



WORLD LINK MINISTRIES

ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, a pastor in a light-colored shirt stands at a wooden podium, gesturing with his right hand. Behind him, a large congregation of people is seated in pews, filling the sanctuary. Some people are looking towards the pastor, while others are looking towards the camera. The church has a balcony with a wooden railing in the upper part of the frame, where more people are seated. The lighting is warm, and the overall atmosphere is one of a formal religious gathering.

WLM
ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING
A SPIRIT LED EVANGELISTIC FORCE



MINISTRY INTRODUCTION

- A unique ministry over-delivering on church-planting beyond its peers
- An insider among local leaders in their own countries
- Working in places where the soil is hardest, where persecution has tried to suppress the voice of the Gospel
- Accelerating the planting of churches that are self-sustaining and self-propagating in countries that are secularized or are challenged by communism



WLM MISSION

Our Mission is constantly identify and train local leaders in their countries to deploy them to saturate their regions with the gospel and to plant churches.

WLM VISION

- Maximizing the opportunities God shows us to preach the Gospel worldwide... in season and out of season 2 Tim. 4:2
- Support and equip the local church movement. Church Planters hired, equipped with the tools for ministry. Support with needed supplies to achieve a basic life infrastructure
- To motivate and mobilize local teams of believers to reach their own countries for Christ
- To link the countries where we work to a new life in Christ



WLM HISTORY

1985- Fernandez family reaches the field in Spain

1991 - SEFOVAN Launched. The seminary opened to "Train and Deploy" local leaders to reach their own

1993 - Extensions started throughout Spain

1994 - Morocco Church planting program initiated

1999 - Evangelistic Festivals organized to reach northwestern Spain in a campaign titled, "To Galicia with Love"

2000 - Ministry to Cuba began an explosive church-planting model we know as Accelerated Church-Planting

2005 - Ukraine Church-planting program launched: 240 churches currently

2006 - Romania Church-planting program launched: 160 churches currently

2008 - Mexico Church-planting program launched: 25 churches currently; 320 workers

2010 - Israel Church-planting program launched: 3 churches currently;
15 workers





CREDENTIALS

- Our ministry leadership is made up of local believers who are born and raised in the countries we are reaching
- Teams of nationals are demonstrating a dramatic difference in missionary impact and cost effectiveness
- The great cultural “Know How” of our local leaders

CREDENTIALS

Our Members of our U.S. Board of Reference are known for their Biblical convictions and impact in Ministry:

1. **Dr. Norman Geisler** - author; professor; founding President, Southern Evangelical Seminary
2. **Rev. Chip Ingram** - President, Living on the Edge; Pastor, Venture Christian Church
3. **Mr. Josh McDowell** - President, Josh McDowell Ministries
4. **Dr. Roy Zuck** - Senior Professor Emeritus; Bible Exposition and Editor of Bibliotheca Sacra, Dallas Theological Seminary



DISTINCTIVES

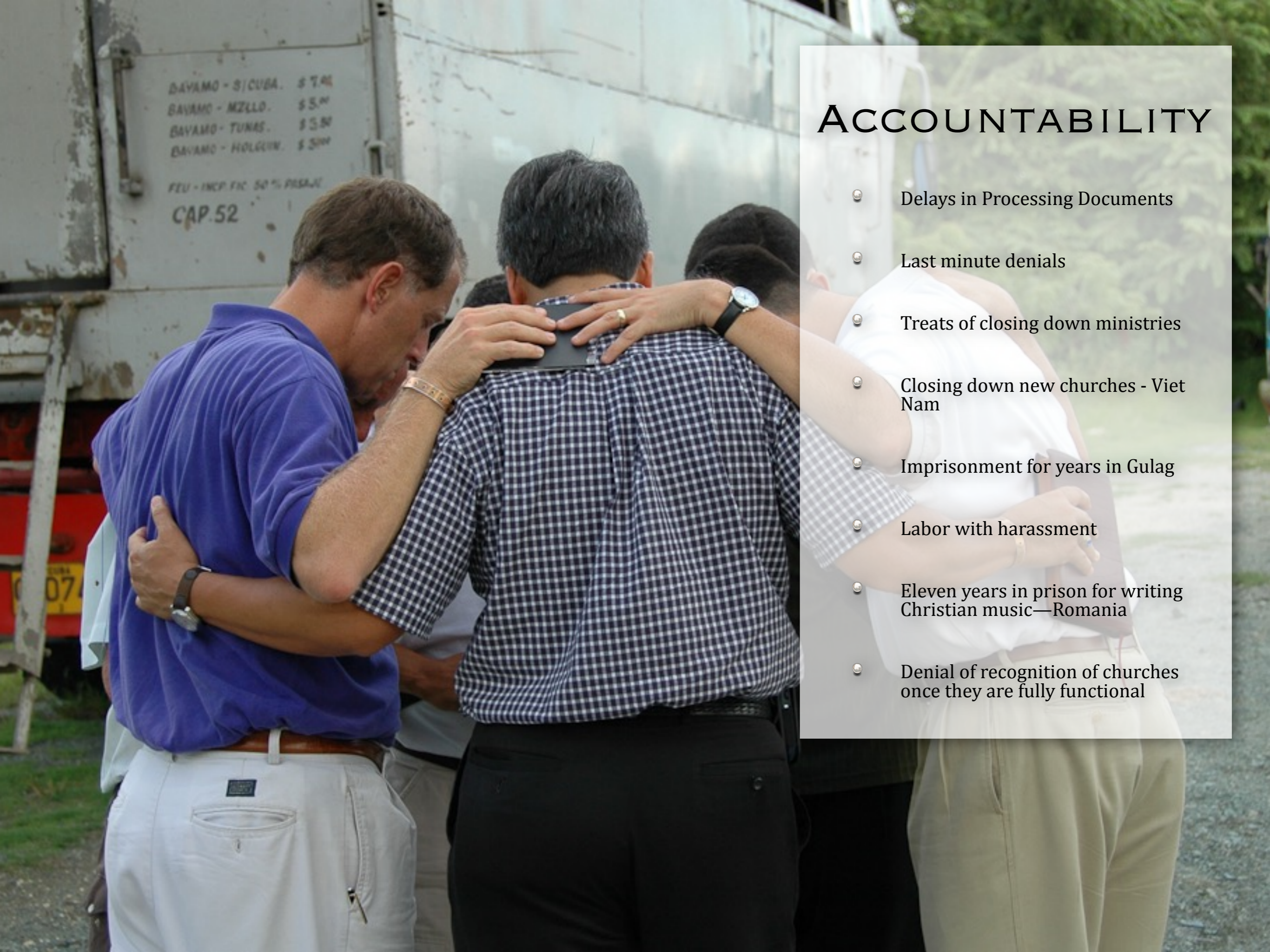
- Urgency: We will operate with a bias towards action, making reaching the lost our driving priority
- Creativity/flexibility: We will be open to new models of ministry, and willing to drop those that are less effective
- Local Equipping: We will see to ground everything we do in locally based and locally led efforts, convinced that this model of ministry is the most effective and biblical
- Church-Driven: We see the local church as the biblical, sustainable model to support evangelism and extend Christ's kingdom, and are committed to working with existing church networks as well as building new ones



DISTINCTIVES

- **Pioneering:** We are committed to ministries in the most challenging parts of the world, where the soil is rockiest and current spiritual fruit is most scarce
- **Disciplined:** We will pursue a pace and scope of ministry that is sustainable over the long term, and effective in the short term. We will not over reach, spread ourselves too thin, fail to say “no” or “later” when we should
- **Financial Accountability/Results Orientation:** We will focus on ministry impact, not merely activity, and hold one another accountable to a high stewardship standard for all of our resources





ACCOUNTABILITY

- Delays in Processing Documents
- Last minute denials
- Treats of closing down ministries
- Closing down new churches - Viet Nam
- Imprisonment for years in Gulag
- Labor with harassment
- Eleven years in prison for writing Christian music—Romania
- Denial of recognition of churches once they are fully functional

RECENT RESULTS

- **Cuba I:** From 2000 to 2005 WLM saw a growth in churches from zero to 1200 churches planted
- **Cuba II:** From 2005 to 2011 the number of church-planters surpassed the 7000 church-plant mark
- Because of the phenomenon in Cuba, WLM was invited to Ukraine where we have planted 250 churches in 6 years



RECENT RESULTS

- Due to the results in Ukraine we were invited into Romania where we saw 160 churches planted in three years
- We were invited to a “Cuba like” country three years ago: Viet Nam. In three years we have seen 250 churches come to be—if funding was a little more abundant we could have launched 5000 churches
- We are currently opening up 15 new churches in Israel which we plan to see established in three years. This will mean a 10% increase to the church population of Israel; there are only 150 churches in the entire country today.





GROWTH IS THE KEY

“For this reason I remind you to
Fan the Flame the gift of God
which is in You” (2 Tim 1:6)

***ACCELERATED* CHURCH
PLANTING!**

**How to plant 100,000+
Churches in the
next five years?**

The Answer is through *Accelerated* Church Planting!



OPERATION ACCELERATION FOCUS

- Major in Our Strengths—empower nationals to reach their own
- Maximize Our Strategy—saturate regions with the Gospel and plant multiple churches simultaneously
- Cultivate an evangelistic Spirit-led force of nationals
- Partner with visionary churches who are passionate to reach their country for Christ
- Empower local leaders with the cultural agility and speed to be effective
- Reach people with the Gospel for eternal and abundant life
- Multiply training through non-formal theological education
- Release of churches once they are fully functional



DNA OF ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING: BEST PRACTICES

The Leaders in the field focused on the New Testament Model see a set of Profound Principles:

- A healthy Christian is one who is bearing fruit....This is my Father's will that you bear much fruit.
- A healthy church bears other churches
- When you plant "healthy" churches bearing churches you have a church-planting movement!!





7 FACTORS OF THE WLM ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING MODEL

We were asked by two Fortune 500 consultants “did you purposefully go to set up this ministry model in Cuba or did you stumble upon it?” Our answer: “Make no mistake about it, we absolutely stumbled upon it! BUT God showed us the seven factors that make it work so we could implement it elsewhere.”

7 FACTORS OF THE WLM ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING MODEL

1. Students who are vocational about entering ministry thus start the ministry as they start training.

2. Teachers who can model this type of training because they have the experience in doing and having done this type of ministry.

3. A place to meet – This is important according to the type of theological training we are doing, whether formal or non-formal. If formal, a campus is needed, if non-formal any church with good facilities will suffice.

4. Curriculum – The mission of the curriculum is to transform the students from faithful attenders into leaders who know what they believe and why they believe it. We use the Bible Training Course for Pastors.

5. Funding – The funding is designed to give a stipend to each worker or a scholarship to students in formal theological training.

6. A Champion – This is the national or regional coordinator who leads and shepherds the ministry paradigm in each country or region. It is a Key Man to the success of the operation.

7. God's Timing – When there is maturity or readiness in each of the other six factors we see it as a green light from the Lord to launch the new operation.



A TYPICAL CHURCH-PLANT

- The average attendance 75 to 150 members

- Most build their own structure for an auditorium

- Average time to incorporate and self-sustain - 3 years

- Plants churches within the first year



A TYPICAL CHURCH-PLANT IN CUBA

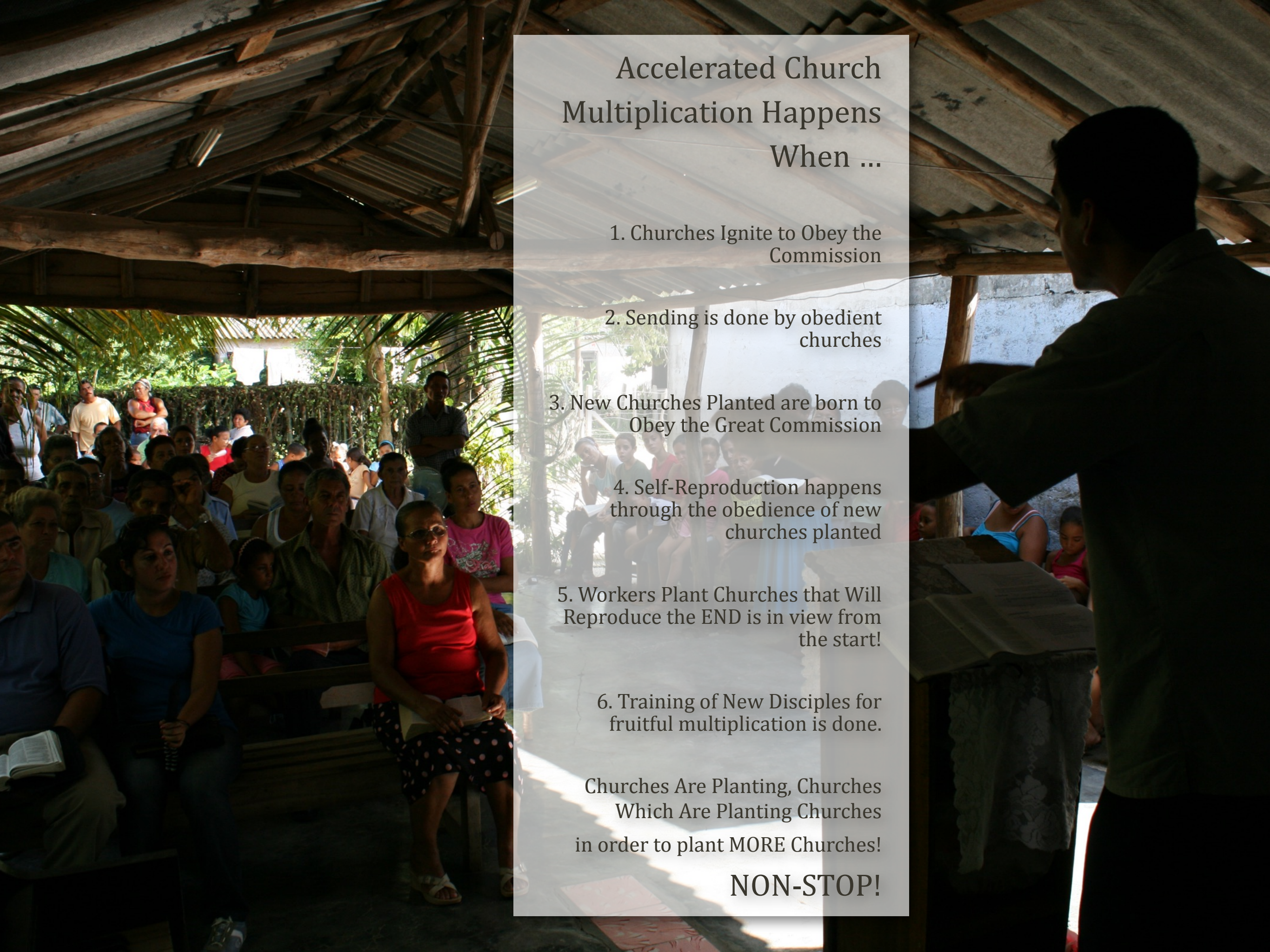
- Opens up cell groups within the first three months – cell group is 15 to 20 members.
- Cell groups become known as "mission points" – starts church services in the neighborhood or town.
- With 30 people mission points legally can incorporate as churches



A TYPICAL CHURCH-PLANT IN VIET NAM

- Meets normally in a house
- Sees an average of 5 people come to Christ in a week
- There are 250 churches in 3 years with WLM – due to small budget.





Accelerated Church Multiplication Happens When ...

1. Churches Ignite to Obey the
Commission

2. Sending is done by obedient
churches

3. New Churches Planted are born to
Obey the Great Commission

4. Self-Reproduction happens
through the obedience of new
churches planted

5. Workers Plant Churches that Will
Reproduce the END is in view from
the start!

6. Training of New Disciples for
fruitful multiplication is done.

Churches Are Planting, Churches
Which Are Planting Churches
in order to plant MORE Churches!

NON-STOP!

CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT

YEAR 1

Mother church sends disciples to mission points "How will they go unless they are sent?"

Evangelism

Discipleship

Gathering the flock

YEAR 2

Training

Putting New Christians to exercise gifts

Growth erupts!

YEAR 3


Mature believers set apart and sent to mission points

Evangelism

Discipleship

YEAR 4

Group of new churches through region

A photograph of a church service. A man in a light blue shirt is playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone. He is standing in front of a group of people seated in wooden chairs. The room has a white door on the left and a framed picture on the wall. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING: **NEXT LEVEL INITIATIVES**

Cuba

- 7000 Church Plants
- Training Centers and more Teachers to be brought in
- Seed money to help get roofs on the largest movements

ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING: **NEXT LEVEL** **INITIATIVES**

Viet Nam

- 5000 House Churches to be launched
- 3 Training Centers to be made available: Hanoi, Da Nang and Saigon
- Mekong Delta Separate Initiative
- 1000 churches
- Regional Training Center



A busy street scene in India, likely a market area. The street is crowded with people, including men, women, and children. In the foreground, a man in a blue and white striped shirt is carrying a large metal tray filled with white, fluffy food, possibly a traditional Indian snack. The background shows various shops and signs, including "BABU CLOTH CHOICE CENTRE", "NOKIA CONNECTING PEOPLE", and "CLOTH HOUSE". The overall atmosphere is one of a bustling, everyday life in a developing urban area.

ACCELERATED CHURCH PLANTING: **NEXT LEVEL** INITIATIVES

India

- 20,000 Churches to be launched

- 10 Training Centers to be made available

CUBA PROJECTIONS

2500 Volunteers waiting to come on board
as regular workers at \$XX per month

1500 Volunteers planting an average of 3 churches

450 Paid Workers