

IV. Planting

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” - Jesus (Mt 16:18)

I = A Risen Christ, worthy of eternal worship, is the one who plants the church.

Will build = Christ builds His own church

My = The church belongs to Jesus Christ and Jesus is already at work in the city where you are planting. "For I have many people in this city" (Acts 18:10)

Church = Only one institution in the entire universe is given the promise that Jesus will build it. (John Piper)

* Church planting is the work of every believer, not only designated for a select few.

* Our desire among the Kahar people is to see a church planting movement occur.

A Church Planting Movement is a rapid and multiplicative increase of indigenous churches planting churches within a given people group or population segment.



Rapid : *Years vs decades*

Multiplicative: *Exponential growth due to new churches planting new churches themselves*

Indigenous: *The movement is generated from within rather than from the outside.*

Planting: *Church planting is the only New Testament strategy to reach the world with the Gospel.*

People Group: (See section 1)

Q. What kind of churches are we to plant?

A. *Healthy, Reproducing. Churches*

Healthy Churches have three essential components...

1. Gathering under the word
2. Observing the Ordinances of the church
 - a. Baptism
 - b. Communion
3. Church Discipline

* Reproducing Churches understand and obey the great commission.