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LIFTING NEW LEADERS IN OUR NETWORKS

Church Planting movement / Disciple making movement is sometimes hindered by people within the church planting movement or institutional churches by the following characteristics that we need to check and throughout:

1. Spirit of unhealthy competition within our different teams:

We have internal experience for people working in different areas, how Ilakala (south Kivu) has grown is tremendously strongly harvesting than areas like swima or Mugunga (in the north Kivu), even though people are making the same effort. We learnt a lot on this.

So if we encourage this kind of unhealthy competition, new disciples will be discouraged and it will be on Satan's favour to see the reduction of workers in our networks. We have also seen this in different country of East Africa, workers withdrawing themselves just because of this.



We handle this by encouraging new Disciples or Church planters to Keep going, even if things Tend to not working in Their favor, God knows Each seed that is planted He is behind his word to Perform it.

In our way of working, we have been fighting strongly these things for some years now, and some friend could not understand our strategy, now within the movement we have told all the level 3 leaders to start baptizing with the level 4 and level 5 leaders so that work can be handed down to them as we concentrate on new strategies of reaching and lifting up to level 4 and 5 in other areas.

The picture above, we can see that Mzee Samuel, who is a level 4 leader being trained on the work by Emile who is a level 3 leader.

This is the only way we can encourage others to come up and do the work of Ministry. I came to understand that: ***"Strong DMM is not where the big numbers are being heard, instead where principles are being put in place as they impact their areas, even though it takes time"***.

2. Leaders who want to always lift up their own names and Ministries instead of uplifting others

Jesus' Way of Leading: "... I have given you the power – authority -... go therefore ..." Math 20:18- Here we can see how Jesus empowered his disciples. We cannot be everywhere, but we can Empower people to go and let them have this credit for what the Lord has done through them.

I believe in a leader who open the doors for others, after he/she has gone through the way then leads others to go through before he/she sends more people take the way , it this point his/position remains as a coach of those who have accepted to take the way.



Desire, pictured above, has been doing a very nice work in Makobola, and has been very shy to Baptize since long time, if we throw him away because we wanted our vision to be planted there and then, he would have been discouraged and maybe we would have stopped our relationship by now. Recently, he saw his disciple baptizing with one of our team who went down to support, he also decided do so. Praise the Lord.

We kept encouraging him, even though he felt several times. ***"At times we can talk to someone Hundred times before he /she coaches what we want to share with him"***

Empowering others is to understand that they can hear from God or get their own vision from God, but we want to shape them by coming alongside or from bind to see the Kingdom of God Grow and Expand: New disciples are raised as Satan is looses the ground by losing his people ... Praise God.



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3. Fear of running the Vision because of the culture or Religion.

When Brother Roger Started telling me that everyone can baptize, I agreed with my head by on the inside of me, I had many questions : " how will these be perceived by People ? This area has been evangelized since 100 years ago, and even the Missionaries who brought the Gospel said that there is a certain class of people within the church that can do this work"

As the time went on, I decided to teach the word of God as it is said in this area of Baptism, and now I can see new disciples baptize. God is behind his word to perform it (Jeremiah 1: 9) "... when we teach the word, we see the result of the word".

With this I learnt that what we have on the inside of us as leaders, it is transmitted to people we teach. Now in our networks, 4th and 5th generational leaders even new can baptize like Mzee SAMUEL.

Let us be courageous, and teach the word as it says, even though people will persecute us, we will have unleashed the Body of Christ to move forward and see many people come to him.

Leaders who think that those we lift up cannot do like us.

This month only, we have seen 2 Moslems baptized - Pictured down



2 people were baptized in Uvira by Kaskile. Moslem Back ground.

Beloti (girl) said, I want to be baptized as testimony of

Me receiving Jesus, but I don't want my

Parents to know, because they can chase

Me from Home, yet I don't have where to go?





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10 people were baptized in Kasekezi – Animist back ground, no one has ever been part of the Institutional church and this was done by Desire. To God all the Glory As we see the harvest



Challenges to Pray about:

1. Kalemie – the reports are not coming with pictures, we would need camera there, I have planned to send Kaskil to go there next month, and will give them my camera to support the Mission work there.
2. More leaders are being raised up in rural areas, the need of local transport would be helpful (bicycle), as it can help them with income generating as they use to reach and visit newer disciples.
3. North Kivu – Goma : they are still having an internet problem, and need to brainstorm to see how the smooth reporting will be happening to be on top of this.



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May God continue to be your joy and strength.

Yours for the fulfillment of the Great Commission

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