



# Biblical Basis for Movements

## THE NEXT CHALLENGE

- Moving from Initial Engagement to Effective Engagement
- We have lost Ground: Now over 2.3 Billion Unreached Individuals (2020)

## CORRECT INCORRECT GOALS

- Not just “**reaching**.” We must disciple every Ethne.
- Not “**converting**.” We must make disciples who love Jesus and obey everything He commands.
- We make disciples. As we do, Jesus will build his church (Matthew 16:18).

## SUGGESTED GOALS

1. “**Book of Acts**” Movements among all UUPGs.
2. A Movement Catalyst Team (2-5 people) for every segment of 100,000 people in each UPG.
3. Do not focus on human-sized goals of a few churches in every people group.
4. Believe the impossible of completing the Great Commission of making disciples of all Ethne (Matthew 28:19).

## God uses ordinary people to Multiply disciples

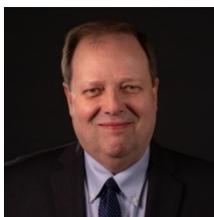
- Multiply, Fill the Earth (Gen. 1:28; 9:1&7; 11:4)
- Abram to bless all families of the earth (Gen. 12:3)
- Make disciples of all ethne (Mt. 28:19)
- Every tribe, language, people, nation (Rev. 7:9)
- Jesus’ overflowing joy that the 72 were able to do what He and the 12 had just done (Luke 10:21)

## Disciple whole groups / Households

- Simon, Andrew, family: one of Jesus’ first households of peace (Mk 1)
- Stay in that oikos / household. Don’t go household to household (Luke 10:6-7)
- Zacchaeus: “Salvation has come to this oikos / household today.”
- Cornelius and whole household baptized
- Philippian Jailer and whole household baptized
- Lydia and whole household baptized
- See Roman 16 and several households
- All but 3 people in the Book of Acts come to faith in groups

## Are we ready to pay any price in finishing the task?

- Psalms 22:1, 27-31
- Matthew 24 – Verse 14 will be completed in the middle of huge problems. See full chapter.
- Revelation 6:9-11 must be noted in between Rev. 5:9 and 7:9



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