

**AN APPROACH TO PLANTING CHURCHES BY MULTIPLICATION
INTRODUCING "TRAIN & MULTIPLY"**

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Reference Texts

(1) Matthieu 28 : 18 à 20; (2) Luc 24 : 44 à 49; (3) Actes 2 : 36 à 47; (4) Actes 10 : 24-33; (5) Actes 10 : 34-43;
(6) Actes 10 : 44-48; (7) Actes 14 : 21 à 27; (8) Tite 1 : 5-9; (9) 2 Timothée 2 : 1 à 3

Training Sessions

Try to include these seven elements in every training session :

First third (40 minutes)	Second third (40 min.)	Third third (40 min.)
1. Pastoral care <i>How are you doing?</i>	5. Nouvelle leçon <i>a) Short discipleship lessons. Then : b) Inductive bible studies over the long term.</i>	6. Practice* the lesson
2. Devotional time		7. Plans and prayer* <i>Intercede for one another.</i>
3. Hear reports* a) Follow Jésus : <i>How have you been obeying the Word?</i> b) Fishing for folk : <i>Testify, train others, train trainers</i>		
4. Visualise the future* <i>What we have to become and what we have to do</i>		

* The astérisks indicate the four elements that cause multiplication.
If you have to shorten a lesson, then leave out one the other elements.

General Plan for Sustainable Reproduction

1. Envision

- a. Envision a hundred new churches in three years
 - i. Joyful believers
 - ii. Obedient disciples
 - iii. Healy churches
 - iv. Compenent leaders
 - v. Visionary trainers
- b. Envision four generations of churches and church leaders
- c. Choose surrounding localities and hold prayer walks round them
- d. Raise up or send in teams of two or three volunteers

2. Share the Good News

- a. Instruct team members
- b. Authorize and send them
- c. Enter the homes of "persons of peace" (men or woman)

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- d. Meet every kind of spiritual need
- e. Share the Good News several times
 - i. T&M booklet N° 2 *The Best News*
 - ii. T&M booklet N° 2-1 *The spiritual danger we face*
 - iii. T&M booklet N° 2-2 *Saved by faith in Christ*
 - iv. T&M booklet N° 2-3 *All have sinned and must repent*
 - v. T&M booklet N° 2-4 *Buried with Christ in baptism*
 - vi. T&M booklet N° 2-5 *The risen Lord Jesus saves us by faith*
 - vii. T&M booklet N° 2-6 *The bread that gives eternal life*
 - viii. T&M booklet N° 2-7 *Jesus Christ transforms us*
 - ix. T&M booklet N° 2- 8 *Our obedience to Jesus Christ*

3. Make disciples

- a. Teach them to obey together Jesus' commandments (Mt 28:18-20)
- b. Show them how to put into practice seven basic commandments of Jesus (Acts 2:36-47))
 - i. T&M booklet No 7 *We follow Jesus Christ*
 - ii. T&M booklet No 7-1 *Jesus Christ comforts the fearful*
 - iii. T&M booklet No 7-2 *The gift of the Holy Spirit*
 - iv. T&M booklet No 7-3 *Love your neighbor and your ennemy*
 - v. T&M booklet No 7-4 *Participate in the Lord's Supper*
 - vi. T&M booklet No 7-5 *Pray and meditate on God's Word every day*
 - vii. T&M booklet No 7-6 *Give with joy*
 - viii. T&M booklet No 7-7 *Make disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ*

4. Strengthen the disciples

- a. Teach them how to face persecution
- b. Teach them to employ their authority in Christ

5. Recognize new churches

- a. Church = Jesus in the midst of those who obey his commandments (Mt 16 ; 18; 28)
- b. More than a gathering of learners who passively listen to messages

6. Appoint « elders »

- a. Name and authorize shepherds in every church, however young it may be.
- b. Entrust them to the Lord and charge them to practice all of Jesus commandments.
- c. Elder qualifications (see the chart in the appendix)

7. Train all elders

- a. Enroll church shepherds in a T&M extension course
 - i. T&M booklet No 24 *Pastoral training and you*
 - ii. F-M *Student activity guide*
- b. Extend training chains to their fourth generation and beyond (2 Tim. 2:2)
 - i. Paul (you serve as a model and a trainer)
 - ii. Timothy (those accountable to you)
 - iii. Faithful persons (who follow your instructions)
 - iv. Others also (qui font de même ailleurs)
- c. Hold training workshops like this one
- d. Keep stocks of T&M training booklets available to all who train others.

8. Multiply churches

- a. Visualise all churches continually reproducing
- b. Openly authorize every church to start little, new churches
- c. Continually train volunteer workers at every level
- d. Show every new church how to enjoy a body life like that described in 1 Cor 14.24 à 26
- e. Remove all non-biblical hindrances
- f. Train most new workers in the way Jesus and the apostles did, by mentoring them
- g. Employ only methods and materials that most folk can afford and immitate
- h. Follow their progress, analyze statistics, learn lessons and keep on growing
- i. Cultivate financial integrity and practice careful book-keeping

9. Expand the Kingdom of God

- a. Acts 1 :8. Villages, regions, countries, beyond
- b. Other countries have chosen to make Senegal an international commercial hub
- c. Aim to launch mouvements that will mobilize and support thousands of workers

Annexe

Biblical qualifications of church leaders

	New, little churches	Big, mature churches
	Titus 1 : 5 - 9	1 Timothy 3 : 1 à 7
	Appoint elders	Someone aspires
	In every town	Work of an overseer
Character	irreprochable	Irreprochable
	Not wild living	Respectable
	Not rebellious	Not contentious
	Not self-willed	
	Not quick-tempered	Gentle
	Not addicted to alcohol	Not addicted to alcohol
	Not violent	Not violent
	Not greedy	Free from love of money
	Hospitable	Hospitable
	Love what is good	Good reputation with outsiders
	Sensible	Prudent
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	Devout	Not a new convert
Self-controlled	Temperate	
Behavior	Holds fast to the Word, exhorts	Able to teach the Word
	His children believe	Manages his household and has his children under control
	True to one wife	True to one wife