

If the apprentice did not complete the assignment, maybe it was a poor assignment or was too much to do.

5. Pray together for the apprentices' churches and cells, and pray by name for people in those churches or cells. Pray that the Lord will call others to become apostles and shepherds.
- Keep a record of your mentoring sessions with each apprentice, noting their needs, assignments, progress and accomplishments.
  - Keep helping apprentices to start mentoring other apprentices.
  - After the first year, let your apprentices call on you when they need your advice.

### Other Advice

- Keep a supply of PTT or T&M™ booklets, so that you have them when you need them.
- Keep the booklets separate, so that poorer apprentices can afford to pay for them; do not bind the booklets into a one book.
- Use PTT materials only with apprentices shepherds and apostles; do not teach others with them, lest they feel the booklets are not serious training materials.

## Using PTT Booklets to Train New Shepherds & Apostles

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## PTT Vocabulary

**Apostle**: those sent by a church to plant new churches or cells.

**Apprentice**: A shepherd or apostle who is trained by another one.

**Believers**: Those who trust Jesus Christ and follow him by obeying his commands.

**Booklet**: Small, printed books that trainers use to help new shepherds and apostles.

**Cell**: A small church within a bigger church.

**Church**: Any group of believers who band together to worship and obey Jesus Christ.

**Commands**: Actions that Jesus Christ told his followers to do.

**Mentor**: To listen to an apprentice, to teach him needed ideas, and to help him to plan his work.

**New (shepherd or apostle)**: Ordinary people who have started to shepherd or to plant a church or cell.

**Plant**: To help a church or cell to get started.

**Shepherds**: Those who provide pastoral care to new churches and cells.

**Trainer**: One who guides, mentors or coaches another apostle or shepherd.

## PTT Reproduction

1. Continually teach and preach that all believers can plant and shepherd churches and cells.
2. Watch for believers who show that they want to plant or to shepherd a new cell or church.
3. Offer to train believers who are willing to plant or shepherd a new group.
4. Enrol those who are willing to be your apprentices.
5. Help each enrolled apprentice to plant or shepherd a new church or cell.
6. Meet every one or two weeks with apprentices for one year and mentor them.
7. Each time you meet to mentor your apprentices, use the PTT Menu.
8. Choose a PTT booklet that will help them now.
9. Sell the booklet to him at a low, affordable price.
10. Agree with him that he will read the booklet and that you will talk about it next time.
11. Help your apprentices to find other apprentices.
12. Provide your apprentices with a PTT Menu and help them to use it to train their apprentices.

## PTT Mentoring

- Meet regularly with one, two or three apprentices at a time, for about a year.
- After that, meet with them by appointment when they need your advice.
- You should do five things during each mentoring session (in any order):
  1. **Listen** to each apprentice report about their church or cell. They should tell you about current opportunities, needs, challenges and problems.
  2. **Plan** with each apprentice what they will do next with their church or cell. If they do not have the required skill, then practice the skill activity together until they can do it well enough. Share useful insights and experiences.
  3. **Assign** some Bible verses and a training booklet to read before your next mentoring session. You may choose a PTT booklet, a “Train & Multiply”™ brochure, or some other material. Choose something that will help the apprentice to accomplish his plan.
  4. **Listen** to the apprentices report from their previous assignment. Perhaps you will look at how they answered questions in the booklet.

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