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One-page Summary

Why start Missional Worker Training?

Following Jesus' words in Luke 10:2 to "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field," Missional Worker Training will seek to RECRUIT, TRAIN, SEND, and SUPPORT missional workers who will start new ministries. This effort will multiply possibilities of ministry expansion and help create a missional movement in Texas.

Who will lead the effort?

As a next step of the M2C effort in the Texas District, the Area C MMF and Area C pastors will combine efforts to implement this training. Two pastors in the Rio Grande Valley become Pastoral Directors of Missional Worker Training in the RGV.

What will Missional Workers do?

A Missional Worker is a new or veteran believer who is eager to reach out and is willing to reach a specific group of people or ministry area. This may include home study/worship groups; ministry to men, women, children, and youth; outreach to the "least of these" in neighborhoods or care facilities; leading a "church within a church" ministry, and more.

When will training start?

The goal is to begin Missional Worker Training in the first four months of 2010.

Where will the training be held?

Target areas are: the greater Austin area, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the Rio Grande Valley. Local churches will host the training.

How will Missional Workers be trained?

After being accepted into the program through an application and interview process, an initial one-day seminar led by the MMF, pastors, and other workers will cover:

- Basic catechetical instruction applied in a missional and dynamic way including teaching on Communicating God's Word, the Character of a Servant of God, and Care for God's people (ministry practices including serving the ill and troubled, how to lead prayer and worship, and developing relationship skills—listening, boundaries, gentleness, conflict resolution)
- Dialog about specific areas of ministry and outreach for each worker, including the development of a 12-month mission plan.

After sending the workers into their field, subsequent monthly or bi-monthly seminars (for the next 12 months) will cover:

- Ministry Multiplication
- Leader Development and Sending
- Biblical Issues and Doctrinal Questions
- Specialized Training

Each Missional Worker will be accountable to and coached by local leaders/directors

After the 12-month program and certification, a Missional Worker will continue to serve in his or her area. In time, some workers may elect to take the next step of training by pursuing deacon/deaconess or SMP coursework.