

PAUL BECKER AND FRANCIS KAMAU

# DYNAMIC CHURCH PLANTING

## Course Instructors



**Paul Becker**  
President and Founder

Paul leads the Dynamic Church Planting International enterprise around the world. For more than 30 years, he has practiced a spiritual discipline of Prayer Retreats through which he listens to the Lord for His guidance for his life, marriage, family and mission. Paul casts the Five Million Church Vision: Equipping leaders to plant five million dynamic churches to reach the world for Christ!



**Francis Kamau**  
World Zone Leader  
East & South Africa

Francis serves as the World Zone Leader for East and South Africa where he networks and coordinates to provide effective church-planting training for thousands of leaders throughout the region.

## Contents

Session One	Why Plant Churches?	3
Session Two	Biblical Principles of Dynamic Church Planting	7
Session Three	Personal Prayer Retreat	11
Session Four	How to Receive a Vision from God	15
Session Five	Building a Launch Team	19
Session Six	Seasons of Church Planting	25
Session Seven	Avoiding Church Planting Landmines Part 1	32
Session Eight	Avoiding Church Planting Landmines Part 2	35

Copyright © 2018 Teach Every Nation Inc. All rights reserved.  
[www.teacheverynation.org](http://www.teacheverynation.org). Scripture taken from the Holy Bible, King James Version, New King James Version®, Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc.; The New International Version®, and Today's New International Version®, Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 (NIV) and 2001, 2005 (TNIV) by Biblica; The New English Bible (NEB), copyright © Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press 1961, 1970; The ESV Global Study Bible®, ESV® Bible Copyright © 2012 by Crossway; GOD'S WORD (GW) is a copyrighted work of God's Word to the Nations; The Contemporary English Version (CEV) Copyright © 1991, 1992, 1995 by American Bible Society. Used by Permission. All rights reserved. For additional copies, see [www.TENCourses.org](http://www.TENCourses.org).

# Why Plant Churches?

## WHY PLANT CHURCHES?

### Principles that Apply:

#### 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 Multiplication Principle #11

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

### Introduction

The Story of Justin Leveau.



## SIX REASONS TO PLANT CHURCHES

### 1 To \_\_\_\_\_ God and Spread His Fame Among the Nations.

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Ps. 96:3 NIV

### 2 To Follow the Biblical Strategy.

<sup>2</sup>While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."<sup>3</sup>So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:2-3 NIV

<sup>21</sup>They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, <sup>22</sup>strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God," they said. <sup>23</sup>Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord in whom they had put their trust. Acts 14:21-23 NIV

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Mt. 28:18 - 20 NIV

**3** To \_\_\_\_\_ Effectively.

"The single most effective evangelistic methodology under heaven is planting new churches" *Dr. Peter Wagner*

**4** To \_\_\_\_\_ in the Harvest.

## 5 To Reach People Groups.

*<sup>9</sup>After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." Rev. 7:9, 10 NIV*

**6** To \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Commission.

# WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL REASON FOR PLANTING CHURCHES?

*"The aim of missions is to bring about the obedience of faith among all the unreached peoples of the world." - John Piper*

## NOTES

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on the right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.



## SESSION 2

# Biblical Principles of Dynamic Church Planting

## PRINCIPLES OF DYNAMIC CHURCH PLANTING

### Definition of a Local Church adopted by DCPI

“A church is a group of believers in Christ who meet regularly for biblical worship, learning, and mission.”

Biblical principles form the foundation of a dynamic new church!

Evaluate each of the following principles in light of your own church planting project.



### 1. THE BOSS PRINCIPLE

Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of church planting and He has a vision for your new church.

<sup>22</sup>And God placed all things under his (Christ's) feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:22, 23 NIV

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:9-10 NIV



### 2. THE POWER PRINCIPLE

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

<sup>7</sup>But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:7-11 NIV

<sup>2</sup>Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. <sup>3</sup>And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Colossians 4:2-4 NIV

*"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field"* Matthew. 9:38 NIV



### 3. THE NEHEMIAH PRINCIPLE

God's \_\_\_\_\_ must lead to prayerful planning, the result of which should be a comprehensive task list set out upon a time line.

<sup>28</sup>Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? Luke 14:28 NIV

<sup>9</sup>We should make plans – counting on God to direct us. Proverbs 16:9 TLB

<sup>14</sup>For want of a skillful strategy an army is lost; victory is the fruit of long planning. Proverbs 11:14 NEB



### 4. THE BARNABAS PRINCIPLE

Every church planter needs a \_\_\_\_\_.

A mentor is someone who has been where you want to go and is willing to help you get there.

<sup>2</sup>... the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Acts 13:2 NIV

Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup>The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. <sup>3</sup>Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. Acts 16:1-3 NIV

<sup>4</sup>He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, Gaius from Derbe, Timothy also, and Tychicus and Trophimus from the province of Asia Acts 20:4 NIV



### 5. THE TEAM LEADER PRINCIPLE

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

*In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. <sup>2</sup>While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."<sup>3</sup>So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.* Acts 13:1-3 NIV



### 6. THE MISSION PRINCIPLE

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

<sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:7 NIV

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 NIV





## SESSION 3

# Personal Prayer Retreat

## CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS

### SESSION 3

## PERSONAL PRAYER RETREAT

### What is a Personal Prayer Retreat?

A personal prayer retreat is a time you set aside to go away to be alone with God.



### 12 STEPS TO AN EFFECTIVE PRAYER RETREAT

**Step 1** \_\_\_\_\_ to your retreat site and rest.

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:30-32 NIV

**Step 2** \_\_\_\_\_ for your retreat.

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 NIV

**Step 3** \_\_\_\_\_ your retreat.

<sup>22</sup>... those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness. Proverbs 14:22 NIV

**Step 4** \_\_\_\_\_ of your sins.

<sup>19</sup>Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. <sup>20</sup>Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:19-20 NIV

**Step 5** Thankfully \_\_\_\_\_ how God has been \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step 6** Submit to God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

<sup>21</sup>Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21 NIV



**Step 7** Devour the word of \_\_\_\_\_ and take notes.

**Step 8** Write down your specific issues and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step 9** Meet with God in a quiet place. \_\_\_\_\_ and take notes.

*<sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. Matthew 6:6 NLT*

**Step 10** Prayerfully respond in \_\_\_\_\_ to your questions and issues.

**Step 11** Receive \_\_\_\_\_ from wise, godly people.

<sup>22</sup>*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.* Proverbs 15:22 NIV

**Step 12** Plan to \_\_\_\_\_ your thoughts and delegate tasks.

## Prayer Retreat Challenge:

The challenge to you is to schedule and write into your calendar, and take, at least two personal prayer retreats each year.

## How to refine your vision of a Church Planting Movement

- Confirm your vision through continued prayer
- Shape the vision through the counsel of key leaders



## NOTES

[illegible]



CHURCH PLANTING  
MOVEMENTS

## SESSION 4

# How to Receive a Vision From God

CHURCH PLANTING  
MOVEMENTS

## SESSION 4

# HOW TO RECEIVE A VISION FROM GOD

## DCPI – The Five Million Church Vision.

Equip leaders to plant 5 million dynamic churches to reach the world for Christ.

<sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 ESV

<sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6 ESV



## WARNINGS AS YOU PREPARE TO ENVISION A CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT

### 1 Do not create your own vision.

<sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 ESV

<sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6 ESV

### 2 Do not let past failures hinder you.

<sup>13</sup>I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry. Romans 11:13 NIV

<sup>8</sup>For by God's power I was made an apostle to the Gentiles, just as Peter was made an apostle to the Jews. Galatians 2:8 GNT

<sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14 NIV

<sup>16</sup>Even if good people fall seven times, they will get back up. But when trouble strikes the wicked, that's the end of them. Proverbs 24:16 CEV

### 3 Do not think you have to be the top leader to have a significant vision.



#### 4 Do not limit your vision by what you can do. Vision is about what God wants to do.

*"Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power he can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine"* Ephesians 3:20 GW

By our own strength, we are quite limited. But by His power, we can see even the unimaginable. What a fantastic promise!

<sup>13</sup>*You should know better than to say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to the city. We will do business there for a year and make a lot of money!"* <sup>14</sup>*What do you know about tomorrow? How can you be so sure about your life? It is nothing more than mist that appears for only a little while before it disappears.* <sup>15</sup>*You should say, "If the Lord lets us live, we will do these things."* James 4:13-15 CEV

<sup>6</sup>*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.* Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

<sup>8</sup>*After this, I heard the Lord ask, "Is there anyone I can send? Will someone go for us?" "I'll go," I answered. "Send me!"* Isaiah 6:7 CEV

### HURDLES THAT KEEP US FROM HEARING GOD'S VISION

#### 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ from God. We must love and trust the Bible.

<sup>1</sup>*"Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?," The Lord said, "Go up". And then David inquired, "Where shall I go?" And the Lord said, "Hebron".* 2 Samuel 2:1 NIV

<sup>27</sup>*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me"* John 10:27 NIV

<sup>31</sup>*...that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.* Proverbs 14:31 NIV

*"Don't act or speak for God until you are sure you represent Him correctly. For the spiritual leader, listening always comes before speaking."* John Maxwell

<sup>21</sup>*The shepherds are senseless and do not inquire of the Lord; so they do not prosper and all their flock is scattered.* Jeremiah 10:21 NIV

#### 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to God.

<sup>5</sup>*...let the wise listen and add to their learning.* Proverbs 1:5 NIV

### HOW TO RECEIVE A VISION FROM GOD

*"Schedule times of silence, of solitude. For many of you, God can't give you a dream because you won't sit down and shut up! You just need to be quiet before him. You start by getting God's perspective on your life."* -Rick Warren

Are you willing to take the time to listen to and obey God?

A vision is a God-given picture of His preferred future for you and your ministry.

### HOW CAN YOU RECEIVE A VISION FROM GOD?

The best way is to spend time alone with God on a personal prayer retreat or series of prayer retreats.



## SESSION 5

## Building a Launch Team

CHURCH PLANTING  
ESSENTIALS

## SESSION 5

## BUILDING A LAUNCH TEAM

## Principles that apply:

**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.

**I. WHY DO WE NEED A LAUNCH TEAM**

**Definition** - The people who come together to start a new \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. WHAT SIZE LAUNCH TEAM IS NEEDED****A. The Rabbit Church**

This is a house-church or \_\_\_\_\_.

A major strength of a Rabbit Church is its simplicity:

It doesn't take a lot of organization. They can focus more on relationships and less on programs. Thus, to start a Rabbit Church doesn't require a large Launch Team.

## B. The Tiger Church

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of 50-400 people. Most churches today are this size.



A major strength of these churches is that they offer a greater variety of ministry while still maintaining a “one big happy family” atmosphere.

Tiger Churches usually have several Rabbit-sized cell groups meeting each week.

## C. The Elephant Church

A \_\_\_\_\_ or multi-faceted church.



A major strength of an Elephant Church is that it is able to offer a greater variety of ministries, such as ministries to single adults, counseling, outreach opportunities, specialized youth ministries, ministries to the physically or mentally challenged and so on.

Elephant Churches typically have dozens and even hundreds of Rabbit- and Tiger-sized groups meeting each week.



## III. HOW LONG TO BUILD A LAUNCH TEAM?

### FACTORS:

- Ministry Vision
- Familiarity
- Time Available

### Time Approaches to Launch Team Development

#### A. A \_\_\_\_\_-driven approach

1. Your timing might not be God's timing.
2. You might feel pressured to put unqualified, immature people in positions of leadership, just to meet a timeline.
3. Illness, family emergencies, or other unexpected issues might delay your launch.

#### B. An \_\_\_\_\_-driven approach.

### CHALLENGES TO TAKING AN OBJECTIVE- DRIVEN APPROACH

1. Some planters have an outside financial subsidy that decreases on a pre-set schedule which is quicker than their objective-driven approach.
2. It is possible to lose Launch Team members who are eager to get started and feel like things are progressing too slowly.
3. Association leaders or key supporters who want to see progress might not understand why it is taking so long to develop a Launch Team and get started.
4. Some might wait for the “perfect” circumstance or leader for one area of ministry and in doing so lose momentum in other areas.

#### C. A \_\_\_\_\_-driven approach.





## IV. HOW SHOULD WE RECRUIT LAUNCH TEAM MEMBERS?

### A. Reaching Pre-Christians

*"Behold, now is the favorable time; behold now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2b ESV*

1. Entry-level jobs
2. Avoid leadership roles
3. Avoid up-front positions
4. Consider background checks

### Ideas for Recruiting Christians

1. Use meal times to build relationship.
2. Recruit from a Mother Church.
3. Recruit from Partner Churches.
4. Recruit people who will serve short-term as well as those committed to long-term service.
5. Keep a list.
6. Network friends and family of Launch Team members.
7. Recruit full-time and part-time "staff" to work with you.
8. Culturally-relevant advertising.



## V. HOW TO GET PEOPLE TO COMMIT TO THE LAUNCH TEAM

### A. Build Relationships

### B. Discern Possible Motivations for Helping

### C. Ask People to Make a Commitment



## PERSONAL EVALUATION

My natural inclination is toward a more TIME-driven approach or an OBJECTIVE-driven approach:

---



---

I anticipate that those working with me will be inclined toward which approach?

---

I will take the following steps to ensure that my ultimate timing is a SPIRIT-driven approach:

---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---



---

## SESSION 6

# Seasons of Church Planting

## SEASONS OF CHURCH PLANTING

### Principles that apply:

#### **The Balance Principle #10**

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

#### **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.



### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STAGES AND SEASONS

STAGES are linear: one follows the other.



SEASONS are cyclical: revolves around cycles.





## TWO SEASONS OF CHURCH PLANTING



## STAGES AND SEASONS OF CHURCH PLANTING



The first three STAGES are the same for both SEASONS.

1. The Stage of Vision
2. The Stage of Planning and Implementation
3. The Stage of Trials



### (3) The Stage of Trials

- \_\_\_\_\_ warfare.

<sup>18</sup> ... I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18 ESV

- Family pressures
- Financial strains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- Loneliness and isolation

### 4. The Stage of Crisis

- Personal
- Institutional





### 5. The Stage of Exhaustion & Withdrawal



#### (5) The Stage of Exhaustion & Withdrawal

- Go on a vacation and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Deal with any sin issues. Confess and overcome.
- Share your situation with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Go on a prayer retreat, refresh spiritually and confirm your call.
- Focus on pleasing the \_\_\_\_\_, not others or yourself.
- Seek counseling from a professional if needed.

### 6. The Stage of Restoration & Healing



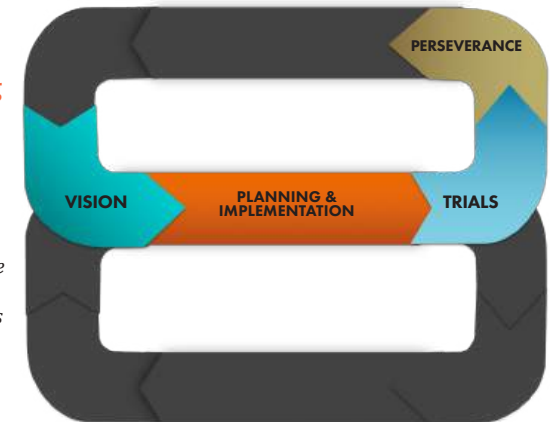
1. The Stage of Vision
2. The Stage of Planning & Implementation
3. The Stage of Trials
4. The Stage of Perseverance

*“Therefore, among God’s churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.”*

2 Thessalonians 1:4 NIV

#### (4) The Stage of Perseverance

- Stay in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Remember your call.
- Cultivate a close walk with God.
- Develop a prayer team.
- Make your family a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prepare to provide financially for your family.
- Remember the Barnabas Principle.
- Plan prayerfully, and then stick to your \_\_\_\_\_.



#### 5. The Stage of Accomplishment & Success

#### 6. The Stage of Celebration & Rejoicing





## TWO SEASONS OF CHURCH PLANTING



## NOTES

[illegible]

## SESSION 7

Avoiding Church  
Planting Landmines: Part 1AVOIDING CHURCH PLANTING  
LANDMINES PART 1

## What is a Church Planting Landmine?

A Church Planting Landmine is a dangerous, destructive, and often avoidable situation common in church planting.

## Principles That Apply:

## The Joseph Principle #12

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



## COMMON LANDMINES

1 Trying to plant without being called by \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Trying to plant without being a church planter.

3 Wrong Location.

*<sup>6</sup>Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. Acts 16:6-8 NIV*

- A community too small to support a new work.
- Multiple other church plants already in place.
- The presence of a single mega-church.
- The presence of a large dominant church with churches already ministering in the area.
- No public facility available.



- #### 4 Premature birth and lack of Launch Team Development.

- 5** Rushing people into influential \_\_\_\_\_.

- 6** Poor planning.

- ## 7 Spiritual Oppression.

*<sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son*  
Colossians 1:13 NIV

*<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV*

- 8** Lack of supervision, support and accountability.

- 9** \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach.

- 10 Unrealistic Expectations.**

## NOTES

[illegible]

## SESSION 8

Avoiding Church  
Planting Landmines: Part 2AVOIDING CHURCH PLANTING  
LANDMINES PART 2

## What is a Church Planting Landmine?

A Church Planting Landmine is a dangerous, destructive, and often avoidable situation common in church planting.

## Principles That Apply:

## The Joseph Principle #12

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



## COMMON LANDMINES

11 Lost focus on evangelism and \_\_\_\_\_.

12 No process of discipleship.

13 Sin in leadership.

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" Matthew 26:31 NIV

<sup>3</sup>But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 NIV

14 Missing your cultural target.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ launch team.

16 \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

Please print 1 letter per box. T

Take a picture of the completed form and text/WhatsApp to +27-73-923-2922 or email to [student@teacheverynation.org](mailto:student@teacheverynation.org). Also send a picture of yourself!

Student ID# (Cell Number) + \_\_\_\_\_

**17** A toxic leadership board.

**18** Wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTES

1. Your Given or First Name:

[illegible]

2. Your Surname or Last or Family Name:

[illegible]

3. Today's Date:

4. Birth Date:

5. Circle:

Man  
Woman

6. Home Address:

[illegible]

7. City or Town:

[illegible]

8. Province or Region or State - spell out:

[illegible]

9. Country - spell out:

[illegible]

10. Email:

[illegible]

11. Name of Your Dean Surname or Last or Family Name:

[illegible]

12. Name of TEN Training Center, church, or school where classes usually conducted:

[illegible]

1. How many of the 10 BSOW courses are you planning to attend?	Circle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Do you plan on applying to become a TEN Missionary and show courses to others?	Yes No
3. Will you be able to go online and download the 5 Elective courses and workbooks?	Yes No
4. What topic would you like TEN to make a new course?	
5. Which of the 10 courses do you think will be your favorite?	

To register and earn your Certificate, take 5 Core courses and at least 2 Electives,  
and send this form along with your Course Completion Record to TEN.