

Session: Intro to Church Planting

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Description:

This session provides an introduction to church planting, which is at the heart of what SEND International's mission. While this session will by no means serve as a full training in church planting, participants will be exposed to different roles that they can choose to fill as a church planter, different stages or phases of church planting, and different tools that can be used in church planting.. A significant part of the session will look at church planting movements as a strategy for church planting.

Objectives:

1. Each participant will decide which of the three types of church planters will be most suited to their future ministry context.
2. Each participant will identify some activities that would be appropriate in the different phases of church planting, and also identify which phase would be best suited for their strengths.
3. Each participant will discuss the differences between a CPM strategy and more traditional church planting.
4. Each participant will decide what they still need to learn about church planting and will identify some places where they could learn these things.

Handouts:

- [Intro to church planting handout](#)
- [Overview of SEND's 7 Church Planting Phases](#)

Resources:

- [Missionary Roles in Church Planting by Jay Pinney](#)
- [Three Types of Church Planters Supplement](#)
- [SEND U wiki page on church planting](#)
- [SEND U wiki page on dmm](#)
- [DMM training guide for SEND U](#)
- [Wiki page on TESOL](#)
- [Wiki page on Bible storying](#)

Recommended Books:

- *Global Church Planting: Biblical Principles and Best Practices for Multiplication*, by Craig Ott and Gene Wilson, 2011, Baker Pub.
- *A Vision of the Possible: Pioneer Church Planting in Teams* by Daniel Sinclair
- *Church Planting Movements: How God is Redeeming a Lost World*, by David Garrison
- *T4T: a discipleship ReRevolution*, by Steve Smith and Ying Kai
- *Contagious Disciple Making: Leading Others on a Journey of Discovery*, by David and Paul Watson

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