

# BARNABA TRAINING

Equipping You to Reach the Least Reached



Module 2: Picking Your UUPG

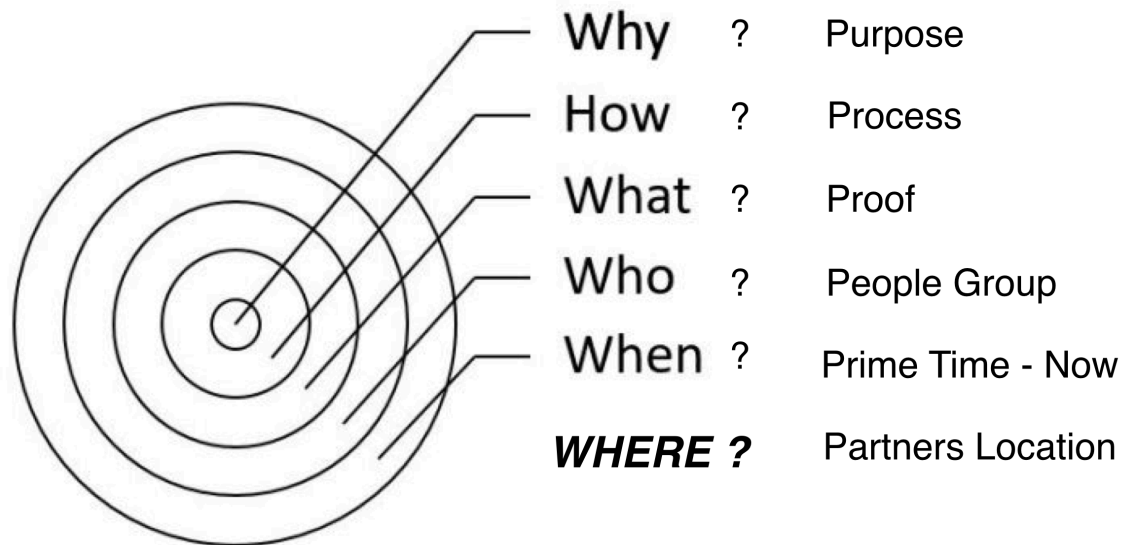
A Ministry of Reaching Unreached Nations

## Module Two: Pick Your Unengaged Unreached People Group

### Good News!

- The Miracle of Albania! In 1991 there were no known Jesus followers in Albania and now a new partnership has formed to reach the remaining UUPG! Church to Church Missions is working as congregations work together to reach the remaining UUPGs in the world.
- Two churches, one in Virginia and one in North Carolina began to dream out loud together about the remaining UUPG inside of Albania. The leaders of these two congregations worked with their leadership and the dream turned into a decision to PICK this group.
- Short term teams began to visit in Albania working through church leaders who had existing relationships with leaders there. Discoveries along the way confirmed that God had already gone before them to turn those relationships into a partnership to reach this remaining UUPG.
- Both congregations in the USA (Virginia & North Carolina) held the core value as “Jerusalem Churches” of seeking “Samaria Churches” (in our Acts 1:8 model) to set the pace and strategy of reaching this remaining UUPG. We found three inside Albania who wanted to work with us on this project.
- Plans are currently under way to plant the first church among this final UUPG inside of Albania and plant the first church very soon.

- Using Albania as an example we discovered several key principles that could be applied to other congregations who want to reach an Unengaged Unreached People Group. It begins with answer these 6 simple questions:



### **Six Critical Questions That Lead Us To *Picking Our UUPG***

- Why? Why do we want to reach a UUPG? Answering this question will reveal our motivation and core belief. “Why” reveals the PURPOSE.
- How? How are we going to do this? (specific actions to realize your “Why”). “How” is the PROCESS
- What? What do you do? (the PROOF of your “Why”). “What” is the result.
- Who? This is the twist. Who will I work with can lead to When & Where we will work is critical to your success! Who you choose to work with can accelerate the process of PICKING & PLANTING AMONG YOUR UUPG.
- When? When is simple the PRIME TIME which for us is NOW!
- Where? Where you engage your UUPG is usually near your Samaria PARTNERS LOCATION.

- The simplified formula is WHO + WHERE = PICKED!

## Case Study: The Heart of Arabia ( UUPGs)



### One Case Study: The Heart of Arabia (the remaining UUPGs in Arabia)

- The underground house church network in the Kingdom Saudi Arabia (KSA) have asked RUN to find partners to reach the remaining 23 UUPG's in six countries in the Heart of Arabia (KSA, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman and Yemen).
- Who do you PICK in this case? Plus Where do you look? If you have a heart to reach people in Arabia and choose to respond to the KSA underground church invitation then your WHO + WHERE = PICKED!
- This is our church to church (C2C) missions model. The "Jerusalem Church" partners with the "Samaria Church" to reach the ends of the earth.
- We start with the near culture church and their vision and strategy which leads us to PICKED in an acceleration church planting movement.
- House Church Networks in the Heart of Arabia have asked for local churches to partner with them to finish the task

**WHO + WHERE = PICKED**

- Determine WHO God has brought together in your own church family?
- What skills, talents, gifts and relationships has God already placed within your church?
- What resources like prayer and finances has God released in your church that could focus on the remaining UUPGs?
- WHERE is God leading you and your church family?

### **Where Do We Go From Here?**

- Begin to learn more about UUPGs.
- You can learn more about UUPGs at several key websites:
- The Joshua Project Link: <https://joshuaproject.net>
- The People Groups Link: <http://peoplegroups.org>
- The Finishing the Task Link: <http://www.finishingthetask.com>

**Start Processing This Important Step Of PICKING Your UUPG With Your Church Leaders Today!**

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