**Advantages of Being an Outside Catalyst   
who lives at distance from your focus area**

1. Focuses you due to limited time
2. Clear that the locals have primary responsibility
3. Less energy spent on logistics and red tape of maintaining a presence
4. Less fear of getting kicked out (you are expendable) – presence can be the enemy of proclamation
5. More easily see the big picture
6. Sometimes outsiders can push cultural boundaries more easily
7. More time for the Model Assist Watch Leave model
8. Allows you to do certain efforts more effectively from the outside
9. If spending time in homes of local brothers/sisters you know each other more deeply
10. Requires you to empower / give away ownership to locals
11. Sometimes the outsider has more credibility than someone living there
12. Wider sphere of influence
13. Less about you and more about God and the local followers
14. Wider learning exposure to new ideas, patterns that you can then share back into your focus ministry
15. Can work with multiple inside catalysts
16. Easier to maintain objectivity
17. Time and distance helps identify true followers and catalysts
18. Repeated visits and help communicates your commitment
19. Maintains influence on the home base believers and churches