

# ZÚME™

Do you believe it is possible to see a rapidly reproducing Disciple-Making Movement take place in your city?

**Lee Wood believed Jesus was able.**

## CASE STUDY

A network of house churches in Tampa, FL functioning as a model of a city Church, as well as, a regional and global model.

### 2013

Lee Wood (former drug-addict and ordinary man) attended a Disciple-making training (Module 1) led by Curtis Sergeant.

Lee immediately launches numerous groups, some reaching the 4<sup>th</sup> generation.

As Lee was obedient to Jesus, Curtis was also pouring deeply into him:

- 1<sup>st</sup> month: Coached Lee weekly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> month: Coached Lee 2x/month
- 3<sup>rd</sup> month: Coached Lee monthly
- After the 3<sup>rd</sup> month, Curtis gave Lee the open door to call anytime he wants for coaching

There were 63 simple churches functioning in just 6 months.

An elder, Jose Martinez gets trained and simplifies training even further (also in Spanish).

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M E T H O D S  
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O V E R C O M E

- Consistent coaching
- Simplified training
- Coaching tools (Model, Assist, Watch, Leave principles)
- Intimate, abiding, and simultaneous prayer
- Accountability within the groups (checking-in)
- Prayerwalking for people of peace and for the least, last, and the lost
- Simple church model (3/3rds group)

### 2014

First person of peace is found near the University Mall.

After one year they rapidly started 130 simple churches and saw growth to the 4<sup>th</sup> generation.

Lee realizes he has spread his time and groups too thin, Curtis reminds him to pour deeply into a few and to obey and train others to do the same.

Lee goes back to each group and begins to simplify and pour deeply into the leaders.

Curtis comes to Tampa to train, check on, and encourage the simple churches.

### 2015

House church leaders trained in how to coach others and how to steward a movement (Module 2).

300+ simple churches have been started.

First group of kids meet near a community field and come to faith using Jose's simplified training.

Started seeing leaders launched to other countries (Mozambique, China, Cambodia, Thailand, Australia, and more).

### 2016

House Church network buys the community field for community transformation and events.

3<sup>rd</sup> generation leader, Darren Thurber, buys a house near the field, turning it into a "Tyranus-like" training center for leaders.

US Leaders from various ministries visit Tampa to immerse themselves in the movement to take back to their city.

### 2017

More than a thousand groups are active and making disciples today—down to the 8<sup>th</sup> generation.

## O B S T A C L E S L E A D E R S F A C E D

Feeling unqualified and not being good enough

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Repetitive Failure

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Consumer mindsets and self-satisfaction

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Spiritual Opposition

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Complex Training

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Temptation to think of this as production instead of relational