

DEVELOPING CHRIST-LIKE LEADERS

The Invitation of International Student Ministry

- “Come”: An invitation to be a friend
- “Follow me”: An invitation to be a follower, teaching them to obey everything Jesus has commanded us (discipleship)
- “And I will send you to fish for people”: An invitation to be a fisher, the hardest yet most strategic work of developing these students to not just be disciples of Jesus but disciple-makers for Jesus

Strategic Ministry

- Diaspora missions is tri-directional: to students, through students, and by and beyond students
- Empower international students through H.E.L.P.S. Hospitality and friendship; Edification and Evangelism; Leadership development; Partnering & Sending.
- Students impact the world through H.E.A.L. Hope; Edification and Evangelism; Attitudinal change, Leadership

Selecting Who to Develop as a Leader

- Do this prayerfully
- Follow Paul’s admonition to Timothy to choose faithful people (F.A.I.T.H. Faithfulness, Availability, Initiative and Influence, Teachability, Hunger)

Pillars to Developing Leaders

- Process – Leaders are made daily; not in a day
- Proximate – Not the words we teach; it’s how we lead our lives that will impact them most
- Practice – Let there be practical action by giving them positions and projects
- Paradigm shifting –Deal with beliefs, attitudes, mindsets, assumptions, values
- Purpose-driven
 - Teach the five-fold purpose of worship, fellowship, discipleship, service & mission
 - Help them discover their S.H.A.P.E.: Spiritual gifts, Heartfelt passions, Abilities (talents), Personality and Experiences
- Principle-centered – Teach timeless, universal truths rooted in the Word of God
- Character-based
 - Challenge and teach students to be like Christ in Character
 - H.I.S. people: Leaders of Humility, Integrity, Simplicity
- Holistic – All three H’s—Head (knowledge), Heart (character, attitudes), Hands (skills)
- Spirit-empowered –It is sad to see many a leader trying to solve the world’s problems without spiritual power! You can’t!

The Enormity of the Task

- There are still over 7,000 unreached people groups. This constitutes 41.5% of total people groups in the world and represents 3.14 billion souls!
 - The majority of the unreached people groups are in the top two sending countries
 - It is projected that by 2050 79% of missionaries will be from the Global South
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