

WHAT'S THE 2021 VISION FOR NBCC?

❖ BIG GOAL- Saturate Stark & Portage County – 45,000 seed sowers

❖ SIMPLE STEPS FOR NBCC

- Build critical mass- 40 seed sowers
  - Train 20% with No Place Left – 40 people, 11 trained so far
  - Go door to door with Alliance Christian Center- Saturdays- spring?
  - Go door to door ourselves- summer?
- Build a support team- 30%- prayer, welcome, Home Bible studies, Battle Buddies
- Build a DNA of disciple making

❖ SIMPLE STEPS FOR US PERSONALLY

- TOP 40- make a list, begin praying & start connecting- real life, real time
  - Followers to make- 1)                    2)                    3)                    4)
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- Write out your story- 1-2 minutes- before, then and after
- Practice HOST daily- Hear & Obey God
  - UP- Bible, prayer, Spirit
  - Out- need, circumstances, people
  - In- your soul (thots, feelings) & SHAPE (gifts, personality, calling)
- For this spring/summer consider
  - \_\_\_No Place Left Training- how to make disciples
  - \_\_\_Harvest Prayer Team- behind the scenes
  - \_\_\_Joining a small group and/or a Battle Buddy

VISION 2021 – Ezek 33, 2/7/21

JESUS' COMMAND- MAKE DISCIPLES

- Ezek 33:1-11

WHAT'S THE URGENT NEED?

- BRUTAL FACTS for Stark County- 375,000 people
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - do not go to church regularly (80%)
  - 200,000 have NO church affiliation (53%)
  - 120,000 say they will NOT go to church (32%)
  - 2,700+ will die this year
- BRUTAL FACTS personally
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of our friends, family and neighbors don't know Jesus
  - 80% drop out of church by age 21
  - Who do you know who needs Jesus?
- BRUTAL FACTS for the world
  - 50% of the world has not even heard of Jesus
  - 160,000 will die today- 2 souls a second

WHAT'S THE POWERFUL METHOD?

- DISCIPLESHIP- real life, real time, real relationships & need = real change
  - Discipleship works for growing Christians
  - Discipleship works for \_\_\_\_\_

➤ SIMPLE STEPS - HOST

- Hear & Obey = joining God
  - UP- Bible, prayer, Spirit's witness
    - \* B-PRAY-FL- Bible (SOAPS), praise, repent, ask, yourself, forgive, listen
    - \* SOAPS- Scripture, observe, apply, pray, share, serve
  - OUT- needs, circumstances, people
  - IN
    - \* Your Soul- thoughts, feelings, will
    - \* Your SHAPE- spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, passion, and experiences
- Share & Train
  - Train- SHOW- show, help, observe, wings
  - Battle B \_\_\_\_\_ - high, low, what's God telling you?
  - All relationships- in and outside the church

WHO DO WE NEED TO REACH?

➤ THE BIG QUESTION

- Who do you know who needs to hear the Gospel now?
- Who do you know who needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel now?

➤ SIMPLE STEPS

- OIKOS Map- influence- list and draw your TOP 40
  - \* In & outside the church
  - \* Family, friends, work, neighbors, store, clubs, community...
  - \* Pray for and seek to share & serve
- Next Steps- Help each friend take a step
  - \* Skeptic/trust→Seeker/challenge→Needy/serve→
  - \* →Follower/HOST→ Disciple-Difference Maker
- Be patient and wise
  - \* One on one- usually takes \_\_\_\_\_ years of discipling before conversion
  - \* Group (Bible study, church, event, hobby, serving)- usually takes \_\_\_\_\_ months

WHAT'S THE AWESOME GOAL?

- More people more like Jesus who...
  - \* Love God and people and...
  - \* Make disciples who make disciples
- Thy Kingdom come
  - \* 4 relationships- with God, others (personally→globally), self and creation
- Stark & Portage County saturated
  - \* 10% of pop- 45,000 disciples

WHAT'S THE INCREDIBLE GOSPEL?

- God's story
  - The kingdom-
    - \* Now- God is reigning, inviting us in before...
    - \* Then- Jesus will return suddenly & make all things new
  - The gospel- Jesus died and rose to...
    - \* Get us into the kingdom now & then
    - \* Advance the kingdom- now
    - \* John 3<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



- Your story \_\_\_\_\_
  - Before- There was a time in my life when I felt \_\_\_\_\_
  - Then- I trusted Jesus as my King when \_\_\_\_\_
  - After- trusting Jesus I now feel \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have you ever trusted Jesus to be your King? Can I show you what I believe?
- A simple prayer- Lord Jesus, I'm sorry for making life about me, hurting you, others and this world (confess what's on your conscience). ! ) Thank you for dying on the cross for me and rising again to pay for my sins, bring me back to God, and to use me to make a real difference in this world. Please forgive me, help me change, follow you & make a difference in this world! Thank you! You are my Savior, Lord, Example and Friend!