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✓ Check each item below after you discuss it with the Pastors in your Pastors Life Group.

Complete the following before you meet with your Pastors Life Group:

- ❑ 1. Read **Reaching Our City for Christ** on Pages 35 to 38. Be prepared to share how you believe having a clear Vision that is bigger than your own Church will help you effectively lead your Church and equip you to develop other Pastors and leaders.
- ❑ 2. Complete the **Action Plan** on page 39 and pray about how you can equip other Pastors in your Pastors Life Group or how they can equip you.
- ❑ 3. Complete the **Summary Report** on Page 34, and have it ready to give at the Pastors Life Group. (If you are just beginning a disciple-making process you may not have a lot to report yet but report what you can.)

Complete the following with your Pastors Life Group at the meeting:

- ❑ 4. Share personal praise, encouragement and concerns. Pray for each other.
- ❑ 5. With your Pastors Life Group members discuss **Reaching Our City for Christ** on Pages 35 through 38.
- ❑ 6. Discuss the **Action Plan** on Page 39. We all need to take action to improve the quality of our Churches and also to work together with each other so that our churches can serve other Churches to see our city reached.

Prayer and Closing:

- ❑ 7. Share personal or church related concerns and pray for each other and our Church ministries.
- ❑ 8. Go over Preparation assignment for Session Four. You will need to set aside time to work on this session. Pray as you seek God's direction as to how you can personally go on a **Short Term Ministry Project** or take a team from your Church with you. You could do a project locally or in another country.
- ❑ 9. Set a Date _____ Time _____ Place _____ for our next Pastors Life Group session.

Summary Report

Note: Pray and believe that God will do great things through your Discovery Group Ministry. The following is a **Summary Report** for your church and **the totals of all of the Pastors in this Pastors Life Group.**

Report on the Coaches I work with and their Discovery Groups:

1. _____ Our Church(es) has (have)
2. _____ Coaches who care for
3. _____ Discovery Groups with
4. _____ People who attend regularly
5. _____ New Attendees This Past Month
6. _____ Pairs of People are in Dynamic Basics One-to-One Training
7. _____ Pairs of People are in Dynamic Discipling One-to-One Training
8. _____ People received Christ as Saviour through our groups this past month.
9. Our church has planted a total of _____ New Churches.

Comments or Stories of Significant Life Change (attach copies)

A Total Report on all the Churches Our Pastors Life Group serves:

1. Together we serve _____ Churches who have a total of
2. _____ Coaches who care for
3. _____ Discovery Groups with
4. _____ People who attend regularly
5. _____ New Attendees This Past Month
6. _____ Pairs of People are in Dynamic Basics One-to-One Training
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8. _____ People received Christ as Saviour through our groups this past month.
9. Together we have planted a total of _____ New Churches.

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“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.” Matthew 23:37

Jesus cares about all the people in our city. He does not want any of them to perish. He has established His Church in our city with the potential to share the gospel with them all. If our city is not being reached it is not because He is not able, but because we have not followed His command. Our Churches are languishing because we are living in disobedience. God can not bless our disobedience!

We at Dynamic Churches International are committed to God and to the fulfilment of the Great Commission. We are not interested in growing a large organization or drawing attention to ourselves, but to simply be obedient to the Lord to serve His Church. As we have sought His leading He has directed us to develop resource materials to assist Pastors and Church Leaders to Disciple their people and develop them as leaders. We have always worked behind the scenes because our ministry is to help you be successful. We have developed a system that is simple and reproducible. Do not hesitate to use it as it is. It works, if you work it! It is not the only system, you could develop your own, but knowing the many hundreds of hours we have put into creating and field testing the Disciple Making Process, I know your time would be better spent in making Disciples than in writing materials! You will need to keep on improving the process in your own church, not by adding more and making it more complex but by trimming back the non-essentials to make it simpler. Even as you do you can help train other Pastors and leaders. The following resources are tools for you to use.

Note: All these resources are available from Dynamic Churches International. Use the Order Form at the back of this book or Order on line from our Website at www.dynamicchurches.org

A Simple Plan to Reach Our City

Step 1.

Locate faithful Pastors and Christian Leaders and envision them with a strategy to fulfil the Great Commission in their city and beyond. Invite them to come to our Pastors Life Group or start your own Pastors Life Group.

Objective:

Establish several disciple-making churches, each with a network of Discovery Groups.

Resources:

- ❑ DCI Internet Website at www.dynamicchurches.org
- ❑ DCI Spontaneous Disciple-Making Process Overview (PowerPoint or printed Presentation)
- ❑ Spontaneous Disciple-Making Process Workshops (Workbook and PowerPoint)
- ❑ One-to-One Dynamic Basics, One-to-One Dynamic Discipling training
- ❑ Coach Training and Resources
- ❑ Pastors Life Group Resources

Step 2.

Expand the vision to many other Pastors and Churches by each disciple-making church reproducing itself resulting in growth in each church, planting new churches and/or assisting other churches to mobilize a sufficient number of disciple-making churches to reach the entire city.

Objective:

- ❑ To have each church develop a vision for and a strategy to establish enough Discovery Groups to reach its own community with the gospel of Jesus Christ
- ❑ To have each person in each Discovery Group identify their friends and family members who are open to the gospel and could give access to their circle of influence. Help them begin a Discovery Group with these people. By praying for these people Satan's strongholds over their lives will be broken and many of them will respond to the gospel.
- ❑ To share the gospel with those in their circle of influence.

Resources:

- ❑ How to Capture God's Vision for Your Life and Ministry
- ❑ Spontaneous Disciple-Making Process Workshops
- ❑ One-to-One Dynamic Basics and One-to-One Dynamic Discipling training
- ❑ Coach Training and Resources
- ❑ The Spontaneous Reproduction of Churches (Coach Training and Resources – Session six)
- ❑ DCI Trainers Handbook

How many Churches will we need to reach our city?

A good Goal would be to have 1 Disciple Making Church for every 1000 people.

**Divide our city population of _____ by
1000 = _____ Disciple Making Churches!**

It Can Be Done and Here's How.

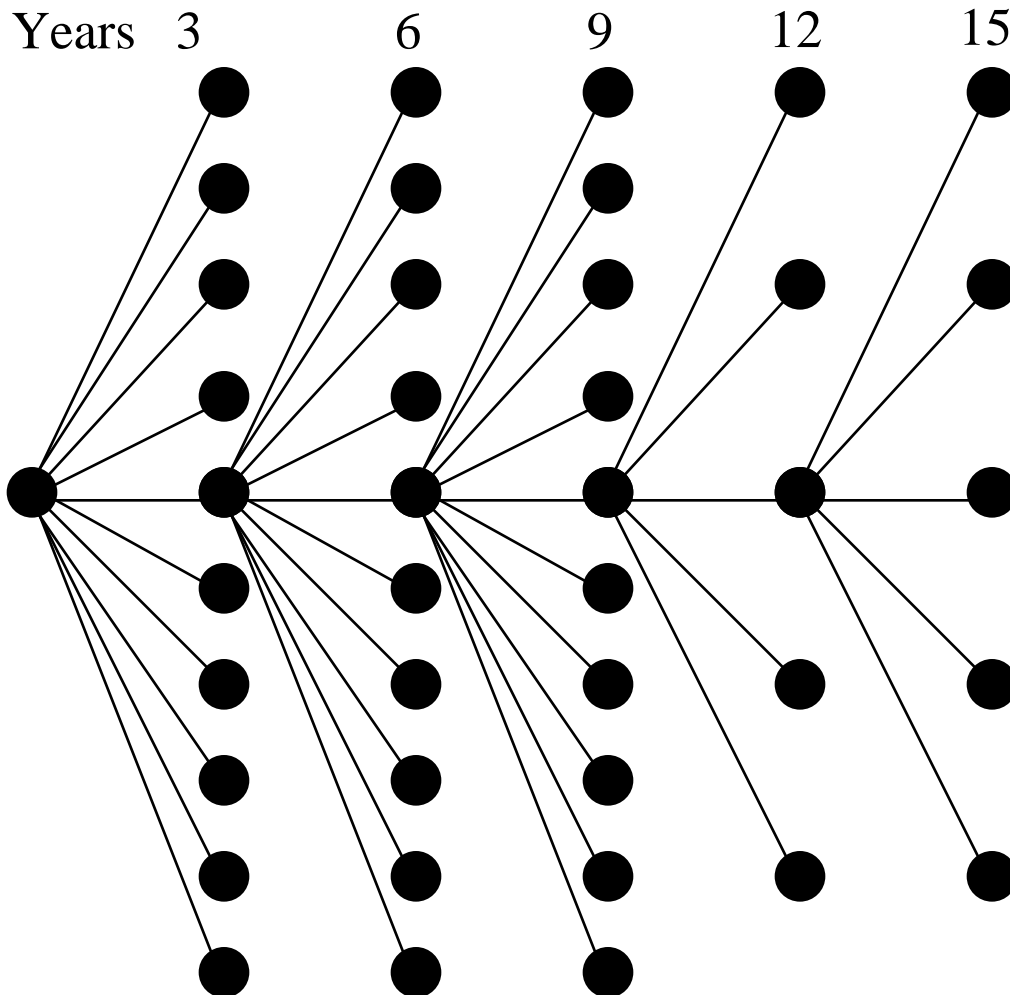
Each Church reproduces itself 5 to 10 times:

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
1(your church) + 3 = 4	+ 3 = 7	+ 4 = 11

and helps each of the 5 to 10 Churches do the same!

Example: The Number of Churches Needed to Reach a Country of 30 Million People.

$$1 + 10 + 100 + 1,000 + 5,000 + 25,000 = 31,111$$



Over 30,000 Churches. Each Church Reaching 1000 People = over 30 Million People.

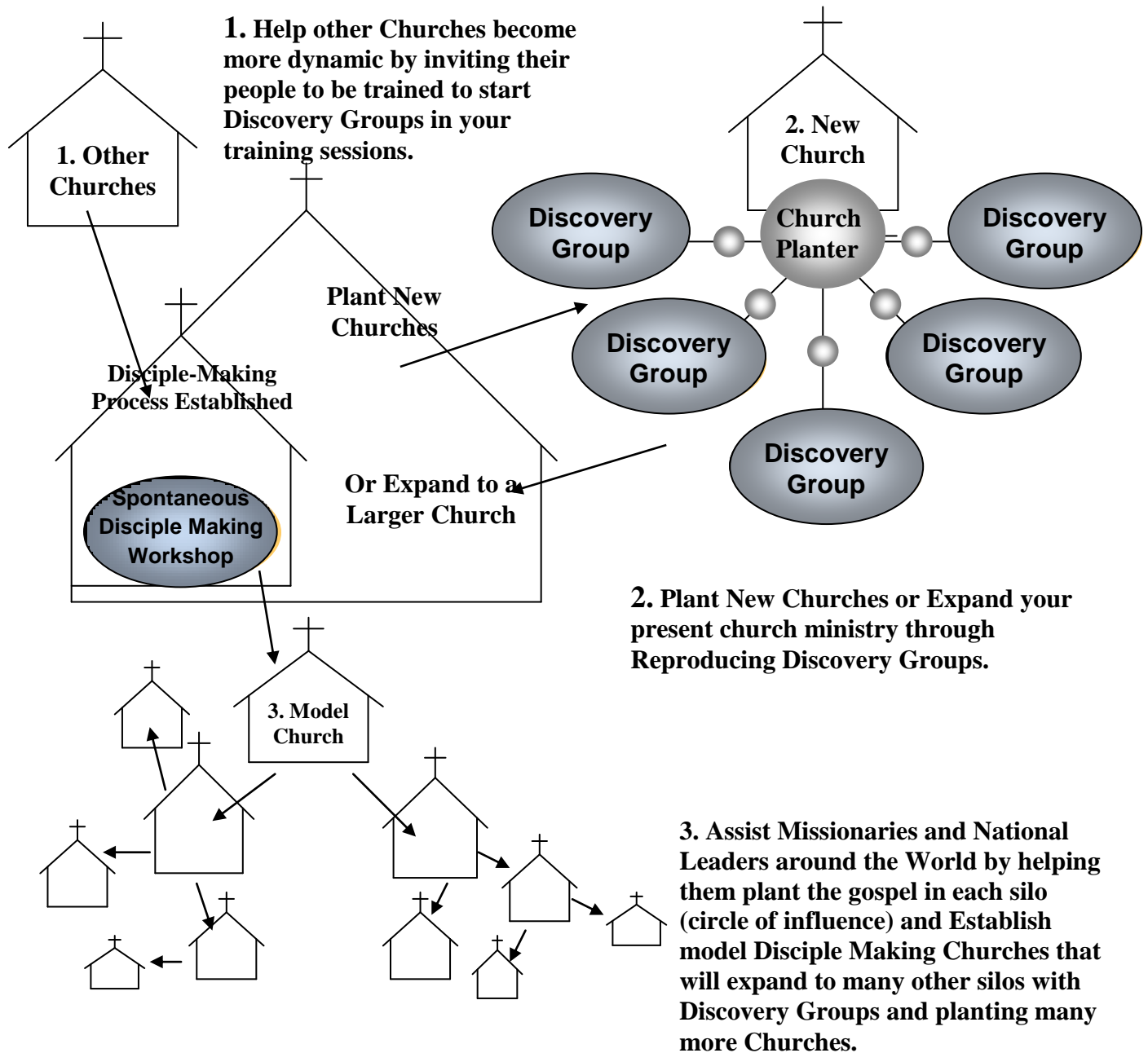
The Total Population Reached!

Many Churches will be sending teams to equip National Pastors and Trainers to equip or plant disciple-making churches in other countries.

The above diagram could be possible if each church equipped 5 to 10 other churches to do the same with 5 to 10 churches as they were each reaching their own community of 1000 people!

Expanding Until Each City, Region and Nation is Reached with the Gospel!

Once Your Church has the Disciple Making Process Established You Could Expand in a Variety of Ways



Action Plan

Assess where you are now in developing a Spontaneous Disciple Making Process:

Training Development Process

<u>Training Area</u>	<u>Need Training</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u># Trained</u>
Spontaneous Disciple Making Process Overview (PowerPoint or printed Presentation) to our Pastor(s)	_____	_____	_____
Spontaneous Disciple Making Process Overview (PowerPoint or printed Presentation) to our Church Board	_____	_____	_____
Spontaneous Disciple Making Process Workshops	_____	_____	_____
Dynamic Basics - One-to-One	_____	_____	_____
Dynamic Discipling - One-to-One	_____	_____	_____
Discovery Group Leader Development	_____	_____	_____
Coach Training and Resources	_____	_____	_____
Capturing God's Vision	_____	_____	_____
Pastors Life Group Resources	_____	_____	_____
Short Term Ministry Project	_____	_____	_____
Apply to become a DCI Certified Trainer	_____	_____	_____

Having experience in any of the above qualifies you to train others in that ministry area.

I am available to train others in: _____ My Community _____ My Country _____ Other Countries

Pair up with another Pastor and discuss your Action Plan

What is your next step? _____

Do you need help? _____ Whose help would you like to have? _____

Set a definite time and place to meet. When? _____. Where? _____