SOT review – it is IMPORTANT to take what you’re learning and share it with someone else. This is a key element of CPMs. Build the culture.

In MOVEMENTS God is in the business of using EVERYONE to help multiply, to get the message passed on from one to another to another. There is a sense of responsibility that if God has given me something I need to give it to someone else because God gave it to ME in order to get it given to someone ELSE…

FOUR FIELDS

* Empty field – man of peace
* Seeded field – personal testimony, plan of salvation
* Discipleship field –

1. Church planters expectations are very important in terms of what kind of discipleship you do… When I disciple someone I must have in mind whether I am thinking of bringing them into an existing fellowship or whether I am going to plan on forming a new church around this person
2. Discipleship is focused on true discipleship (OBEDIENCE) rather than just knowledge. Lots of discipleship programs focus on helping people KNOW something.
   1. If there’s a lesson on giving/tithing, the question is not whether they understand the concept but whether they actually start doing what God wants with their finances.
   2. If there isn’t obedience then I probably need to go back and study/teach it again
      1. If it continues to fail (1) maybe I should re-evaluate my teaching methods or maybe (2) they are “wedding guests without wedding garments” or “tares”
      2. Sometimes the man doing the teaching is not LIVING OUT what he is saying – think MODELING!!!
      3. Modeling is not the best way to change someone else – it is the ONLY way to change someone else.
      4. I may have to limit what I teach so that we actually get effective transformation before we go on to the next concept. This may mean they don’t learn as much truth!!!

*NOTE TO MISSIONARIES: Sometimes we love our close, Christian national friends so much that we are unwilling to let go so we can deal with the other 3 million lost people…*

1. The only way to measure obedience is through accountability
   1. Don’t abuse it – do it in a loving way
   2. It has a lot more to do with my attitude than it does with the actual words that I say
   3. If I consistently see that people in my group are not responding, not obeying, then I need to be prepared to move on. That’s the “teeth” to the accountability.
   4. Make people responsible for something or someone… Spiritual responsibility. This often the best method of accountability.
      1. A disciple who is not discipling isn’t! (If you aren’t making disciples then you aren’t a disciple)
      2. Encourage – it doesn’t have to be forced…
   5. Jesus taught Peter who preached at Pentecost who brought Barnabas who taught Paul who taught Timothy to Epaphrus who taught Archipus (?) who taught Nympha
      1. *Training: put them up in front in a line, give them a Bible and have them pass the Bible from person to person exhorting them to obey it, teach it to others and teach others to obey it and so on…*
      2. *Training: act out the book of Acts (or a portion of it – you don’t get all the details), demo the chain from one to another – it shows them multiplication (as well as effectively teaching the book of Acts) – often this is where they get t idea of multiplying and really grab hold of it.*
      3. I do it, you watch. I do it, you help. You do it, I help. You do it, I watch.
   6. In China they call it “training for trainers” instead of “training for leaders” or “training for teachers” because they want something that will be passed on!
      1. In the Olympics they all have trainers and they all do better than their trainers could have done personally. That’s what discipleship is all about.
      2. So often (China, India, etc.) no **teacher** wants their student to surpass them. But a **trainer** *always* wants their trainee to go beyond what they can do.
      3. Also a trainer is not so focused on imparting of information but more on practice of what they’ve learned.
      4. Four problems to overcome (questions which prevent CPM):
         1. What do I say? (don’t know how to evangelize, etc.)
            1. Tell your story (gets beyond the “I don’t believe it” issue or the “irrelevant” because it’s believable, current, credible)
            2. Nobody ever disbelieves a personal testimony
         2. Who do I say it to?
            1. It’s God’s will for you to win your family (Noah, Lot, Rahab, Demoniac, Cornelius, Lydia, Philippian jailor)
            2. Make a list of 5, pray for them, intentionally go and tell
         3. What makes you think I’ll do this?!
            1. Peer accountability

Deal with attitudes

Do you need help? Would it help if I went with you? What is the problem? How can I help?

Give them a gracious way to back out if they need to…

* + - * 1. It’s very possible that old believers are not going to respond. That’s why we focus on new believers.
      1. What do I do if they say “yes” to Jesus?
         1. Four lessons – they must deal with accountability, obedience, and passing on…

Assurance of salvation (gospel presentation) (make sure they really understood)

Daily quiet time (avoid “baby bird syndrome”)

Prayer – you to God

Bible – God to you

Being & Doing church

God & His will for you (you are the doorway for salvation to your friends/family)

* + 1. Presuppositions
       1. There is a kind of person that God uses
          1. A person of prayer
          2. A person who hears 4 calls (Up/down/out/in)

UP: Is 6 – who will go for me / Mk 16:15 – go and tell all the people

DOWN: (rich man & Lazarus) – rich man wanted Lazarus to go to his brothers. WHOEVER I talk to wherever I am, all that person’s ancestors are in the same position as the rich man, asking you to tell/warn this person… “God, send someone to tell them so they won’t end up here…”

OUT: Paul & Macedonian call. During a conversation or interaction I am *aware spiritually* to see whether this person is really saying, “come over and help me – come and tell me truth.” A spiritual awareness…

IN: There’s a spirit within me that compels me to tell others.

The more consistent I am at obeying, the more the Spirit will prompt for those opportunities…

* + - * 1. One who thanks God for all that comes
        2. One who knows the world is divided in only 2 kinds of people

Those who need to hear the gospel

Those who know the gospel and need to be trained to share it

* + - 1. There are persons of peace scattered throughout society
         1. The only way to find them is to evangelize them
      2. Everyone can participate in evangelism & church planting, but not everyone will do it.
         1. So, train every Christian, but continue with **do-ers** of the Word, and not hearers only
      3. The most effective evangelism comes from someone who knows and loves you
         1. It is God’s plan for the good news to flow through families (and close relationships)
         2. Note this is NOT from the outsider – this is after things are started up somewhat…
      4. Though everyone can participate in evangelism & church planting, some are uniquely gifted
         1. These are called “super-spreaders”
         2. 99% of SS’s are INSIDERS

There are commands Christ has given – training believers to obey…

(Brian Jaymeson)

3rd generation thinking… It’s so much easier to think w/ 1st generation thinking

TESTIMONY: taking illiterate people and teaching them soteriology and etc

NEW APPROACH: take the NT and boil it down – what are the basics? What are the 7 basic commands to obey? Most of the time people cannot come up with them…

* Repent and believe
  + Change your mind – I used to think this is what saved me and now I know Jesus is the source of salvation
* Be baptized (hands down together, come back into prayer position)
* Pray – get direction from God (hands in prayer position)
* Love one another (hands to heart)
* If we love one another we will go and make disciples (fingers “walking” out)
* Gather them together and take the Lord’s table, break bread (hands break bread)
* All who are believers should be giving (time, talent, treasure, your life)
* Pendohu & beso, pagezohu, lutu, duaji njeri tjetrin, beji dishepuj, darka e zotit, jep
  + *Train: Repeat it a bunch of times, have others come up and pass it on*
  + *Train: hand motions*

Who is someone I can teach these to in the next week? (NeJ)

Comment on delayed baptism… We are consciously going against the absolute pattern in the NT. Slows down obedience.

The closer we model NT patterns the closer we will come (the likelier it will be) to seeing NT fruit – this is a basic presupposition (is it true?)

Creating a CPM Ethos (it’s not learning about it, it’s DOING it)

1. Just do it
2. Church planting is not rocket science!
3. It is a great joy to win someone to Christ…  
   It is a greater joy to plant a church…  
   It is the greatest joy to train someone else to plant a church!

You can start multiple streams and NOT ALL WILL GO ON! Some will get started and fizzle. Expect it.

Over the next 3 months (12 weeks) …

1. Train – How many will you train?
2. Tell – How many will you tell your story to?

Will YOU be a doer of the Word, or a hearer only?!

Passages for 4th field

* 1Peter 2:9-10 – we are all priests – baptize, communion, preach, etc. (*training: go back and see OT passages on priests to understand what it means*)
  + We are a chosen race/nation – my Christian “ethnicity”/”citizenship” trumps any other I’ve got (note how this is so important in the Balkans)
  + i.e., we have a new identity
* 1Peter 2:5 –
* 1Cor 12:12-31 – one body, many parts (*training: what part of the body do you think YOU are? Think about what YOUR role is… EACH of us has a role – what is yours? Get people to think it thru so they can think about serving and how they contribute…*)
* 2Cor 5:17 – (new creature)
  + Repents from old ways and believers
  + Is baptized – we belong to a family
  + Prays – communicate with him
  + Loves others
  + Makes disciples
  + Break bread
  + Give
* Acts 11:19-26
  + Met together, taught/trained, sent, were persecuted, God was with them, full of HS & faith
* Acts 2:42-47
  + **Baptism**
  + Devoted to teaching
  + Devoted to breaking of bread
  + **Devoted to prayer**
  + Fellowship
  + **Unity / One mind**
  + **Helped one another / gave**
  + **Repentance**
  + Met together daily
  + **People saved daily (kind of like making disciples)**
  + **Lord’s Supper**
  + Eating
  + Praising
  + Good reputation from outside
  + Fear of the Lord
  + Signs & Wonders
  + Sold Possessions
  + (*training: let people list these randomly and see what they leave out)*

Which are going to be the top 6-7 that are going to be part of your church? (NOTE the 7 we learned earlier – boldfaced above)

How will you model it? JUST DO IT!

How model prayer? Ask for prayer… Then PRAY! In China they don’t share prayer requests – they just pray.

GIVING – insofar as is possible try to keep that reproductive DNA front-and-center

When do we become a church? Probably has to do with intentionality – when we decide/state that we are a church then we will intend to do the things that a church does and we will BE a church… Probably you need the “DTR” to establish the commitment and the intentionality…

Ultimately it’s only God’s “vote” that counts in terms of whether it is a church or not…