

Mission: God's Heart for People

Mission is the heart of a church plant. We need all to understand to whom we are sent and pathways the church plant has to new people around. Praying for people and reaching out, living and sharing the gospel of Christ. Church planting is gospel planting. No church plants will grow without catching God's heart for the lost people and understand how to give the gospel to new people.

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I. God's heart for the lost

A. Introduction

1. The great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)

2. Personal examples from Murmansk region, Russia, and Lulea, Sweden

B. Church planting is mission

1. The harvest is ready (John 4:35, Mark 4:29)

2. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers (Luke 10:2)

3. Living in an ongoing revelation of Christ (Luke 10:16)

4. What do you expect? (John 4:35)

C. Finding ways to new people

1. Target group

2. When, where and how will you reach people for Christ?
3. Stairways to faith
4. Reproducible harvesting tools

D. Hindrances for you and your team

1. Procrastination
2. No experience of leading people to Christ in the team.
3. No time for relationships
4. No sowing – no reaping (not empowering people to share the gospel)

E. Share the gospel

1. The gift of the Evangelist
2. The commission to every disciple
3. Pray

Recommended resources:

www.t4tonline.org Under “resources” you will find a lot of helpful tools on how to share the

gospel on a personal level.