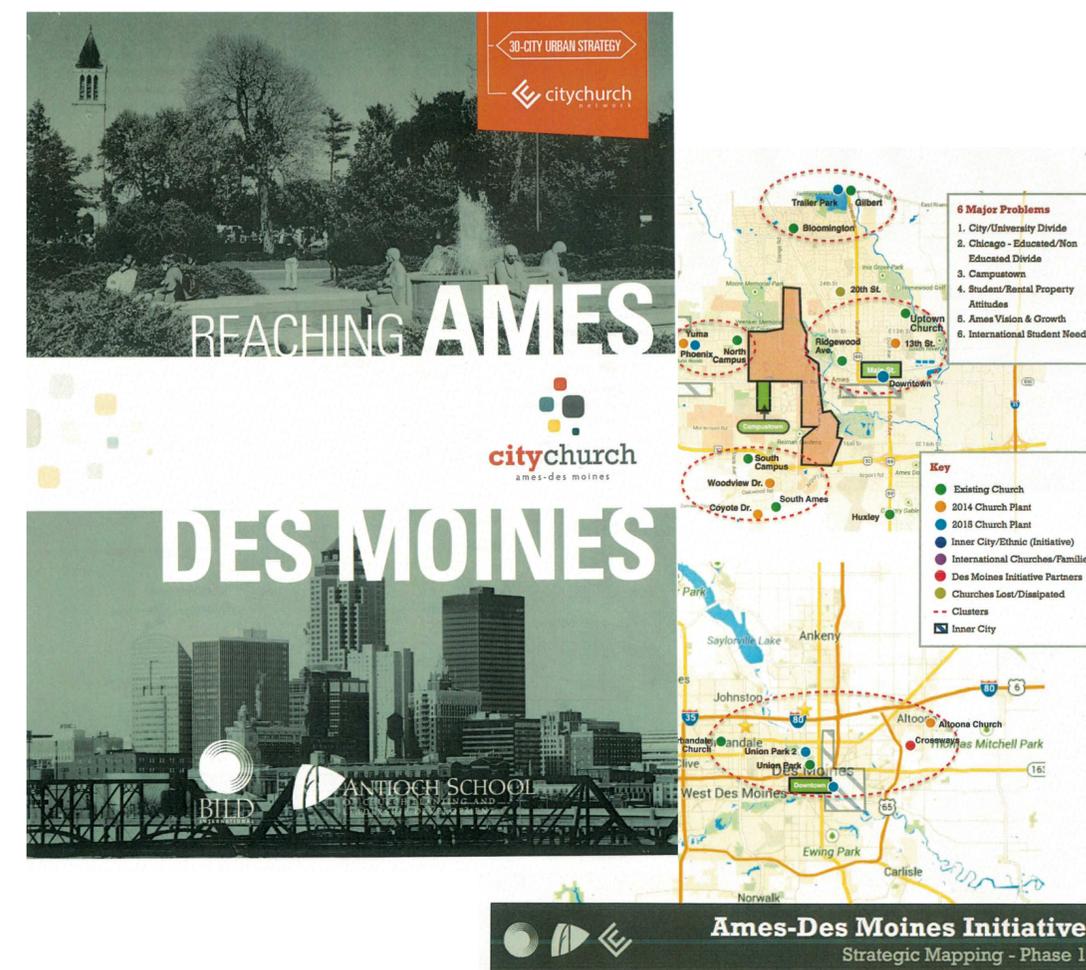
4. Develop the Art Guild to impact our churches as well as the art community.
5. Collective involvement of our churches in completing our Shepherding–Counseling manual, preparing final phase of KidStories–KidStudies ready for publishing phase, and complete and publish Paul’s Early, Middle, and Later Letters in the Mastering the Scriptures Series.
6. Launch the Central Iowa Antioch Initiative, solidify 6 prototypes in our 30-City Urban Strategy, and launch a second CityChurch Network cohort of 10 churches.



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2018–2020 Goals

1. Fully develop a virtual DSM "Resource Center" as a second ADSMCC hub.
2. Plant/network 68 churches (for total of 80).
3. Train 340 leaders.
4. Build the NextGen benefactor team and raise \$275,000 a year for the Central Iowa Antioch Initiative.

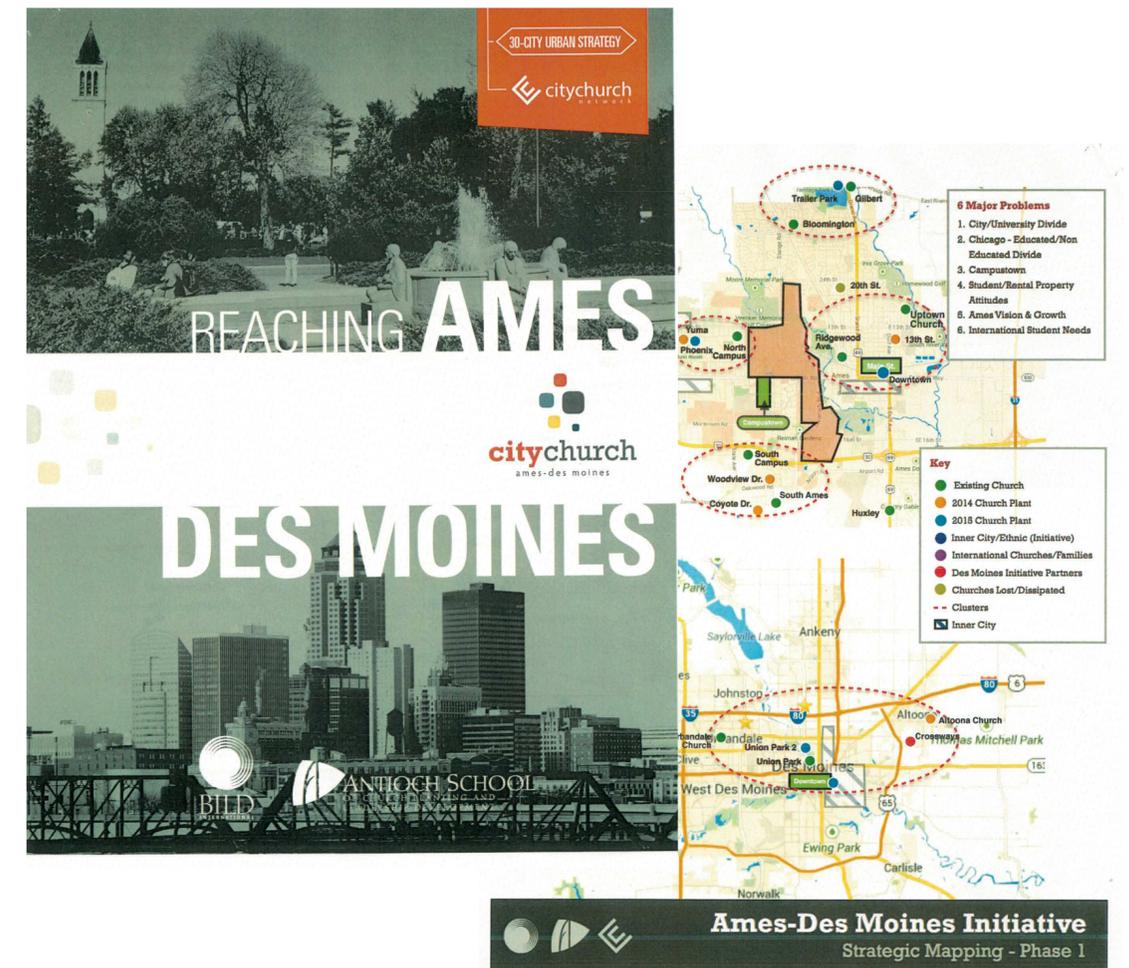


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2018–2020 Goals

5. Form “executive teams” for the following projects:

- Shepherding, Counseling Manual–System
- KidStories–KidStudies curriculum, Parenting with a Plan
- Media–Technology expertise pool
- SIMA and Your LifeWork marketing, training, church-planting system
- Arts–Music Guild—“arts community churches,” clusters, service of “arts community” projects”
- Mastering the Scriptures project—complete Pauline corpus (teaching, publishing entire series
- Oakwood Community Center “hosting”
- Oakwood Community Center facility expansion
- Central Iowa Antioch Initiative



ADSMCC 2018–2020 Shepherding–Counseling System Manual

2018–2020 Project

Re-BUILD (Randy and Nancy)

1. Pre-BUILD
2. Re-BUILD
3. 9-Step Process
4. Google-docs sign up

RE:BUILD

Life Rebuilding Programs

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

LT-M

Life Skills Development	Faith Development	Education/Job Development	Major Program Projects
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	Work through The First Principles over 3 years Complete portfolio projects 1. Personal testimony and keyyema statement 2. Summary of the centrality of the church as a family of families 3. Didache statement	Get a good job-fit occupation Educational development 1. Complete high school education 2. Support self during training 3. Take SMA and understand	1. Life Development master plan 2. SMA – System for Identifying Motivated Abilities 3. High School diploma 4. Complete The First Principles and portfolio assessment 5. Get Leadership Mastery III certificate and pursue Antioch School degree

Pre:BUILD to Re:BUILD

Our process for helping people rebuild their lives often begins by meeting an immediate need and has the potential of unfolding into a commitment to rebuild their lives through our Re:BUILD program.

Pre:BUILD

“3 Day Needs” - Short term needs that can be met immediately.

- Examples
 - Gas
 - Food
 - Utilities

“3 Month Needs” - Slightly longer term needs that help “bridge the gap” in an individual’s life.

- Examples
 - Short-term financial shortfall
 - Housing availability
 - Personal crisis

Re:BUILD

“3 Year Program” - Multi-year program for individuals who want to rebuild their lives.

- Examples
 - Home
 - Team
 - Life and job skills

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

9-Step Process
First Principles of the faith
LifeWork Skills

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

Goals

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2018–2020 Project

Randy will lead this.

A ton of work.

Connected to Re-BUILD.

Can get a job and degree.

We will build an extensive Ames–Des Moines network of businesses, corporations, and non-profits.

URBAN CENTER DEGREE PROGRAMS

Ministry Practicum Tracks



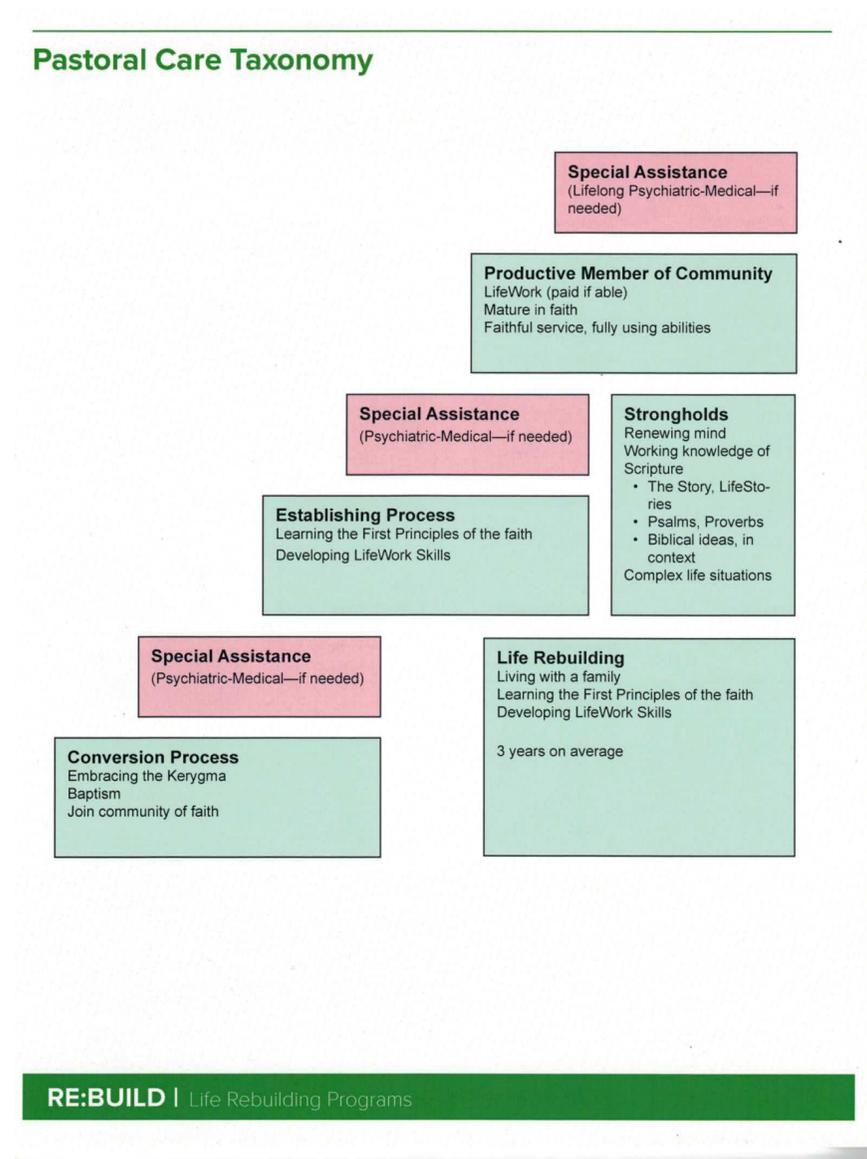
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ADSMCC 2018–2020 Shepherding Counseling System-Manual

2018–2020 Project

Shepherding–Counseling

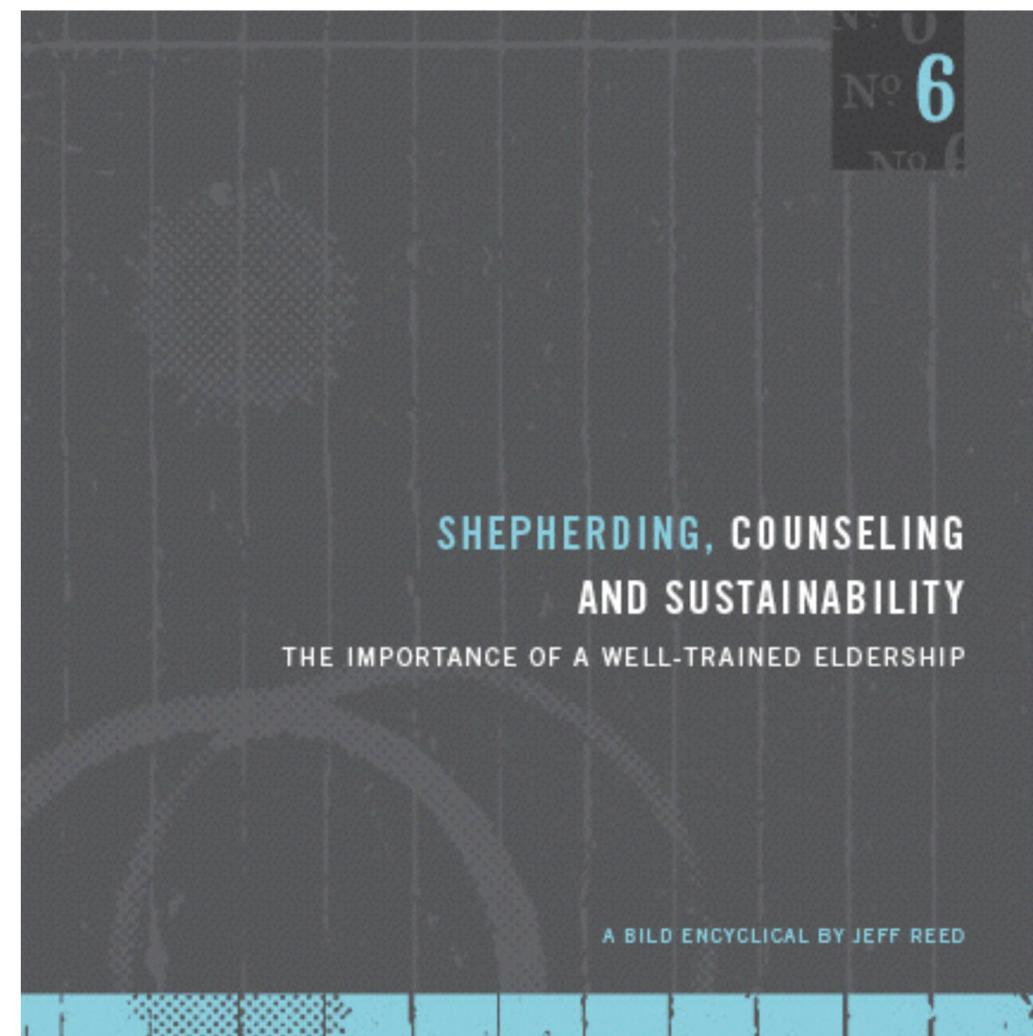
1. Informal—Semiformal—Formal counseling system
2. Training manual
3. Formal counseling—Re-BUILD—Urban Center Degrees



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2018–2020 Focus

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.

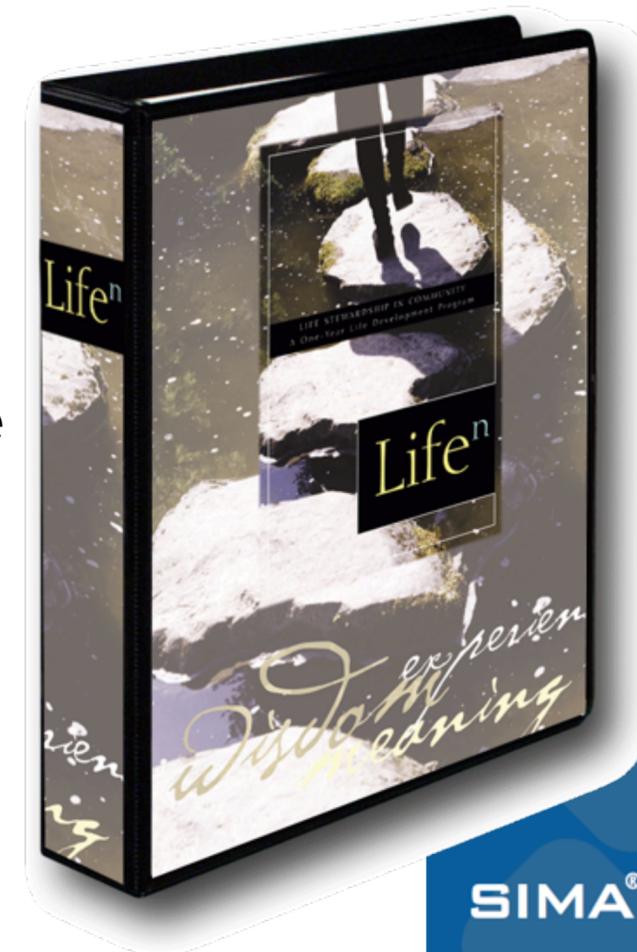


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2018–2020

SIMA and Your LifeWork

1. Publish one volume Lifeⁿ and one volume SIMA.
2. Bill is developing a companion volume to SIMA 10-Steps.
3. Seeking IP and CAP computer program.
4. Developing businesses in North America, Hong Kong, and Chennai.

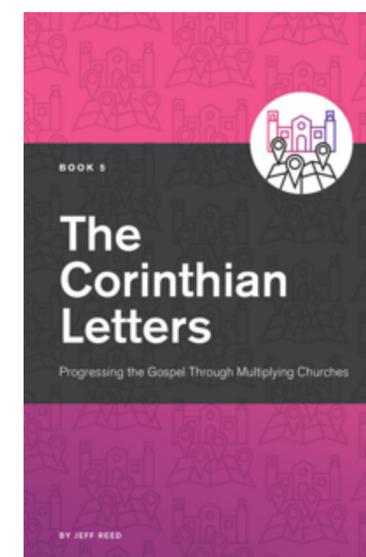
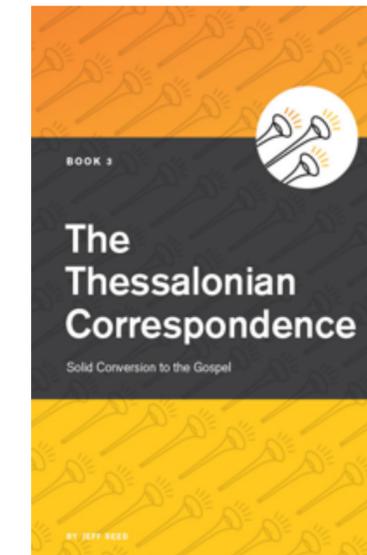
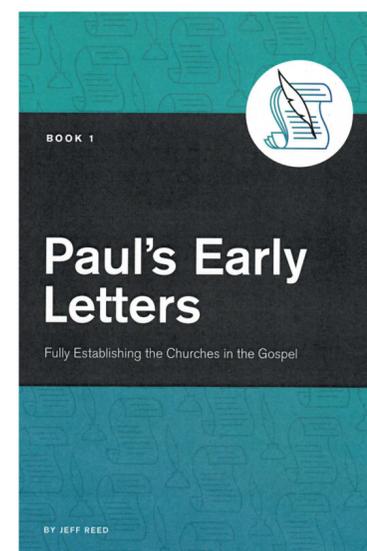


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2018–2020 Projects

Mastering the Scriptures

1. Complete Paul's Early Letters by 2018.
2. Complete "Pauline Corpus" and Petrine literature by 2020.



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2018–2020 Goal

Central Iowa Antioch Initiative

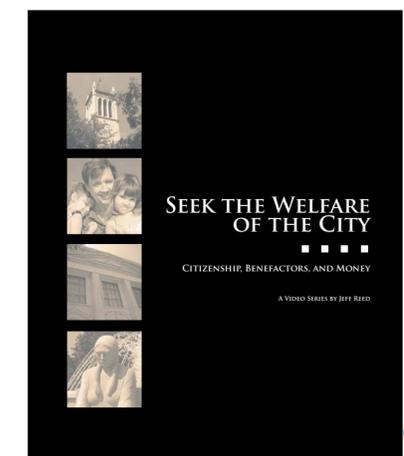
- 2018–2020
- 9 steps
- 80 house churches/churches networked
- Re-BUILD—Urban Center Degrees launches at scale.



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RE:BUILD
Life Rebuilding Programs



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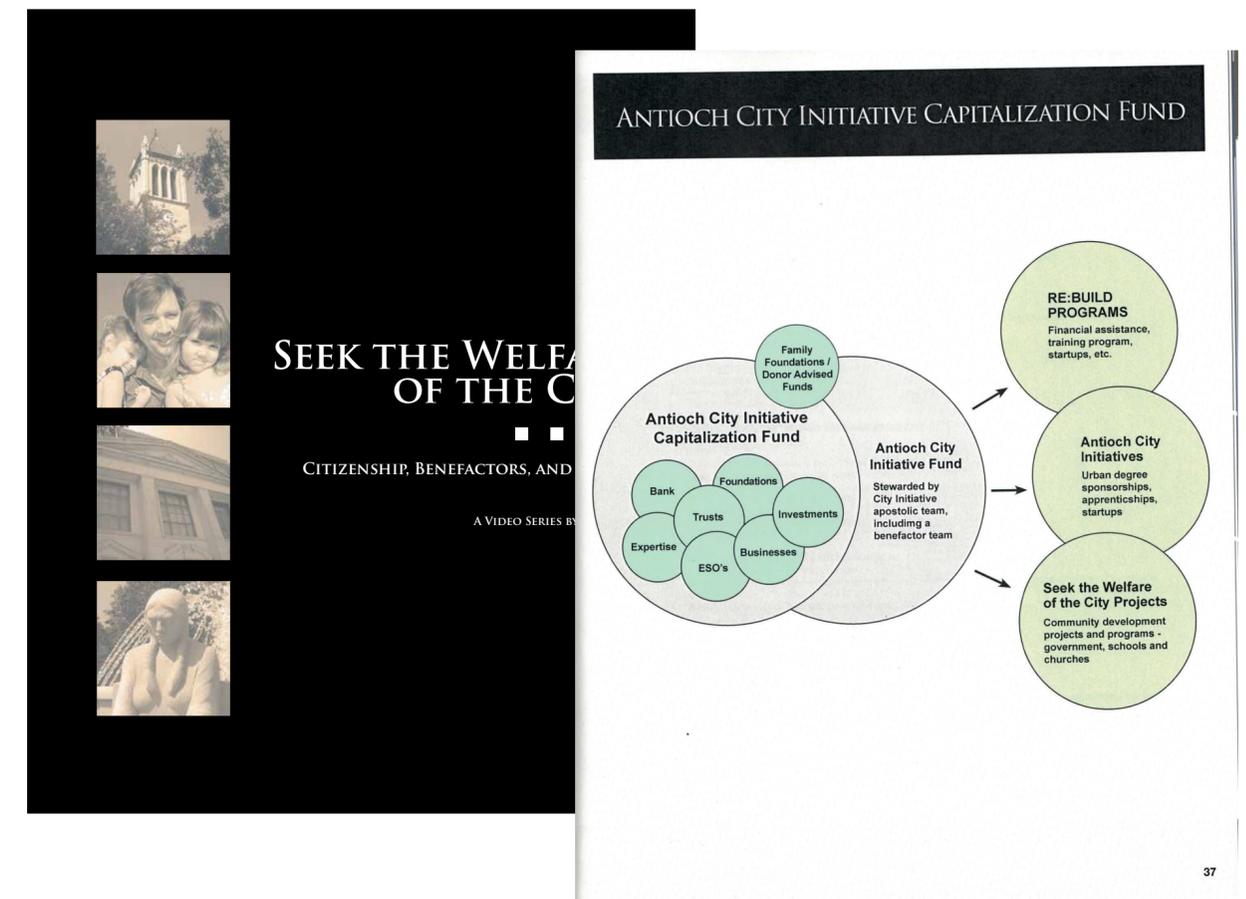


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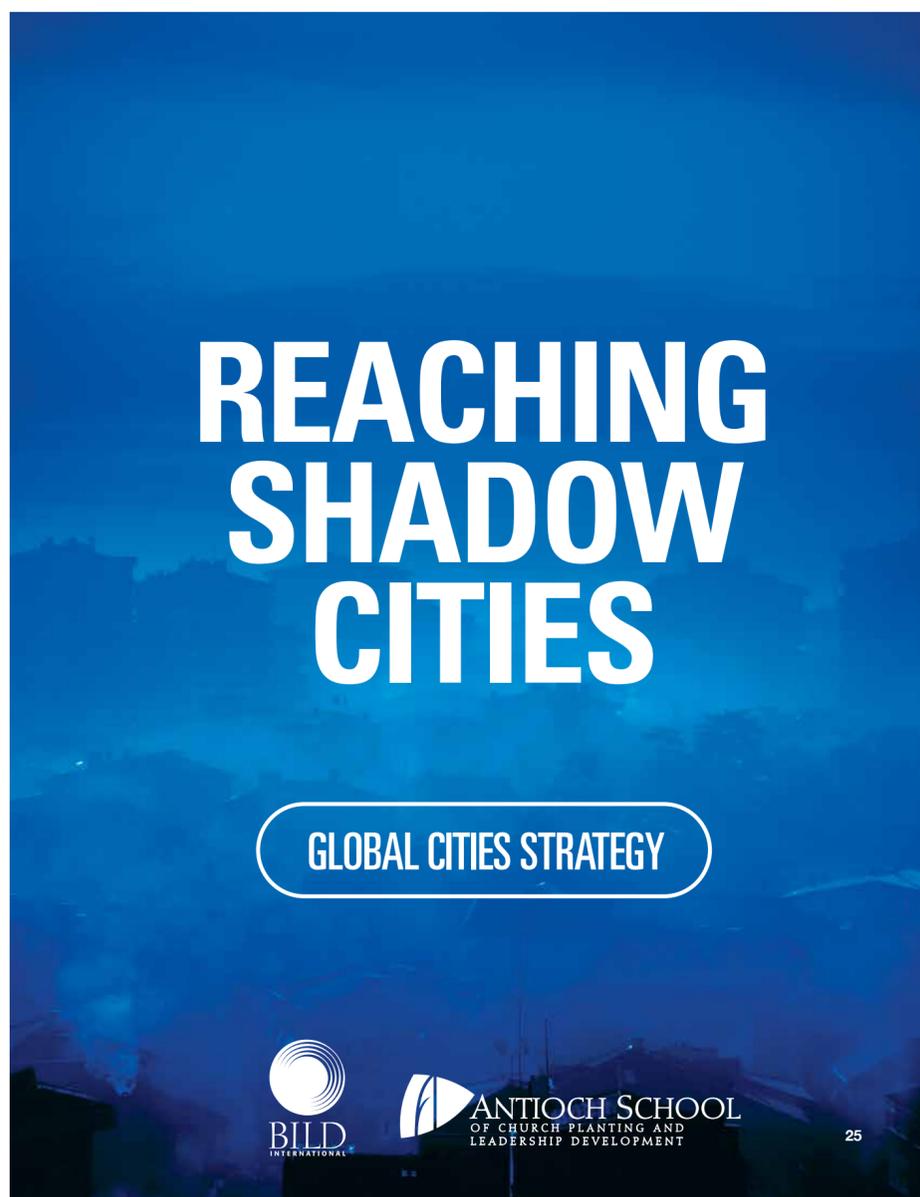
2018–2020 Goal

Develop a “Seek the Welfare of the City” process in ADSMCC.

- John becomes mayor Jan. 2
- Jeff, John, and Nancy Carroll create process.



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Executive education

PARADIGM PIONEERS



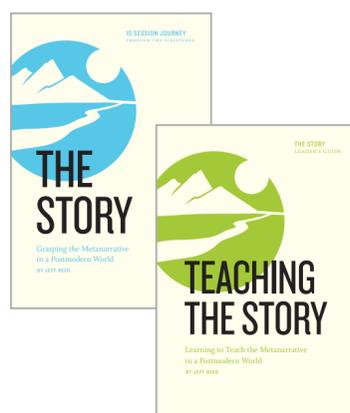
Your Response

Over the next 3 months:

- Give generously by December 31. Don's light is on until midnight.
- Update your LifePlan (Lifeⁿ).
- Fill out the Google Docs ADSMCC survey by March 31, 2018.
- Fill out the Google Docs Pre-BUILD–Re-BUILD survey by March 31, 2018.
- Decide on a plan for completing the BILD Institute or Antioch School degree by 2020.

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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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Our ADSMCC Strategic Intent and Master Plan will be completed and given out in your churches by March 31.

- Michael and the apostolic team will complete the master plan.
- Jeff and Michael will present it to the senior elders for final approval late January/early February.
- Once you receive it, finalize your basic commitments for 2018–2020 and inform your senior elder.
- Evaluate an increase in giving (or begin giving) to enable the 2018–2020 Master plan.
- Michael will begin meeting with cluster leaders beginning April 1, 2018 to shape cluster plans in light of master plans and to encourage accountability.