**What Were the Factors that Helped this Ministry**

**Go beyond 2nd and 3rd Generation Churches**

**and Repeatedly get to 4th Generation Churches and Beyond?**

Vision

* Vision casting from the very beginning …
* Vision to reach everybody – every man, woman, child
* Movements include great vision by inside leaders [like Knox: "Give me Scotland or I die”]
* Memorable and recitable vision (goal is for everybody to have this vision)

Obedience (Accountability)

* Leaders moved on when unproductive people did not produce
* High tolerance for error; obedience-based discipleship corrects errors
* Importance of goal setting and that is what we hold them accountable to.
* Accountability for generational growth. Are you seeing children and grandchildren? Check on how 3rd and 4th gen are doing.  If there is a meeting, there are four generations represented so there is an accountability to get to the fourth generation.
* Mapping generations:  Draw / diagram out which elements of a church they have and trouble-shoot the areas that are lacking.  Drawing out helped diagnose actual progress
* Disciples making disciple-makers
* Annual meetings of leaders. Once they start a church that has become a church this is celebrated and when a leader creates another leader this is celebrated (annual meeting).
* Character issues addressed