

How Might Our Church Catch the Global Wave of Disciple Making Movements (DMM's)  
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  - Over the past two years, Bryan has watched as God has raised up a disciple making movement in greater Tulsa from several different streams. In this webinar, we will hear from Bryan how a movement is happening right here in the USA. See how you can apply the principles Bryan shares, both around the block and around the world.
  - 3 Multisite Campus Church
  - Doug came with wall a couple of years ago, sermon series on Radical, Lord has been stirring up things
  - Served with Global outreach team wanted to see God raise up people from church to reach the nations
- Getting Started
  - Reveal the Global Need
    - Lostness of the Unreached Nations
    - Doug Lucas from Team Expansion was a guest speaker
    - We hosted the Wall of the Unreached - <http://www.u4theu.com/book-the-wall/>
    - Sermon series on Radical
  - Reveal the Local Need
    - Lostness of the Local Community
  - Establish the Vision
    - We wanted to see God raise up people from the church to reach the unreached nations
  - Ask the Big Questions
    - How can we be more strategic with the church to impact the unreached nations?
    - How can we get better at making disciples?
      - Not just gather a crowd but helping them grow as followers and disciples
    - How can we get our people outside the walls of the church?
      - North African workers experimenting with DMM. Why can't we do this at home?
  - Develop a Plan and Set Goals
    - Train and Equip
    - Go and Do what you've learned
    - Invite others to do the same
    - Set some goals in that area and make public to congregation
    - The people that are learning & doing this strategy will be our pipeline for laborers for the nations
    - Dent in the lostness of local community
    - Developing disciples to go to the other side of the world and do the same thing
    - Global disciples can then return and do the same thing here

- Visiting with worker in 10/40 window who said their organization had 80% that didn't know how to make disciples before they came. If church could implement this, it sets them on a trajectory and they don't have to learn disciple making principles when they get there, on top of everything else.
  - Previously, workers would return from the international field and say they don't know how to do what they did there...here.
  - These principles are able to be used in any setting.
- Training
  - Training for Elders and Staff and then expanded into church wide small group training
  - Trainer - Troy Cooper with E3 Partners
  - 411 Training
    - The concept - Taken out of T4T book and looking at what they did in Asia
      - Why should we share?
      - Who do we share with?
      - What do we say?
      - When should we share? (Added by E3 Partners)
    - 4 questions, 1 paper, 1 hour
    - Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc0YQ1KiR3Y>
    - Powerpoint: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w1wG3dL13zBDY27Yta2bwC6NKpXH-zFXn-vK6bPfPNvk/edit#slide=id.g8502bc5b2\\_0\\_226](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w1wG3dL13zBDY27Yta2bwC6NKpXH-zFXn-vK6bPfPNvk/edit#slide=id.g8502bc5b2_0_226)
  - 3-Touch Training
    - Overview: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KyqZkgot866Qj5xYhvHTt2rOuQO-MVK2vwwRaCbfoSc/edit>
    - Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=logWzoOZ8zg>
  - Four Fields Training by Nathan Shank
    - Based on Mark 4 Parable of the Sower and Luke 10:2 Laborers come from the harvest
    - Website - [www.fourfields.net](http://www.fourfields.net)
    - Workbook - <http://www.movements.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/4-Fields-Nathan-Shank-Final-2014.pdf>
    - Video - <http://moredisciples.com/2016/07/four-fields-approach/>
  - 3 Circle Method
    - <https://vimeo.com/96082854>
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNEmIE33AqY>
  - All trainings available online through: [www.moredisciples.com](http://www.moredisciples.com) and in-person at: [www.noplacelleft.net](http://www.noplacelleft.net)
  - October Webinar: Troy Cooper with E3 Partners will be our guest speaker for our next webinar in October! Don't miss it!
- Doing it!
  - Learning posture

- Learning as we go from others
    - Developed a posture to be less afraid of making mistakes so that we can learn
  - Identified lostness of area
  - Prayer walking
  - Weekly House of Peace search - "My name is...we are walking around the community and wanted to know how can we pray for you?" If door open, we share gospel and return.
  - Practice sharing
  - If people decide to follow Christ, what do they do next?
    - Discovery Bible Study (DBS) or 3/3rds
  - Disciples are asked to be part of a practice DBS or 3/3rds group in the church and then expected to be out in the community through the week prayer walking, looking for houses of peace or doing their own DBS group
  - Church Leadership buy in
  - Promotion from the pulpit
  - Started to measure number of gospel shares from congregation and will go back to gather stories and track
  - Summer Music Camp/ VBS for kids and added a session 15 mins a day to train 200 elementary students to share gospel of 3 circle method.
- Results
    - 2 years ago a couple in the church had joined in the prayer walking through the trailer park but the wife had stated that she wasn't going to talk to anyone, or ask them how she can pray or share the gospel. By the end, she was sharing testimony, praying and recruiting others to go. She is now one of the leaders and says, "I think about God and how can I extend his Glory in this community." A month ago, she asked if she could use the minister's pool to baptize some friends from a small group she was leading in her home. The people were not ready to start going to church but she met them where they are.
    - There was a girl from another church that attended the music camp and learned how to share the gospel. After camp, she told her mother that she wanted to be baptized. She and her mother met with their pastor and he asked the girl if she understood what baptism was and why she was wanting to do it. She said yes and then shared the gospel with the pastor. He was amazed!
    - You can see Troy Cooper's 9 yr old son, Malachi, sharing the Gospel using the 3 circle method here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZF75A3WX7FQ>
    - We are discipling a family that was a result of prayer walking and sharing. The husband was in drug rehab and is now going out and sharing the gospel with us.

- [www.noplacelleft.net](http://www.noplacelleft.net) - See examples of how a local missions network of all denominations has put aside their theological differences and united behind a vision to seek and use resources in their people to reach 100 unreached people groups by 2040, inspired by Romans 15 when Paul said there was no place left to proclaim the gospel. They spur one another on, learn from each other and pray for each other.
- You can see other examples of God using DMM across the U.S. at [www.movements.net](http://www.movements.net) with Steve Addison
- So what about Prayer?
  - Researchers tell us that prayer is the most critical element to disciple-making movements
    - Ying Kai (T4T) could show callouses on his knees from praying 3 hours every morning before going out to disciple
  - Spiritual warfare is real in dark places we enter, some people have changed their mind, sickness has hit...prayer is needed. Prayer is without a doubt the place to start.
  - Our prayer meetings are still a struggle. There are the faithful few that attend the meetings that we are very grateful for. We would like to say that we have people praying for 3 hours before going out but we're just not there yet. So we have to start simple.
  - We are always looking for more ways to involve more of the body
    - For the members that aren't comfortable going out yet or don't want to, they are able to pray for the teams going out
    - In the 4-1-1 method, we are creating the (4 circle) map of friends and family that need the gospel or shown how to become a disciple and we are calling people to pray for these "maps" on a daily basis
    - We use the map in worship service and take time in worship to pray for them
    - At our campus, we put that map on the wall and people pen names in those circles and people go to the wall to pray for them
    - We all go out prayer walking

#### Overcoming Challenges

- Changing the mindset of the church. The church needs to come to grips with...
  - People have burned by church and have become calloused. We can't just say, "Come at 10:30am on Sunday and just gather people. We need to rethink and both Gather and Go...meet people where they are
  - The nations are here
  - Learn and obey...learn and do what you have learned

- Jesus said I will know my followers by how they obey
- Get to place where you have people that want to follow Christ and you don't know what else to do...that's a good place to be
  - Jesus took fishermen that just learned about Him and put them to work
  - Demon possessed man was immediately sent to go back and tell
  - Woman at the well was immediately sent to go back and tell
- Go do it...don't think about it
- God wants to do this and longs for the church to be awakened
- Pastors and Church leadership on board
  - Curtis Sergeant says...if no leadership involved, it is much more difficult and even impossible...almost best to start from scratch with a separate group.
  - Others say to start with one person in the church, model it and turn into prototype and let it spread
  - We have a meshing of the two - We have leadership on board but they work regular jobs and serve as elders so they don't necessarily have much time to be as involved.
  - There is a definite advantage to let them see the fruit of it
  - Bring leaders on to the mission team
- How have the people adapted to the amount of time they are committing to discipling and wanting to go?
  - It's a continual struggle. Some aren't interested and that's ok. We didn't get there overnight so we are patient.
  - Adding the element of "When" - Like the man that built his house on the rock heard and obeyed.
  - Promotion from the pulpit and calling all people to pray
  - Once you invite someone to leave the classroom setting and go with you. They meet the people in the community, see the need first hand and see you do it and it changes everything. There's no "twisting their arms". One man afterwards said, "This is all I'm doing from now on..."