

Statement discipleship

The Bible alone is the only source to learn, by using the DBS (Discover Bible Studies).

Make disciples always with a focus that you ultimately want to reach groups with the Gospel. Therefore we focus from the start on the entire group.

After weeks / months you can see who is faithful and who can guide.

Workers grow from the harvest.

We strive to plant the Gospel of Jesus Christ and let it transform individuals, families, and communities so that a culturally relevant and redeemed church will emerge. People make mistakes and are not perfect. They grow by the renewing of the Holy Spirit. The group is responsible for one another. They learn in the group which is their spiritual family.

We focus on making disciples of Christ, not followers of (a/my) church or denomination. Jesus taught us to teach these disciples to obey HIS commands, not to my church/denominational doctrines or traditions.

We do our best NOT to transfer our own Christian culture, denominational terms, or doctrine into the new work.

- We do NOT focus on starting churches that adhere to and look like a particular church, denomination, or on doctrinal position.
- NOT formalized and institutionalized education process for all leadership.
- NOT formal ordination of leadership that qualifies them to lead.
- NOT high to strict control of the teaching/preaching ministries of the church and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper by ordained leaders.
- NOT a high focus in some cases on bringing them songbooks/ceremonies or on having a building that is called „church“ and...
- NOT a high control of all aspects of church!

These Things are not wrong for Organizations or church. But many of them are extrabiblical and slow church planting in such a way that natural replication cannot happen.

Disciple-Makers think and act differently as a denominational church leader (pastor) or employee. They realize their culture and religious experience can negatively influence their Disciple-Making unless they are very careful.

Discipleship, as the Discovery Bible study, does not happen without planning and without people who can plan. Use a simple, slightly multiplying method and do not change it.

Follow clear goal as described here!

Communicate these goals (vision) regularly.

People will not follow these goals (vision) otherwise!