

BARNABASTRAINING

Equipping You to Reach the Least Reached



Module 5: Partnering to Reach Your UUPG

A Ministry of Reaching Unreached Nations

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Models for Reaching the Least Reached

- The Good News for this Module was the report of the partnership between four churches in Virginia and one church in Florida partnering with the underground house church network in North Africa to reach the Taureg people.
- Just like the previous models reported in both Albania and Chad there are partnerships forming all over the world between churches in the USA, Europe and the Middle East with the underground house churches in the Antioch Family of Churches in the Middle East.
- Yet, the Holy Spirit is not limited to partnerships from the West to East. Now there are new partnerships forming WITHIN the Harvest. For example, within the heart of Arabia, the underground house church network in Yemen is partnering with the underground house church network in Saudi Arabia to reach remaining UUPGs in their region for the glory of God!

- The major point of this module is to realize that God is arranging partnerships of all kinds and shapes to reach the remaining UUPGs in the world. We invite you to join this global movement to reach the UUPGs that God has laid on your heart.

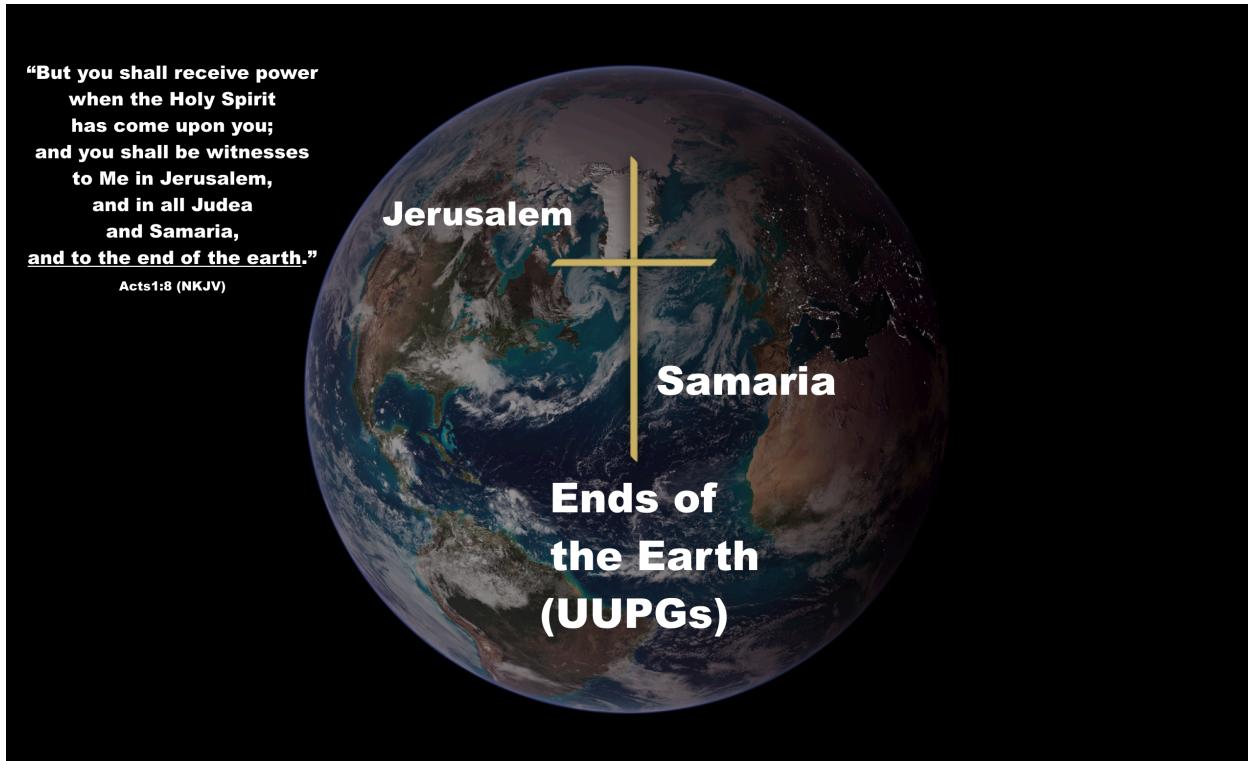
PRINCIPALS OF AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP



5 Principles/Values of Equal Partnership

- **Partnership verses Paternalism:** The days of the outsiders telling the local leaders what to do are over! God is raising up a generation of leaders **WITHIN** the Harvest to reach the remaining UUPGs. The day of authentic equal partnerships have arrived!
- **Trust verses Broken Promises:** If we are going to move forward and reach the remaining UUPGs we are going to need to nurture trust by keeping our word when we enter into partnerships with underground house church leaders. Once we make a commitment we need to keep them.
- **Continuity verses Discontinuity:** Once the core values are agreed upon they are translated into **Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time-specific** (S.M.A.R.T.) goals. These SMART goals serve as sign posts for the partnership and if the goals change then the partnership needs to be re-evaluated with integrity.

- **Flat verses Hierarchical Leadership Structure:** The days of top down are over and they were never biblical anyway. We work as an equal partnership and defer to the leaders who are closer to the UUPGs for the pace and the strategy for the church planting movement.
- **Apostolic verses Pastoral Leadership:** According to the Scriptures God used Apostolic Leadership to guide the church planting movement. That biblical principal and value is being restored today so that a self sustaining and multiplying church planting movement can be achieved for the glory of God! This why the Acts 1:8 Model is so critical.

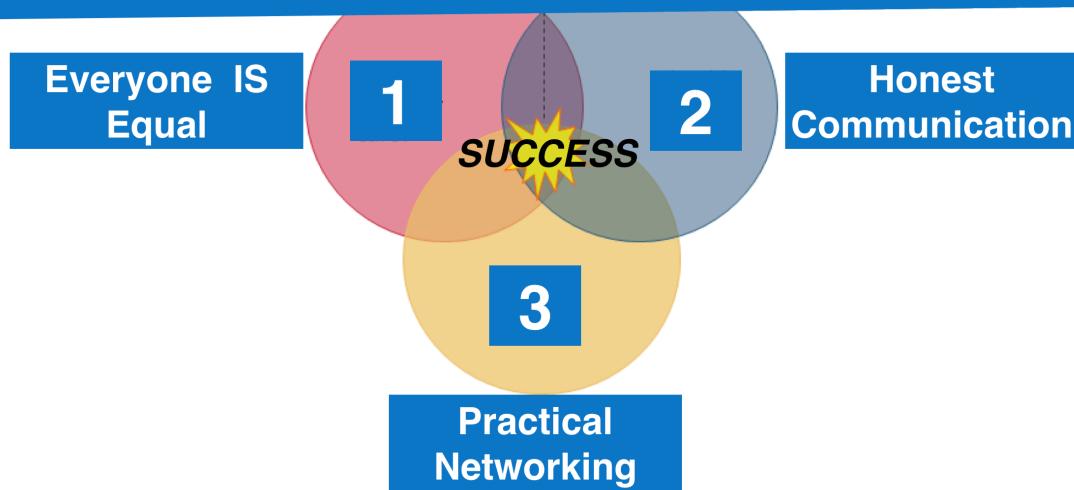


Jerusalem + Samaria = UUPG!

- We have been talking about this model during most of the Barnabas Training modules. Any local church around the world can partner with other local churches both home and abroad to reach the remaining UUPGs.

- Churches in Yemen can partner with churches in Saudi Arabia or Iraq to reach UUPGs in China. Churches in North America and South America can partner with churches in Europe or Australia to reach UUPGs in the Middle East.
- Spanish Speaking Churches in Central America and Cuba can partner with churches in Spain to reach UUPGs in Central Asia.
- We call the CHURCH TO CHURCH MISSIONS! The “Jerusalem” Church is the furthest away from the UUPG but the “Samaria” Church is closer and therefore lead the strategy and pace of the church planting initiative. For these partnerships there must be three important criteria adhered to for success.

THREE CRITERIA FOR PARTNERSHIPS



Three Criteria for Partnerships

- If we are going to really see end day partnerships work we must have three key criteria for our partnerships...
- **Everyone is Equal**: this is not a catch phrase. This is a core value that must be worked out in the agreements and lived out in the church planting partnership.

- **Honest Communication**: accountability, consistent and timely reports to all the partners is a must and will need to happen on a regular basis. Where it is safe we could do this face to face or where security is critical we can find other ways to make sure regular communication happens.
- **Practical Networking**: is where the “rubber meets the road” so to speak. It is here that we are outcome focused rather than just theoretical. We all can bring something of value to the partnership and we can biblically defer to one another so that all the gifts are being utilized.

Reports from the Harvest Field

- Reports from the field are critical but it is here that we must protect the partnership as though lives depend on it.
- Why? Because lives of our precious brothers and sisters and their families do depend on us to handle the information that is shared with utmost care. Need we say more?
- This is a burden and role that RUN is committed to but we need your help to fulfill this incredible responsibility. And we know you will.
- Congratulations! We are now 83.4% finished with Barnabas Training! We have one more Module to go: PLANTING A CHURCH WITHIN YOUR UUPG! See you in Module 6.

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