

# SEVEN SEASONS OF CHURCH PLANTING & MULTIPLICATION

Seasons	Preparing Preparing to Plant the Church (Seed)	Gathering Gathering a Worshiping Community (Seedling)	Developing Developing Gospel-Centered Ministries (Young Plant)	Mentoring Mentoring Gospel-Centered Leaders (Young Tree)	Growing Leading church to growth & planting (Fruit Bearing Tree)	Locating Establishing a community presence (Deepening Roots)	Multipling Establishing a church multiplication movement (Multiply Fruitful Trees)
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church planter (Coach)</li> <li>(Launch Team)</li> <li>(Apprentice/Intern)</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church planter</li> <li>Coach</li> <li>Core group</li> <li>Launch team</li> <li>Apprentice/Intern</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church planter</li> <li>Coach</li> <li>Emerging leaders</li> <li>Apprentice/Intern</li> <li>Church members</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pastor</li> <li>Coach</li> <li>Elders &amp; deacons</li> <li>Leaders/Apprentice/Intern</li> <li>Church members</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pastor</li> <li>Peer mentors</li> <li>Apprentice/Intern</li> <li>Cross cultural missionaries</li> <li>Launch team</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pastor</li> <li>Peer mentors</li> <li>Relocation &amp; building construction team</li> <li>Ministry leaders, apprentice, intern, members</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP movement leader(s)</li> <li>Peer mentors in parenting church network</li> <li>Church Planting Institute</li> <li>Church planters, apprentices &amp; interns</li> <li>Intercessors</li> </ul>
Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm the church planter's vision &amp; call</li> <li>Determine ministry focus group(s) &amp; area</li> <li>Establish prayer support</li> <li>Begin planting training &amp; coaching</li> <li>Develop ministry philosophy &amp; models</li> <li>Design a church planting action plan</li> <li>Create a church planting proposal</li> <li>Establish financial support base</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish training &amp; coaching relationship(s)</li> <li>Implement networking &amp; evangelism (word &amp; deed)</li> <li>Implement nurture &amp; cell group ministries</li> <li>Develop core group &amp; launch team</li> <li>Manage conflict for unified values &amp; vision</li> <li>Establish essential ministries (systems)</li> <li>Launch public worship/ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop frontline, kingdom prayer</li> <li>Develop gospel worship &amp; preaching</li> <li>Develop transformational learning communities (all ages)</li> <li>Develop authentic caring community/cells</li> <li>Develop need-oriented evangelism ministries (word &amp; deed)</li> <li>Develop lay &amp; gift-oriented ministries</li> <li>Develop emerging functional structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop mentoring-leadership philosophy &amp; strategy</li> <li>Develop mentoring process for healthy disciples</li> <li>Develop mentoring process for group &amp; ministry leaders</li> <li>Develop mentoring process for elder/deacons</li> <li>Develop mentoring process for pastors</li> <li>Develop mentoring processes for movement leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate church health &amp; growth (renewal dynamics)</li> <li>Establish church health &amp; growth goals</li> <li>Lead the church to expansion growth</li> <li>Lead the church to internal growth</li> <li>Lead the church to extension growth</li> <li>Lead the church to bridging growth</li> <li>Lead the church to organizational growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine whether (multiplying house/cell churches) or when to construct meeting facilit(ies)</li> <li>Find adequate facility and/or real estate (rental or purchase)</li> <li>(Oversee fundraising for relocation and/or building construction)</li> <li>(Oversee relocation and/or building construction process)</li> <li>Repeat the locating process (above) if and/or when necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a unified vision &amp; strategy</li> <li>Implement spiritual renewal dynamics</li> <li>Overcome barriers &amp; cultivate leadership</li> <li>Establish recruiting &amp; assessment systems</li> <li>Establish coaching &amp; training systems</li> <li>Establish CP parenting &amp; farm systems</li> <li>Develop fundraising for the movement</li> <li>Develop church planting networks &amp; movements</li> </ul>
Time	Six to Twelve Months	Six to Twelve Months	One to Two Years	Two Years & Ongoing	Ongoing	Two Years & Ongoing	Ongoing
Goal	Qualified & equipped planter with a clear philosophy & strategy	Worshiping community with essential ministries established	Effective gospel ministries developed by emerging leaders	Ordained leaders overseeing indigenous, healthy church	An Indigenous, healthy, growing, reproducing church	Adequate facilities for emerging gospel ministries	Church multiplication networks & movements