

## REBOOT SESSION 7: Multiplication, Part 2

### Patterns in Church Planting Movements (CPMs)

CPMs exist and grow in many parts of the world today. These movements demonstrate the amazing work of God in multiplying believers, workers, and churches. Examining these movements, we find several important patterns, many of which are absent in western culture.

1. **Authority of Scripture**
  - In what ways do you demonstrate that God's Word has the highest authority?
2. **Extraordinary Prayer**
  - Are you praying as though everything depends on God?
3. **Abundant Sowing of the Gospel**
  - How many lost people in Australia will hear the Gospel today?
4. **Family-Based Conversion Patterns**
  - Why should people share first with their family and closest friends?
5. **Immediate Involvement of New Believers**
  - How long must a new believer wait to be baptised? to be trained? to share the Gospel? to take part in leading?
6. **Continual Training of Trainers**
  - Are you willing to train others and hold them accountable?
7. **Intentional Planting of Reproducing Churches**
  - Why is it that simple, informal churches can be the most effective?
8. **Willingness to Obey Jesus at Any Cost**
  - Throughout Acts, what were the consequences of following Jesus boldly?

*For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him. Philippians 1:29*

### What's It Going to Take to Reach Australia?

In the model prayer Jesus gave His disciples, He shared God's vision for the world:

*"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth . . ." (Matt. 6.10).*

- What would Australia be like if everyone loved and obeyed God?

Australia is a nation of 21 million people. Statistics indicate about 12 percent of our nation is evangelised, but it is estimated that only about 5 percent of all people in this country are truly devoted followers of Jesus. That means that there are one million believers – leaving 20 million who need to be reached. There is much work to be done!

In order to reach Australia, we must be sure to ask the right question:

The **wrong** question: *"What can I do to help?"*

The **right** question: *"What's it going to take to reach our nation?"*

- **STOP NOW** and take time to prayerfully answer this very important question.

*[At this point, hand out this lesson sheet and let participants practise teaching one another what you just taught them.]*

### Assignment

- OBEY at least one thing you learned from this lesson or your Acts study: \_\_\_\_\_
- SHARE the gospel message with at least two people over the next two weeks
- STUDY Acts chapters 25-28 and WRITE what God is teaching you, using the Acts Worksheet (handout)
- TRAIN at least one believer outside this group, just as you were trained

*Use your own stories to teach these points*