



FIRST STEPS IN ENGAGING UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

I. Select One to Five Unengaged, Unreached People Groups for Potential Ministry

A. Who Are They?

1. “Unreached” – Less than 2% evangelical believers
2. “Unengaged” – No one is trying to reach them
3. Some have no congregations and no believers
4. Some have no scriptures and no tools for evangelism

B. Why Commit to More Than One Group?

1. Because you can influence other churches to participate
2. Because some groups are currently closed because of war

C. What Help is Available?

A group of FTT “Advisors” is available to help provide national contacts in the country of your group. Contact email: commit@finishingthetask.com.

II. Appoint an Unreached People Group “Champion” for the Church

A. The Senior Pastor Should Appoint a Person to Lead All Aspects of this New Outreach

B. The “Champion” Should Recruit a Team of People Who will do the Following:

1. Mobilize prayer support.
2. Research the people group
3. Raise finances
4. Recruit team members to help with communications, logistics, training, finance, reporting, supervision, travel, and coordination
5. Help meet the physical needs of the UUPG
6. Recruit short-term teams
7. Connect with mission organizations to find workers in the target country
8. Develop a plan with the senior pastor to convey vision and burden for the UUPG to the whole congregation

III. Take a Survey Trip

A. The Senior Pastor and “Champion” Should Take a Survey Trip Together with Key Laymen (total of 3-6 people)

B. Purpose of Trip:

1. To confirm in the heart of the pastor that this is the group to commit to reaching
2. To identify potential partners in local churches in the region, or capital city, indigenous mission groups, etc., who can be the day-by-day workers?
3. To pray for the group and verify the research
4. To identify “a person of peace” (Matthew 10:11)
5. Determine physical needs of the people group

6. To get pictures of the people to challenge and give vision to the church
7. To assess the language situation, find interpreters, etc.
8. To check on availability of tools, workers, and Scripture

IV. Find An Indigenous Partner and Sign a Memorandum of Understanding

- A. Find a Near-culture Indigenous Church, Mission, etc. Who can be Your Partner
- B. Ask Your Partner to Plan the Strategy with You
- C. Find Out if there is an Indigenous Coalition of Churches or Mission Organizations who are attempting to Reach UUPG's in the Country
*Contact **VisionSynergy** to find out about future coalition meetings that will be held in your area to discuss groups in your area of interest. kprimuth@visionsynergy.net.*
- D. Determine How Your Workers will be Recruited and Supported – Will they be Expatriates or Nationals
- E. Determine What Roles the Members of Your Church will Play in Reaching the Group.

V. Determine the Evangelism and Church Planting Strategy You Will Use and the Tools and Training Needed

- A. Is the Scripture Translated?
StoryRunners and the OneStory Partnership will be available to help you develop a written translation or, more likely, they can give training to the workers you recruit in how to do Chronological Bible Storying. Developing a base of 40-60 stories would be a first step toward an "Oral Bible." www.storyrunners.com; www.epicpartners.org
- B. Are there broad-sowing tools like the JESUS Film or Global Recording Available?
 1. The JESUS Film Project will help your church develop a translation for use in your UUPG if none is available. They can also help you get backpack projector packages for doing widespread evangelism. www.jesusfilm.org
 2. The Global Recordings Network can be reached at www.gospelrecordings.net.
- C. Who will Recruit, Train, and Supervise the Workers?
 1. Determine if you can send long-term workers from your church
 2. Use training resources available in the field
 3. Look for partnering organizations who can do ongoing local supervision.
- D. Most engagements of UUPGs involve the following:
 1. Scripture basis in oral or written form
 2. Personal evangelism and small group discipleship
 3. Widespread sowing of the gospel through JESUS Film and other tools.
 4. Discipleship groups with emphasis on study of the scripture. Faith Comes by Hearing can provide audio scriptures in many languages. www.faithcomesbyhearing.com
 5. The equipping of leaders to start house churches.

VI. Conclusion

These are the first five steps in getting started in a new initiative toward reaching an unreached people group. Once your survey trip has been completed, you will be able to more intelligently develop a long-range plan toward helping this group to hear the gospel. And, in one more corner of the world, there will no longer be a group of men, women, and children who do not have access to the wonderful message of eternal life in Christ.

關心未得之民的第一步

I. 選擇一至五個未被觸及與未得之民展開事工

A. 他們是誰？

1. 「未得」－只有少於 2%的福音派信徒
2. 「未被觸及」－沒有人嘗試向他們傳福音
3. 有些族群沒有會眾及信徒
4. 有些族群沒有聖經及傳福音的工具

B. 為何要委身超過一個族群？

1. 因為你們可影響其他教會參與
2. 因為有些族群現正因戰爭而封閉

C. 你們可得到什麼幫助？

我們有一班未竟之業事工 (FTT) 「顧問」，能為你們在這些國家中的族群提供協助。聯絡電郵：commit@finishingthetask.com, 以及 pliu@FinishingTheTask.com.

II. 在教會委任未得之民「大將」

A. 主任牧師應委任一人全面負責這項嶄新的傳福音工作

B. 「大將」應召集一個團隊負責下列各項：

1. 推動禱告支援
2. 族群研究
3. 籌款
4. 召集團隊成員來負責溝通、物流、訓練、訓練、財務、報告、監督、旅程、協調
5. 協助未被觸及與未得之民 (UUPG) 滿足物質的需要
6. 召集短期的宣教團隊
7. 與宣教機構聯繫，以便在目標國家中尋找同工
8. 與主任牧師擬定計劃，向全體會眾傳達對 UUPG 的異象和負擔

III. 實地訪宣隊

A. 主任牧師及「大將」應與平信徒領袖一起進行實地訪宣（總共 3-6 人）

B. 訪宣隊的目的：

1. 讓牧師確認這是他們要委身接觸的族群
2. 在當地的區域或首都/省會的教會中，以及本土的宣教團隊中尋找並確認可能的伙伴；也就是誰可以成為經常且可信賴的同工
3. 為該族群禱告並核實研究內容
4. 尋找並確認「和平之子」（馬太福音 10:11）
5. 確定該族群實際的物質需要
6. 在該族群人中拍照，以挑戰教會及傳遞異象
7. 評估語言狀況，尋找翻譯員等

IV. 尋找本土伙伴及簽訂瞭解備忘錄

- A. 尋找一個近文化的本土教會、宣教機構等，成為你們的伙伴
- B. 請你的伙伴一起擬定策略
- C. 查看是否有本土的教會聯會或宣教機構正嘗試向該國國內的 UUPG 傳福音
請聯絡 **VisionSynergy**，查看在你們關心的地區會不會有聯合大會來討論你們所關注的族群。 **kprimuth@visionsynergy.net**.
- D. 決定如何召集及支援你的同工－他們會是外籍或是本地人士
- E. 決定你教會的會友在接觸該族群上將會擔任什麼角色

V. 決定要採用的傳福音及教會繁殖策略以及需用的工具及訓練

- A. 已經有聖經譯本嗎？
StoryRunners 及 OneStory Partnership 會協助你們發展聖經譯本，並有可能為你們召集來的同工提供訓練，學習敘述有時間次序的聖經故事。發展 40-60 個故事，是邁向「口述聖經」的第一步。 **www.storyrunners.com; www.epicpartners.org**
- B. 有沒有如耶穌傳或 Global Recording 等廣傳福音的工具？
 - 1. 若你們的 UUPG 族群沒有「耶穌傳」當地語言的翻譯，「耶穌傳」計畫會幫助你們教會翻譯新的譯本。他們也可助你取得背包投影器裝備（太陽能電力），用以廣傳福音。
www.jesusfilm.org
 - 2. The Global Recordings Network 的網頁是 **www.gospelrecordings.net**.
- C. 誰會召集、訓練及監督同工？
 - 1. 判斷你們的教會能否差派長期工人。
 - 2. 使用工場可以提供的訓練資源。
 - 3. 尋找能持續提供本地督導的伙伴機構。
- D. 大多數對 UUPG 的服事包含以下各項：
 - 1. 口述或文字聖經。
 - 2. 個別傳福音及小組門徒訓練。
 - 3. 透過「耶穌傳」及其他工具廣泛的為福音撒種。
 - 4. 強調研讀聖經的門徒小組。「信道從聽道而來」(Faith Comes by Hearing) 提供多種語言的聆聽版聖經。 **www.faithcomesbyhearing.com**
 - 5. 裝備領袖以開展在家庭裡聚會的教會。

VI. 結論

這些是開始接觸未得之民的首先五個步驟。完成訪宣隊後，你們便能更有智慧地擬定長遠的計劃，幫助這族群得聞福音。這樣，在世界上某個角落的男女和孩童，再也不會與基督奇妙的永生信息隔絕了。