**Partnership Requirements**

**We will…**

* Pursue being **disciples worth multiplying**.
* Define success as “reaching this generation” and will pursue **multiplication**, rather than addition, acknowledging that this vision and some of the principles may feel counter-intuitive at times.
* Not only love the church that currently is, but love **the church that will be** (seeing and acknowledging what God will do).
* Commit to working toward **groups** and not just individuals.
* Serve under the **leadership** of the follow-up system in matters that relate to this partnership.
* Share successes and failures, **communicating and implementing feedback** from follow-up leadership and fellow practitioners.
* Provide consistent, thorough, and prompt **reporting** on all assigned contacts in order to enable partnership, assess progress, and plan strategically.
* Become familiar with online **collaboration software** (if/when this applies to specific partners).
* Commit to walking in the light and to biblical **conflict resolution**.
* Seek to be culturally relevant while ultimately believing that **the proclaimed Gospel is the power of God for salvation** for all who believe, not “contextualized” strategies.
* Commit to **ongoing training**.
* Gain familiarity with **DMM tools and concepts**.
* Attend at least 3 out of 4 **quarterly DMM meetings** annually (this may only apply to group representatives at some point).
* Pursue a required **language** level of 2+ (ILR/FSI scale) in order to meet with non-English speakers.

**Some priorities for first meetings with contacts:**

* **Listen**/Learn about their journey.
* Look for opportunities to **instill good DNA** early—discovering, sharing, obeying.
* **Cast vision** for the lost—the Good News for their family, friends, community, the nations.
* Break away from “the answer man” concept and help seekers find answers directly in the **Word (source of authority)**.
* Provide **access to the Word** (giving a book, helping download an app, teaching them how to read/study the Word).
* **Get started in the Word** together.
* Introduce an informal **(group) study model** that includes obeying and sharing and encourage them to engage their social group(s).
* **Pray** with/for them.

**Aim: Churches that…**

* **Have Christ as King, love God, love others, make disciples** (and multiply churches)
* **3+ people** (perhaps a family)
* Meet **3+ times/month**
* Engage in **studying God’s Word** together
* Use a meeting model that includes **accountability** (sharing and obeying)
* **Do not have a foreigner “coach” present**
* Receive **coaching**/accountability from one of our partners 2+ times/month (likely through the church group’s primary facilitator/leader)
* Are **not dependent upon outside resources** (money, transportation, location, etc.)