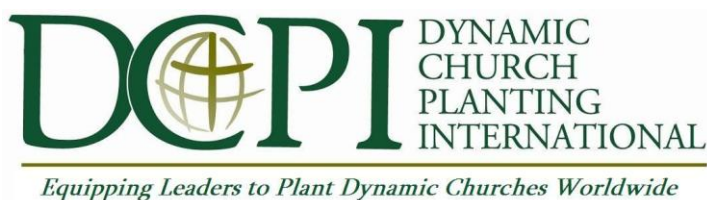




Partnership Packet



Dear Friend,

Thanks so much for your interest in Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI). I serve as the Founder and President and it is my pleasure to introduce DCPI to you. Dynamic Church Planting International's purpose is to "Equip leaders to plant dynamic churches worldwide." In our first nineteen years as a mission, God has given us favor and we praise his Holy Name! We have trained more than 63,000 church planters from over 100 countries of the world.

Our vision is to: "EQUIP LEADERS TO PLANT FIVE MILLION DYNAMIC CHURCHES TO REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!" God is fulfilling his vision! Join us!

We are always looking for visionary leaders of church planting movements who want to bring DCPI training to their network of church planters.

We are also always looking for gifted teachers we can certify in our tracks of training to equip church planters for their countries. We call these leaders **CERTIFIED TRAINERS**. Please contact me regarding Certified Training at paulbecker@dcpi.org.

There are now DCPI Certified Trainers who partner with us to train church planters worldwide. These leaders are part of the "Five Million Church Vision." There are several thousand leaders working together around the world with DCPI to equip leaders to plant dynamic churches. *Does God want you to become a part of the "Five Million Church Vision?"*

In this packet you will find many helpful introductory resources including "The Biblical Principles of Church Planting" which is the foundation of our training and mission.

Thanks again for your interest.

Until the whole world knows Him!

Paul Becker
Founder and President
Dynamic Church Planting International
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DCPI at a Glance

Evangelizing the world lies at the heart of the ministry of Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI). *Equipping leaders to plant five million dynamic churches to reach the world for Christ* is more than a mission statement; it is our vision from the Lord. Planting healthy, dynamic, and sustainable churches is one of the most effective ways to fulfill the Great Commission.

Leadership development and reproduction is the key to seeing the vision of five million churches achieved. **By training trainers DCPI will multiply its capacity to accomplish its most basic vision, to reach the world for Christ with the evangelism methodology of church planting.**

The key to seeing the *Five Million Church Vision* become reality are the indigenous leaders we collaborate with in nations around the world. They are our *Certified Trainers* and *Master Trainers*. A Certified Trainer (CT) is a leader who has attended DCPI's training and is selected to train others in one or more of our training tracks. CT's share the vision and introduce DCPI's training to their network of leaders. DCPI's Master Trainers (MT) are our most reproductive leaders. They are empowered by DCPI to certify trainers for their nations. These leaders are expanding the impact of this ministry around the world. Our partnership with them will enable DCPI's Five Million Church vision to become a reality.

We recognize that we must multiply indigenous visionary trainers of church planting leaders who know the unique challenges and characteristics of their nations. These trainers will go places we can never go, reach people we cannot reach, train in languages we cannot speak, and relate to their "people groups" as we cannot. Through these indigenous leaders, we are able to see the five million church vision come to pass.

Our approach is unique in the training tracks that we offer and in the steps we are taking to fulfill the DCPI *Five Million Church Vision*. The training tracks are as follows:

Church Planting Essentials(CPE)—Lessons from those who've been there: Introduces 12 Biblical principles designed to equip church planters from initial planning to launching a new church.

Churches Planting Churches(CPE)—The Mother-Daughter Concept: Guides an existing congregation in "birthing" a new church.

Becoming a Mentor(BAM)—Vital to a church planter: Equips and encourages seasoned church leaders to support and direct novice church planters.

Church Planting Movements(CPM)—Biblical Principles that are specifically for the development of a dynamic, Biblical church planting movement.

DCPI has taken this multi-track approach to church planting training for a reason. Through the experience of our staff and the church planters we have trained, we have seen dynamic results when trained church planting leaders are supported by well-equipped mentors who operate within the resources of mother churches. This formula positions a region or country for unprecedented acceleration of church planting.

As DCPI's training is based solely on the Word of God, it is trans-cultural. We have taken the principles that God has already provided in the Scriptures, articulated, translated, and placed them into culturally relevant training sessions to which people can relate. We have created an environment in which church planters take hold of and apply these biblical principles. Significance results as "the house is built upon the rock" of the Scriptures, a vehicle through which the Holy Spirit sovereignty works.

DCPI comes alongside national leaders whom God has already identified and given oversight of other Christian leaders in their nations. When we receive an invitation from that leader to go to that country and offer church planting training, we serve that leader and the leaders he gathers by training them in the principles of dynamic church planting.

DCPI is uniquely positioned to meet the training needs of church planting leaders. The training staff at DCPI is experienced in various aspects of church planting. Some have served as the lead planter while others have been involved as launch team members. Our training is marked by compassion for the church planter and his family and a sincere desire to equip his team with the necessary tools for a successful launch and sustained health of the new church. DCPI has trained over 52,000 leaders from 105 countries since our mission began 18 years ago.

For more information on training your church planting leaders and certifying Trainers within your own network, please contact Paul Becker at paulbecker@dcpi.org.

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12 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH PLANTING



Equipping Leaders to Plant Dynamic Churches Worldwide

THE BOSS PRINCIPLE

1. Christ is Lord of church planting, and He has a vision for your new church.

THE POWER PRINCIPLE

2. Prayer is the indispensable source of God's power and wisdom in each phase of church planting.

THE NEHEMIAH PRINCIPLE

3. God's vision must lead to prayerful planning, the result of which should be a comprehensive Task-List set out upon a TimeLine.

THE BARNABAS PRINCIPLE

4. Every church planter needs a mentor. A mentor is someone who has been where you want to go and is willing to help you get there.

THE TEAM LEADER PRINCIPLE

5. The church planting pastor is most effective as part of a team on which he serves as the visionary leader.

THE MISSION PRINCIPLE

6. The central work of the new church will always be to help people put their trust in Christ and grow into maturity as His followers.

THE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE

7. Leadership development lies at the heart of the new church's mission and the most important leadership quality to develop is spiritual maturity.

THE BRIDGE PRINCIPLE

8. Understanding (and communicating sensitively to) the hearts and minds of people in the target community is essential to reaching them effectively with the Gospel.

THE MAGNET PRINCIPLE

9. When God plants a church there should be widespread community awareness and interest.

THE BALANCE PRINCIPLE

10. The church planter's walk with God, family life and ministry must be in Biblical balance.

THE MULTIPLICATION PRINCIPLE

11. Healthy churches will reproduce and daughter church planting should be envisioned and planned from the new church's beginning.

THE JOSEPH PRINCIPLE

12. Attending to organizational and administrative matters will protect and stabilize the new church and make it grow in a healthy way.

Phase One: Macedonia
"God to You"

PRAYER

Phase Two: Ephesus
"You to the Team"

LEADERSHIP

Phase Three: Jerusalem
"Team to the Church"

GROWTH

Phase Four: Antioch
"Church to the World"

REPRODUCTION

Each session taught is the application of one or more of the 12 Biblical Principles. All the sessions are taught in order of the phases and build upon each other. It is our philosophy that learning without application is incomplete. Therefore, each phase concludes with an interactive assignment. At the end of the training period, each leader is required to prepare and present the first draft of a VPT: Vision-Plan-TimeLine for their church planting vision.

The sessions that apply to Phase One are as follows:

- 12 Biblical Principles of Church Planting (an overview)
- Why Plant a Church?
- The Lord of Church Planting
- Prayerful Planning and a 12 Step Personal Retreat
- Vision-Plan-TimeLine Assignment (VPT)
- A Planned Approach to Church Planting
- Phase One: Macedonia

The sessions that apply to Phase Two are as follows:

- Leadership Development: A Three Dimensional Approach
- Building a Process of Discipleship
- Building a Launch Team
- Phase Two: Ephesus

The sessions that apply to Phase Three are as follows:

- Avoiding Church Planting Landmines
- How to Use a TimeLine
- Developing a Culturally Relevant Outreach Plan
- Phase Three: Jerusalem

The sessions that apply to Phase Four are as follows:

- Why Plant a Daughter Church?
- The Challenges and Joys of Being a Church Planting Family
- The Seasons of Church Planting
- Phase Four: Antioch

VPT: Vision-Plan-TimeLine Presentation

12 Reasons to Partner with Dynamic Church Planting International



1. **A Wonderful Vision:** Our aim is to “equip leaders to impact the planting of 5 million churches.” We do not want to start “DCPI churches” but rather to assist you to plant the churches for which God has given you a vision.
2. **Biblical Principles:** We base our training on Biblical principles. These principles are timeless and transcultural, since they come from the God’s Word.
3. **Universal Application:** Rather than promoting a particular model of church or church planting, our principles are designed to apply to whatever church planting model you choose to utilize (traditional church, seeker church, house church, attractional church, missional church, cell church, multisite church and so on).
4. **Reproductive:** We want to train your leaders to become Certified Trainers and then give them our DCPI materials so they can reproduce in your network.
5. **Brevity:** The training lasts 3 days (21 hours) per track (CPM training lasts 2 days.) Certification takes one additional day.
6. **Efficiency:** We train leaders to serve in their own culture which is more efficient than training missionaries and sending them to serve after the study of a new language and culture.
7. **A Variety of Church Planting Focused Training Tracks:** we offer 4 tracks of training
 - a. Church Planting Essentials—for church planters and their teams
 - b. Churches Planting Churches—for mother churches
 - c. Becoming a Mentor—for church planting mentors
 - d. Church Planting Movements—for denominational or apostolic type leaders
8. **Simple yet Profound:** Leaders from all educational backgrounds are able to benefit from the practical training.
9. **Translations:** Our training has been translated into many languages and is available for translation in as many as God enables.
10. **Non-denominational:** We are a para-church ministry within the Bible-believing churches of the world who agree on the fundamental doctrines of the Faith.
11. **Worldwide:** Training is available on the six inhabited continents of the world. Our vision is to be in every country by 2020.
12. **Give and it Will be Given:** We freely share our training and materials trusting God to provide through His people.

The Top 10 Strands of DCPI DNA



1. **Quality over Quantity: We believe that multiplying qualified reproductive trainers and leaders is more essential than training a crowd.**

"And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach."

(Mark 3:14 English Standard version)

2. **Practical Application: We believe that a written and verbal project makes the training come to life, and must be done by every student, in every training event.**

"After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. (2)

And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

(Luke 10:1-2 ESV)

3. **Indigenous Leadership: We believe it is crucial to empower indigenous leaders.**

"And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed."

(Acts 14:23 ESV)

4. **Team Teaching and Quality: We believe in a team approach to provide high quality church planting training.**

"So the city [Ephesus] was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul's companions in travel." (Acts 19:29 ESV)

5. **Give and it Will be Given: We believe in a "Give and it shall be given" approach to personal support and national funding.**

Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38 ESV)

6. **Cooperation: We believe in working with all leaders who are Bible-teaching and Christ-centered.**

"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so." (Acts 17:11 ESV)

7. Kingdom Focus: We believe in focusing on the growth of God's Kingdom worldwide through church planting, evangelism and discipleship.

"Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" (Matt. 28:18-20 ESV)

8. Accountability: We believe that if you are not reporting, you are not a DCPI trainer or leader.

"And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles." (Acts 14:27 ESV)

9. Envisioning: We believe in completing a God-given vision and expanding the church planting visions of others.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12 ESV)

10. Leaders of Leaders: We look for, work through, and develop apostolic style leaders, who can significantly influence entire regions and the whole world for Christ.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8 ESV)



DCPI and Church Planting Movements (CPM)

Important Understandings



1. DCPI training is Bible principle based, not model based.

- a. Our 12 Biblical principles of church planting form the basis of our church planter training. They apply to all cultures. They don't change with current church trends.
- b. We allow our DCPI Certified Trainers to use personal illustrations from their church planting experience. These leaders have used various models of church planting (traditional church, seeker church, house church, attractional church, missional church, cell church, multisite church and so on). Illustrations reflect only the Trainer's experience.

2. Many CPM trainings insist that churches must be small groups.

- a. We recognize that in Bible times churches met both in small and larger group gatherings (see Acts 2:46; 20:20). Each is legitimate and can work well in the right circumstances.
- b. Our observation is that house or cell church works well in some people groups and cultures (such as persecuted societies), but not so well in others.

3. We want our trainees to seek God for the model that He wants them to use in their situation.

- a. After seeking the Lord for their ministry model, trainees then apply the 12 biblical principles to their situation.
- b. It takes all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people. If a church is reaching people for Christ, we like what they're doing.
- c. We try to avoid criticism and derogatory terminology that belittles anyone's church planting methods.

4. DCPI promotes Church Planting Movements and has seen huge church planting harvests around the world.

- a. CPM's happen when:
 - i. Church Planters are well trained and equipped to train others. We do this through our Church Planting Essentials training.
 - ii. Churches Multiply. We train them to do this in our Churches Planting Churches training.
 - iii. Church Planters are mentored. We train mentors for Planters in our Becoming a Mentor training.
 - iv. Movement Leaders are equipped. We do this through our Church Planting Movements training.
- b. One of the most exciting CPM's we have helped catalyze is in eastern Africa. To see a video, go to: <http://dcpi.org/552170.ihtml>

DCPI Partnering and Cooperating Ministries and Organizations

(Partial Listing)



MINISTRIES:

- Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (member)
- Call2all
- 2010 Lausanne Congress Cape Town
- Tokyo 2010 Global Mission Consultation
- Outreach, Inc.
- Next Generation Alliance – Luis Palau Association

MISSION AGENCIES:

- OTAN
- OC International
- Tribal Generation, Brazil
- Bible Believing Churches and Missions, India
- Missions Door
- Christian Missions Fellowship, Fiji
- Commissioned Beyond Borders
- Campus Crusade for Christ, Church Led Movements

DENOMINATIONS:

- Missouri Synod Lutheran Church
- Baptist Missionary Association of America
- Church of God, Cleveland
- Grace Brethren
- Conservative Baptist Association
- The Christian Church
- International Pentecostal Holiness Church
- Southern Baptist Convention
- Ethiopian Full Gospel Believers Church
- Church of the Nazarene

BIBLE COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES THAT HAVE USED OUR BOOKS OR TRAINING :

- Multnomah School of the Bible (Portland)
- Gordon Conwell Seminary (Boston)
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Chicago)
- Western Seminary (Portland)
- Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)
- Bible Believing College and Seminary (Bangalore, India)
- Calvary Bible College (Chennai, India)
- Midamerica Baptist Seminary (Schenectady, NY)
- Alliance Graduate School (Manila, Philippines)
- Myanmar Theological Seminary (Rangoon, Myanmar)

FOUNDATIONS:

- Bellevue Heights Foundation—Phoenix, AZ
- Festus & Helen Stacy Foundation —Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Gabriel Foundation—Orlando, FL
- Maclellan Foundation —Chattanooga, TN

CHURCHES:

- Cornerstone Faith Assembly Church, Nairobi
- Lifestreams Christian Church, Australia
- Kasr El Dohara Evangelical Church, Cairo
- Sal De Tierra Church, Brazil
- World Harvest Centre, Fiji
- Riverside Church, Australia
- North Coast Church, California
- NorthStar Community Church, Maryland
- New Song Church, California



DCPI Language Translation List



Portions of DCPI training have been translated into the following languages as of 02/14/2012. Most languages have at least one complete track of our training.

1. Arabic
2. Armenian
3. Bengali/Bangla
4. Cambodian Khmer
5. Cebuano
6. Chinese Mandarin
7. English
8. French
9. French Quebecois
10. German
11. Hindi
12. Indonesian
13. Italian
14. Laotian
15. Myanmar/Burmese
16. Nepali
17. Oriya
18. Portuguese
19. Brazilian Portuguese
20. Romanian
21. Russian
22. Spanish
23. Tamil
24. Telugu
25. Thai
26. Urdu
27. Vietnamese

We also have in progress as of 2/2013 Korean, Ukrainian and Croatian.

EFFECTIVE TRAINING
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173,726

Join this Movement of God!

DYNAMIC CHURCH PLANTING INTERNATIONAL

That is right! You can be part of a movement that God has used to reach over ^{8.1}~~3~~ million people for Christ. God is using DCPI to plant churches all over the world. Thus far, we have seen doors open in over ⁹¹~~42~~ nations. In keeping with the Great Commission that calls us to make disciples of all nations, DCPI understands that effectively reaching people for Christ requires disciple-making as well as introducing people to the gospel.

While we hear of multitudes coming to Christ in Africa, Asia and South America, there is a shortage of new churches. These newly evangelized believers have become "spiritual orphans." A primary factor in the shortage of churches is the lack of trained leaders who are equipped to establish new churches and disciple new believers. DCPI is committed to equipping leaders to plant new churches so that all of God's children will have the opportunity to be discipled, grow in their faith and participate in the Great Commission.

Become a part of this movement of God! Look at the many ways you can partner with DCPI in the most effective evangelistic strategy under heaven, Church Planting.

- Adopt a Country to Train Leaders to Plant Churches
- Adopt a DCPI Missionary
- Give! Just \$85 Plants a New Church
- Introduce DCPI to Your Church, Mission Team or Small Group
- Pray for a Nation, Church Planter and DCPI Missionary

Go online as www.dcp.org or call 1-800-255-0431 today
to become part of this growing movement of God!

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5 MILLION CHURCH VISION:

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"DCPI has captured the absolute urgency of planting churches where there is nobody available to follow up the thousands of people coming to Christ every day. They've caught the fact that if we're to build the next generation of Christian leaders and to keep people from being eaten up by the non-Christian cultures that surround them, churches must be planted."

—Paul Eshleman

Founder and former Director, The JESUS Film Project
Vice President, Campus Crusade for Christ

BECOME A PART OF A MOVEMENT OF GOD

At Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI), we love church planting leaders. God has called us to equip leaders to plant dynamic churches worldwide. By God's grace, we have trained over ~~26,000~~^{63,636} leaders from ~~87~~¹⁰⁰ countries. We have held training events in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and North America.

Become a Church Planter!

Whether you are planting a church or leading a church that desires to plant churches, DCPI has the training that will help you realize your God given vision.

Become a Trainer of Church Planters!

We train church planters around the world. More than that, DCPI trains national leaders to become Trainers of church planters for your country. There are over ~~2,000~~^{6,023} national trainers now in ~~42~~⁹¹ countries of the world. *2 Tim. 2:2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."*

Become a Mobilizer of Leaders!

Invite DCPI to equip your church planting leaders to ignite and foster a church planting movement.

DCPI's TRAINING TRACKS WE CAN BRING TO YOUR COUNTRY!!!

We offer four tracks of training. Each track of training lasts just three days. We bring the training to you ... to your country and your church planters. Best of all ... you can receive a SCHOLARSHIP for this training!!!

1. Church Planting Essentials—Learn indispensable truths and tools for leadership, outreach, teambuilding and planning—what it really takes to get a church up and running.

2. Churches Planting Churches—Even small churches can make a huge impact for the kingdom. Bring new life to your congregation through practical, proven principles of Daughter Church Planting.

3. Becoming a Mentor: Vital to a Church Planter—Every church planting couple needs and deserves a mentor, someone who has been where they want to go and is willing to help get them there.

4. How to Build a Church Planting Movement—Biblical Principles that are specifically for the development of a dynamic, biblical church planting movement.

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