

...when my family helped other families

...what if the church could be a family...that helped other families?

...what if every church's purpose was to be a family that helped their neighbor...city

Purpose of Today's Teaching

...to see an update on our three spheres of work, deeper our understanding

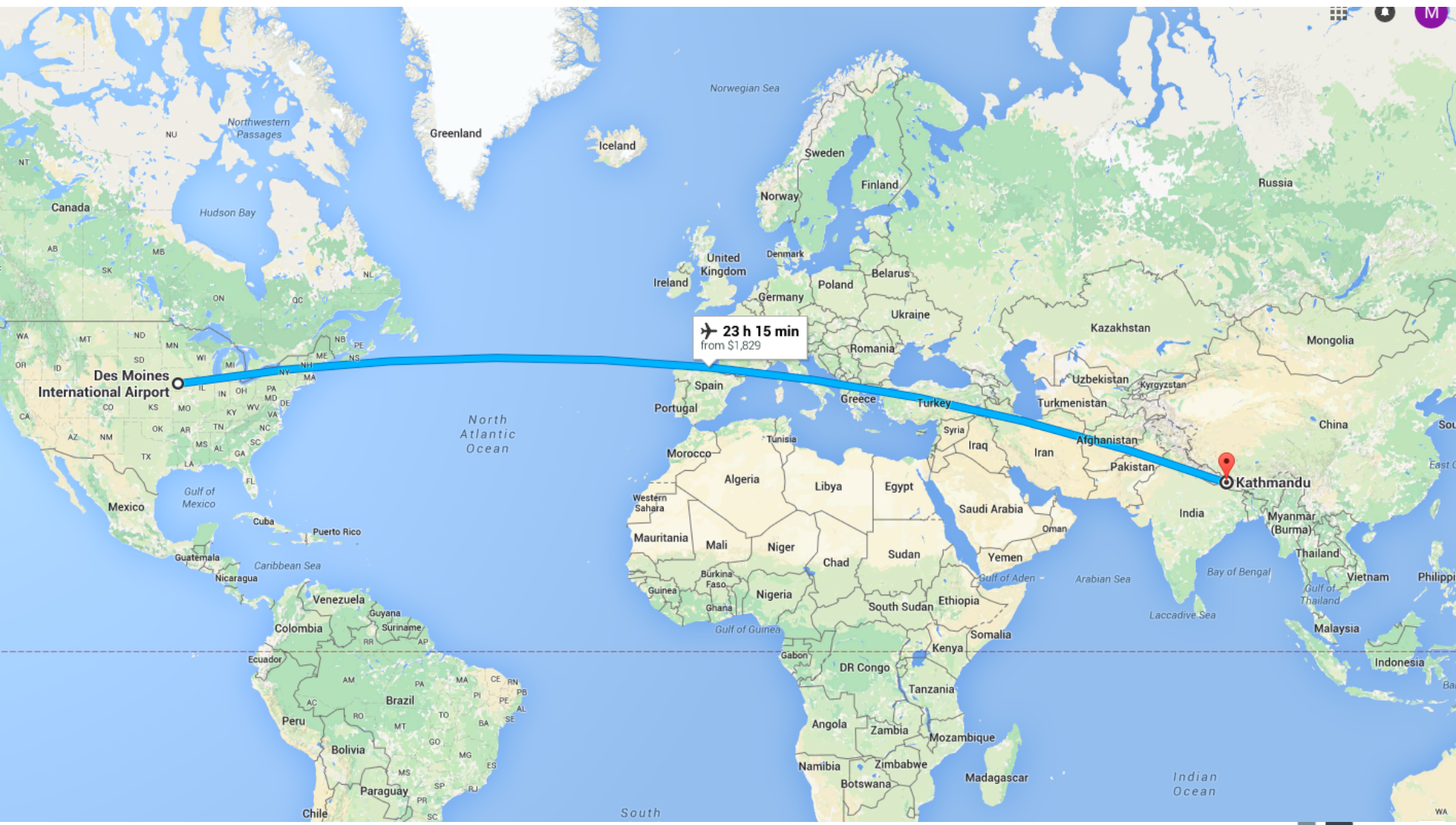
...then continue to invest our lives

Today's Outline

International - National - Local

Wherever we go in the world, our work is to lead people to organize their lives and churches around these principles:

- The church is the centerpiece of God's plan
- Kerygma/Didache will move through the world through healthy churches
- Churches are to be organized as a family
- God's wisdom in all its rich variety will to be made known to the earthly rulers and authorities in the heavenly places... through the church!



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International Nepali Transformation Alliance/EMD/NCFN

Partnership with BILD International/AEA

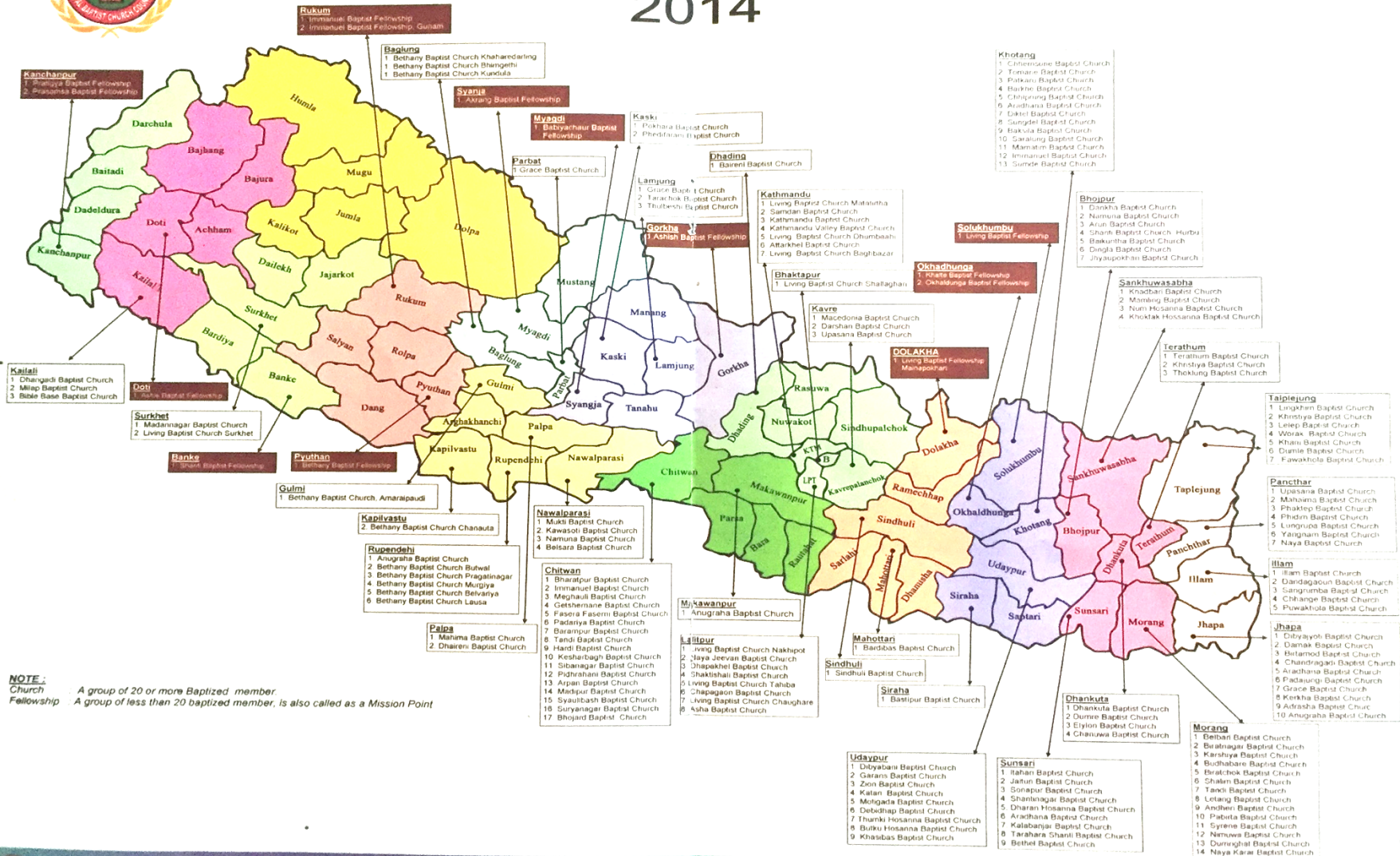
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NBCC: Church and Fellowship 2014



NOTE:
Church A group of 20 or more Baptized member.
Fellowship A group of less than 20 baptized member, is also called as a Mission Point



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Noble City Church and
Northland Church went to
Nepal to visit BILD Partner



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Accomplishing the Work

NLAG Church

- 35K people (50k on holiday gatherings)
- Started with 7 people in a house – 1970s
- Four Ms to build a big church
 - Music, Media, Message, Massage
- Chadwick Mohan – Leader
- Graduated from Antioch School and Gordon Conwell
- Realized “a crowd that gathers” is not enough
- Working with us to organize as a family – following our local model





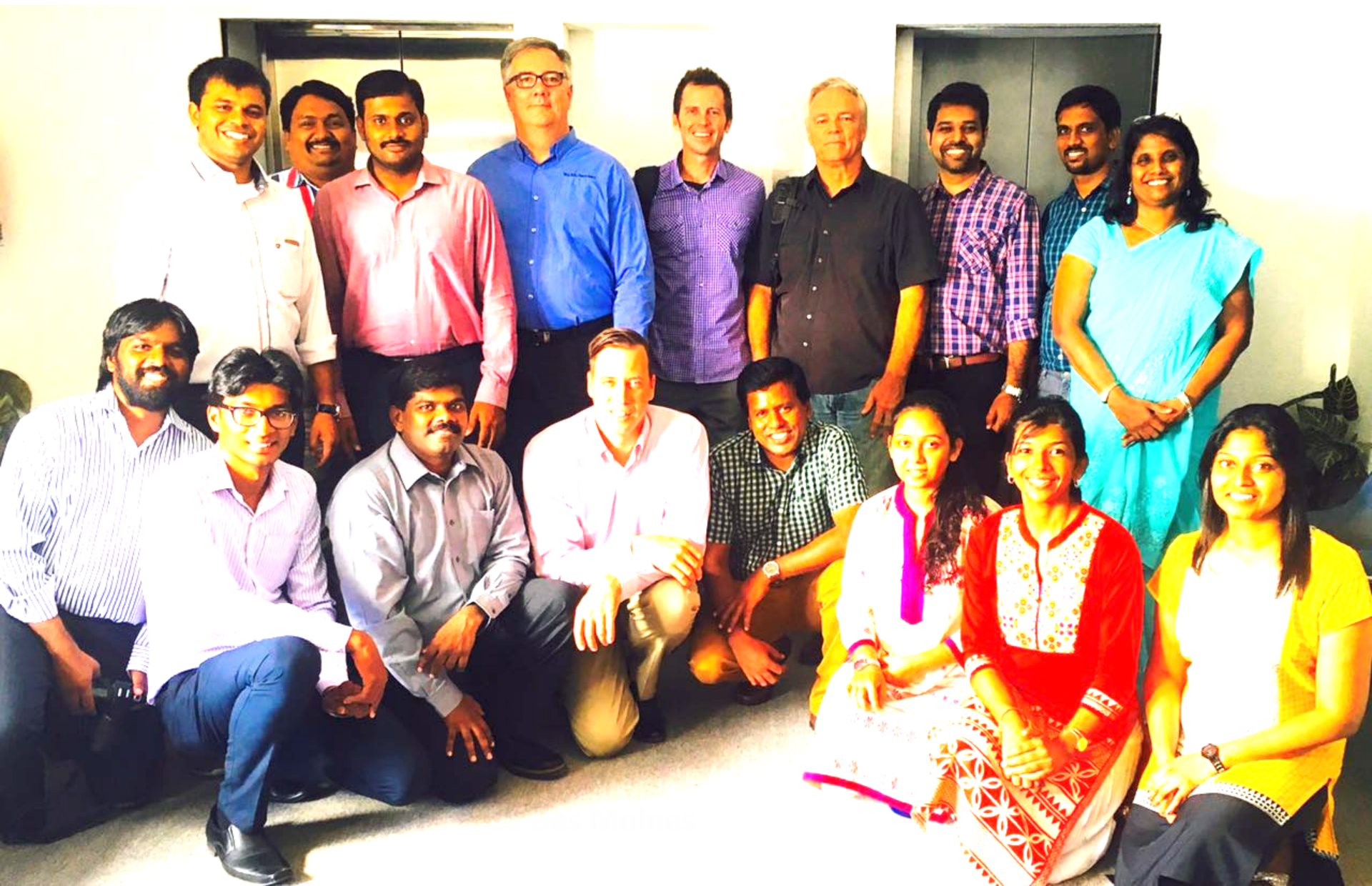


Moving from large church gatherings, to TWCA as families.

Based on our model, they are meeting as families:

- Meeting as Life Groups (small churches)
- when 5 churches are formed, they organize a cluster
- Each church has leaders, each cluster has shepherds
- When a cluster is formed, they start weekly meetings – thus meet weekly as a church and church cluster
 - Church cluster open to community, hosted by the 5 churches
 - 90 people in cluster, with 450 attending the cluster events

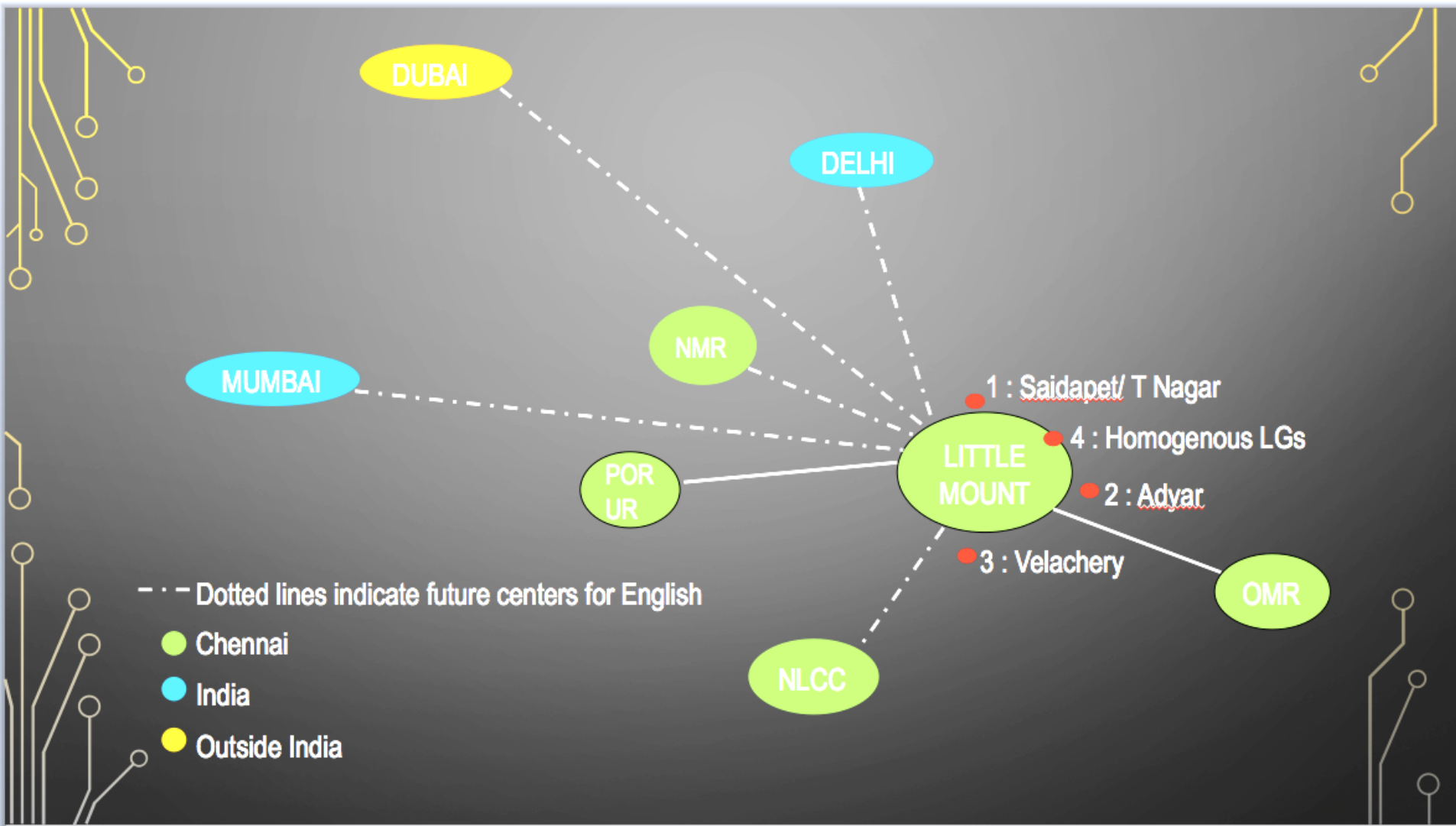
Sodal Team





Leaders Meeting – equivalent to our Monday leaders meeting

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LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

1. LITTLE MOUNT CENTER: LM1 , LM 2,LM 3 & LM4

LM 1	LM 2	LM 3	LM4
<u>Saidapet</u> Little Mount CIT Nagar T Nagar <u>Kodambakkam</u> KK Nagar	<u>Adyar</u> Besant Nagar <u>Kotturpuram</u> <u>Thiruvanmiyur</u> RA Puram <u>Mylapore</u>	Velachery <u>Vijayanagar</u> <u>Adambakkam</u> <u>Alandur</u> <u>Nanganallur</u>	Homogenous Life Groups Teens, College, Young Working Adults
CURRENT #LGs 4	CURRENT #LGs 7	CURRENT #LGs 5	CURRENT #LGs 38 (3 City leaders)

ENGLISH LIFE GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH CENTERS

City leaders	3
LM 1: Saidapet	4
LM 2: Adyar	7
LM 3: Velachery	5
LM 4: NLAG	35
OMR	15
Porur	6
NMR	5
NLCC	10
TOTAL	90

SHEPHERDING ISSUES OF APRIL 2016

- 49 Questions
- Please add to the list of questions today
- Next meeting in October 2016

SHEPHERDING ISSUES: QUESTIONS ASKED: APRIL 2016

A. ATTENDANCE

1. Irregular attendance
2. Low priority to attend LG
3. Only one spouse attends LG

B. INTER-LG CONCERNS

4. When lg member of another LG approaches us for counselling how should the leader go about it?

C. FAMILY

5. Only one spouse comes to NLAG & LG so not in position to take care of family as a whole esp. during crisis, family issues, how to get them all to come as a family? To help them grow
6. Post-natal depression leading to lack of peace in family
7. one spouse connected more with Tamil lg and husband more connected to English lg- how to handle their issues when don't come together as family
8. Need elders to help deal with some elder issues- e.g. family-kid separated from dad ---- need some elders to help talk
9. Separation due to husband's mental illness
10. Marriage between believer and unbeliever
11. Divorce & remarriage
12. Divorce case 1-Husb pretended to be Christian but turned away from faith and fell into sin-so divorced. Now can she get married again or stay single esp. when going thru teaching)
13. Issues between husband-wife
14. Lack of communication & understanding between couples - marital discord-deep but family carries on
15. When wife is believer and husband is non-believer and husband parents stay with them- increasing quarrels
16. When wife leaves with son abroad and husband still in Chennai taking care of sick parents-bringing discord at home as hubs not sure if he should join wife or take care of parents- not attending LG now
17. Married when they were unbelievers. Then husband got into affair with another woman-now doing witchcraft etc. Divorced- now wife wants to remarry-what to do
18. Husband - no job, unkind to wife and kids, lazy, doesn't attend LG, wife health issues - dep on parents to take care of kid, not confident
19. Husband no job, wife working odd shifts- not coming to church or LG

D. DIFFICULT PEOPLE IN LG

20. Obstruction to teaching by unnecessary discussions by a person
21. People raising issues that counter the teaching
22. When Irregular LG members are very active in serving on Sundays- how do we deal?
23. handling people who listen well to teaching but not willing to align to it

Host
Hospitality
Acts 2:42-46



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Quick travel stats:

- 13 airports
- Around 24 security checks
- Delhi airport – 4 times
- 0 lost bags, 0 delays, 0 crashes/shipwrecks
- Over 50 hours in planes and airports

- Antioch School
 - This is our tool for developing leaders in our international, national and local work
 - Just received 5 years of accreditation!
 - This is a huge accomplishment for our work
 - Lots of people have training programs, no one has an entire training program building on TWCA paradigm
 - Even fewer have accreditation

National Work – two main areas of work

1. Antioch Initiative – 30 City Strategy

- Working with existing churches/leaders who want to follow the Antioch tradition
- Working with all “streams” of churches/leaders
- Planting churches and training leaders, seeking welfare of their cities



2. CityChurch Network

- Churches that look “a lot like us” – they serve as paradigm models in their own cities, building their networks

Antioch Initiative – we are working in 6 major cities now

- Northland

NORTHLAND *A Church Distributed*

- Started in a skating rink in 1970s, a church of over 20k today
- Their vision is to be a church that is “distributed” all over the world, they don’t want to just be a church that gathers, they want to “distribute” all over the world
- They went to Nepal, Chennai to understand how our international partners are doing this work

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NORTHLAND <i>A Church Distributed</i>		CONNECT	RESOURCES	ABOUT	Calendar	Ministries	Need Help?	Give	
121 HOPE	DIVORCE RECOVERY	MARRIAGE MINISTRIES	SEW & SERVE						
ACCESS MINISTRIES	FAITHFUL & TRUE	MARRIAGE PREPARATION	SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (MEN)						
ADOPTION FOSTER CARE	FAMILY MINISTRIES	MEN OF IMPACT	SINGLE PURPOSE						
ARABIC FELLOWSHIP	FINDING FINANCIAL FREEDOM	MIDDLE SCHOOL	STEPHEN MINISTRY						
BAPTISM	FIRM FOUNDATIONS	MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY	TRANSFORMERS – MARRIED COUP...						
BELONGING AT NORTHLAND (MEM...	GRIEF MINISTRIES	NORTHLAND OVIEDO STUDENTS—...	TRUE NORTH INTERNSHIP						
BLENDED FAMILY MINISTRIES	HEALING GRACE	NORTHLAND OVIEDO STUDENTS—...	VETERANS FOR CHRIST						
BOOKSTORE	HIGH SCHOOL	NORTHLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL	WEDDINGS						
CELEBRATE RECOVERY	HISPANIC MINISTRY	OVIEDO COUNSELING CLINIC	WOMEN’S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUD...						
CELEBRATE RECOVERY - LAKE COU...	HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM	PEACESEEKERS	WOMEN’S HEALING MINISTRY						
CHASING WISDOM	IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRIES	PETPALS	WORSHIP IN THE ARTS						
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES – LONGW...	LIFE LABS	PRAXIS	YOUNG ADULT GATHERING						
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL AT NORTH...	LIFEHOPE	PRISON AND JAIL TRANSITION							
COSA RECOVERY PROGRAM	LIFEHOPE CHILDCARE CENTER	RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMO...							
DISASTER RESPONSE	LOCAL SERVING	RESOURCE POINT							

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CityChurch Network

- This is a group/network of churches that like very similar to our local work
- They are paradigm pioneers in their own cities
- Randy and Caleb are leading them, Molly went on the last trip
- Noble CityChurch went to Nepal
- Hickory, NC went to Indonesia
- Lawrence CityChurch is partnering with UGM in Delhi





David Nayoan added 4 new photos — with Rodney Hannah Morris and 3 others.

13 hrs · Tangerang, Indonesia ·

New Family



Local

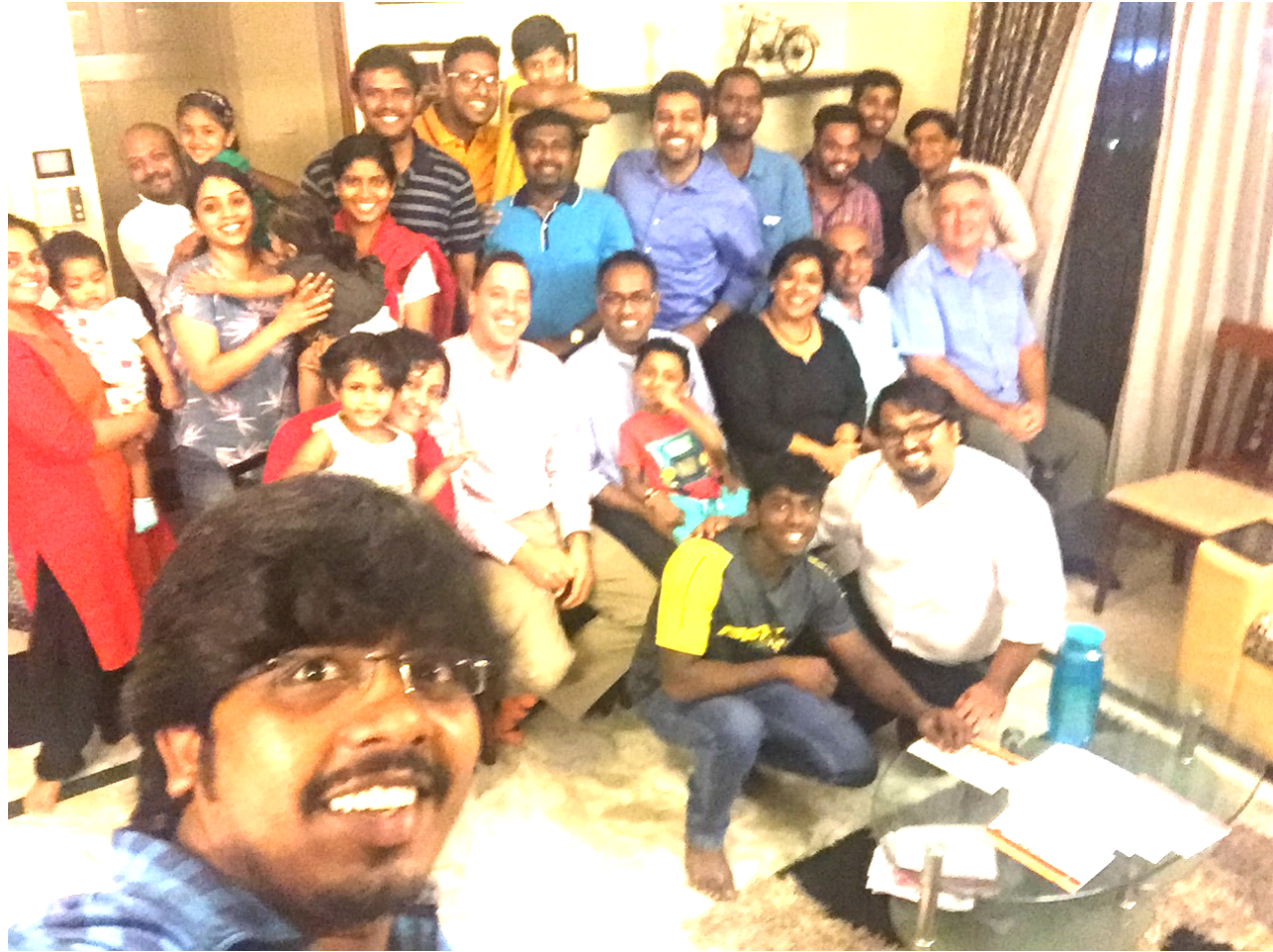
- It has been 4.5 years (?) since we organized ourselves as a church of churches, as as family meeting as families
- Today, we are putting renewed emphasis on our own local initiatives, reaching our community.

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All of this strategy and work become....





Ames Des Moines

Our Ames Des Moines Initiative

1. Networking Strategy
2. Rebuilding people's lives – Re:Build
3. Engaging with Business Community
4. Improving our Communications

1. Networking Strategy

- Working with local churches to establish people and leaders
- James is rethinking his entire lifework

2. Rebuilding people's lives – Re:Build

- Assisting the “under resourced” into our families to rebuild their lives

3. Engaging with Business Community

- Businesses are essential to our lives, our church needs to be a partner in: develop people's gifts, help others begin businesses

4. Improving our Communications

- Telling our story through the Web – blogs, websites, FB
- Kiosk in our Community Center – telling our story to users of building
- Art Hanging area and updating audio/visual in Community Center

Monday Meetings are essential for hearing the details and building one-mindedness around:

- the shepherding of our churches
- the establishment and expansion of our churches
- Understanding the details of all of these 4 aspects of our initiative