

Church Planting

A Radical Plan

Luke 10.1-17

- ✓ Jesus sent out the 12, the professionals, in Luke 9.1-6.

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9.1-2

- ✓ By Luke 10, Jesus had called and sent 72 more. These were not professionals.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Luke 10.2-9

- There are qualifications to be sent out by the Lord.
 1. They were new to the faith.
 - Even the disciples had only been with the Lord a short time.
 2. They came from among the crowd.
 3. They were basically untrained.
 - Jesus taught them for a few minutes
 - There was a total of 15 verses of instruction

This should be the church planting model of Kuandaa International.

Investing in Value

2 Timothy 4.9-18

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. 2 Timothy 4.9-13

Selection of those who will follow you

- ✓ Discern who is God is leading you to
- ✓ Choose leaders- men and women- who are faithful to God, to the church and to you
- ✓ Find people who you can teach, and who can be taught
- ✓ Character is more important than talent

Association with those who will follow you

- ✓ Spend time with those you will lead

*He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach... **Mark 3.14***

Delegation to those who will follow you

- ✓ Let them see what you are doing
- ✓ Let them help you do ministry
- ✓ Supervise them while they do ministry
- ✓ Send them out to do ministry on their own.

Starting from Zero

Acts 2.41-47

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

The first church had no advantages over us, yet it grew explosively.

That church started with...

- ✓ No money.
- ✓ No training or education.
- ✓ No buildings.

Three primary purposes of Apostolic Missionaries (church planters)

(JD Payne, "Scripture Does NOT Call us to Plant Churches")

1. **Evangelism-** reaching people where they are.

*And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation... **Romans 15.20***

*For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! **1 Corinthians 9.16***

2. **Discipleship-** moving the people that we reach to deeper levels of commitment and faithfulness.

*For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. **Acts 20.27 NIV***

3. **Leadership Development-** deploying pastors, planters and elders in new congregations.

*So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. **Acts 14.23***

*And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. **2 Timothy 2.2***

*For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you... **Titus 1.5***

The Kuandaa Plan

- ✓ Communicate the church planting vision
 - Share the vision with pastors in Uganda
 - Share the vision with pastors, leaders and congregations in the USA
- ✓ Recruit church planters & pastors
 - Each training event will include one session focused on church planting and evangelism
 - i. Emphasize Great Commission & Great Commandment
 - Each training event will call for a commitment to evangelism and church planting
 - i. “altar call” at close of evangelism session
- ✓ Identify potential pastor/planters
 - Develop a screening and application process
 - Pray with pastors/planters for discernment and direction
- ✓ Invite pastor/planters to an orientation
- ✓ Orientation sessions topics beginning 2016
 - Review the basic requirements of being a Kuandaa church
 - Agree to responsibilities and commitments
 - Supports the mission of Kuandaa
 - Covers the first steps to planting a Kuandaa congregation
- ✓ Each pastor will develop a 3-month, 6-month and one-year plan for church health, growth and new church planting

The Covenant

In light of the mission to evangelize the world, and in consideration of Kuandaa International's commitment to train pastors and plant churches, we offer the following proposal. Each church planter/pastor agrees to the following covenant with the leadership of Kuandaa International anticipating the presence and blessing of God.

Our Commitment

As we travel and equip the African people, our goal is always to bring them closer to Christ. God has opened many doors for us to do just that in Uganda and Kenya. We have witnessed God move in great waves, witnessing hundreds come to Christ in one day. We have seen miracles happen before our very eyes. We consider it a blessing to be part of God's work in Africa. Our passion for equipping and empowering is deeply rooted in this desire to see the world changed in Jesus' name.

Kuandaa Leadership Commits to the following:

- ✓ Prayer support for each pastor and congregation
- ✓ A mentoring relationship with each pastor
- ✓ Weekly communications with Kuandaa mentors (when possible)
- ✓ Regular support and advice in ministry matters
- ✓ Limited financial support when possible and appropriate
- ✓ Kick-off worship service support and cooperation
- ✓ Visits and training from Kuandaa International leadership teams

Planter's Commitment

To ensure we constantly reach the people of Uganda and Kenya, we encourage pastors to plant new faith communities in their area. Each church works consistently to evangelize Christ in their neighborhood and train new leaders within their church.

Planter agrees to the following:

- ✓ Scout and identify a location for the new congregation
- ✓ Develop a plan for the new church
 - When will worship occur?
 - *How will we invite people?*
 - *Where do we meet?*
- ✓ Attend all Kuandaa training events
- ✓ Attend Kuandaa pastor/planter events
- ✓ Maintain regular and meaningful communication with Kuandaa leadership in Uganda and US
- ✓ Maintain accountability in all moral, financial and church-related matters
- ✓ Demonstrate a commitment to and progress toward
 - Outreach events
 - Spiritual growth
 - Healthy church practices
 - Educational and Theological pursuits

Kuandaa Affiliations

Support (US) Opportunities

- ✓ Sustaining Organizations and Individuals
 - Maintains an accountability relationship with Kuandaa and its leaders.
 - Supports the mission and work of Kuandaa through prayer, finances and participating in mission opportunities
- ✓ Partner Organizations
 - Support a Member Church or new church by providing internet service for the Member Church pastor.
 - Offers scholarships for Member Church pastor and/or leaders.
 - Engages in a mentoring relationship with Member Church pastor, communicating regularly with him/her.
 - Provides a 10% share of the stipend for the supervising pastor.

Kuandaa (Mission) Options

- ✓ Kuandaa Member Churches
 - Pastors and leaders of Kuandaa Churches will attend Kuandaa International training event and summits annually.
 - Each Kuandaa church will submit a **Monthly Report (page 7)** of attendance, membership, activities and needs for the purpose of accountability.
 - Each Kuandaa church will register annually with Kuandaa International by submitting the **Church Registration Form (page 6)**
 - Pastors and leaders of Kuandaa Churches will be expected to participate in continuing education opportunities and to use Kuandaa International online resources
 - Kuandaa Member Churches will :
 - Submit to a Supervising (regional) pastor.
 - Work with Kuandaa International Evangelists
 - Engage in a mentoring relationship with another pastor from Kuandaa International

Kuandaa International, Inc.
Church Registration Form
(Annual deadline October 1)

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Regular Day and Time of Worship _____

Name of Pastor _____

Phone Number _____

Facebook Name _____

Are you in agreement with the Kuandaa International affiliation guidelines you have read?

_____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to make a one-year commitment to Kuandaa International?

_____ Yes _____ No

Kuandaa International, Inc.
Monthly Church Report Form

Date _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Regular Day and Time of Worship _____

Name of Pastor _____

Phone Number _____

Average Attendance at worship service _____

Number of services in the past month _____

Number of people saved this month _____

What are your outreach plans?

What are your church planting plans? _____

What needs are you currently experiencing? _____

Signature of Pastor _____