

- (4) Make several visits as needed. See T&M #37
- (5) Teach bible discovery methods for families and groups.
See T&M #14, #44
- (6) Teach the great doctrines of the faith. See T&M #42
- (7) Deal with opposition and with 'wolves.' See T&M #16, #57, #62
- (8) Appoint provisional shepherds or qualified elders. See T&M #24, #28

Apply. Do the following.

- (1) Pray for cells and churches to reproduce.
- (2) Name families, places and communities that need new churches now.
- (3) Draw circles on your maps, where you believe God wants new churches to start.
- (4) Draw a line from an existing church that could send labourers to start each new church.
- (5) Write the name of a leader whom you will coach to lead a team to start each church.

Test. Tick the best answer to each query.

A. We should plant new churches because:

- ☐ Jesus commanded us to plant churches.
- ☐ Churches pay salaries to pastors and to missionaries.
- ☐ Jesus' apostles planted churches everywhere they went.

B. What is a 'mother church'?

- ☐ A church that has mostly women and children as members.
- ☐ A church that has helped start newer churches.
- ☐ A church that receives many new believers as its members.

C. How can church and ministry leaders best help churches reproduce:

- ☐ Obtain funds and expertise from outside partners.
- ☐ Let churches first grow big, wealthy and doctrinally sound.
- ☐ Coach willing labourers who go start many new little churches.

D. How long should church planters stay with a new church?

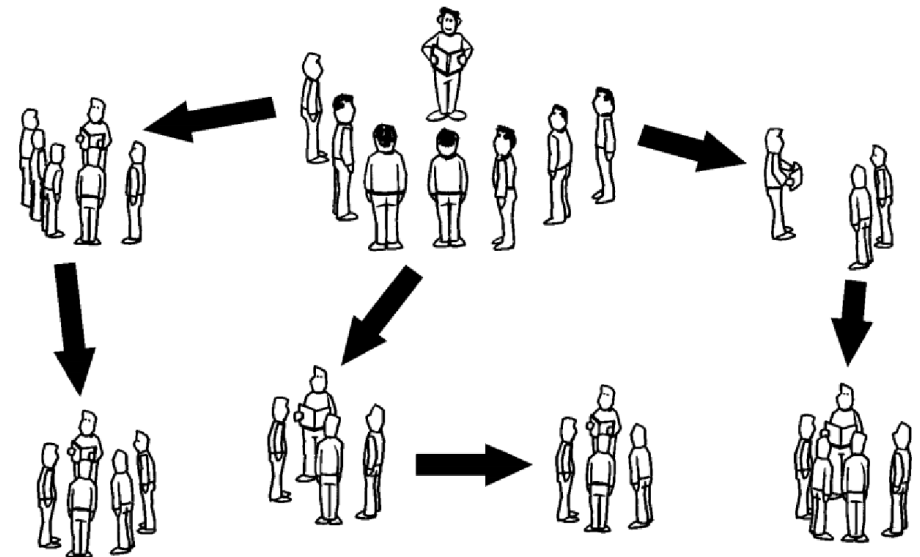
- ☐ Till it is self-supported, self-governed and self-propagating.
- ☐ Till they have appointed elders or pastoral leaders.
- ☐ Till they feel they have done all they can for the church.

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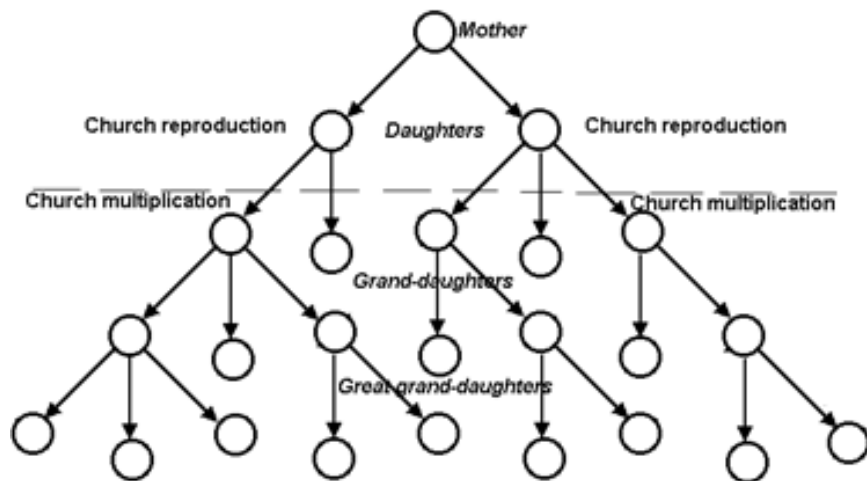
Existing cells and churches commission labourers to plant new ones

Read T&M study 37, *Church Planting Guide*; 50, *Let's Plant Daughter Churches*

Key scriptures: Matthew 16.15-19, Acts 14.21-23, Colossians 4:11-18

Story. The clan patriarch calls his three sons who come bow before him. He announces that he has arranged their marriages and sends them to marry their brides and bring them to him. When they return with wives, he dismisses the sons and assigns domestic tasks for the wives in his own house.

Reflect. How quickly will the clan grow and reproduce? In what way are some church leaders like this patriarch? What must the patriarch allow his sons to do, so that the clan will grow and reproduce? What must church leaders do, so that their church can grow and reproduce?

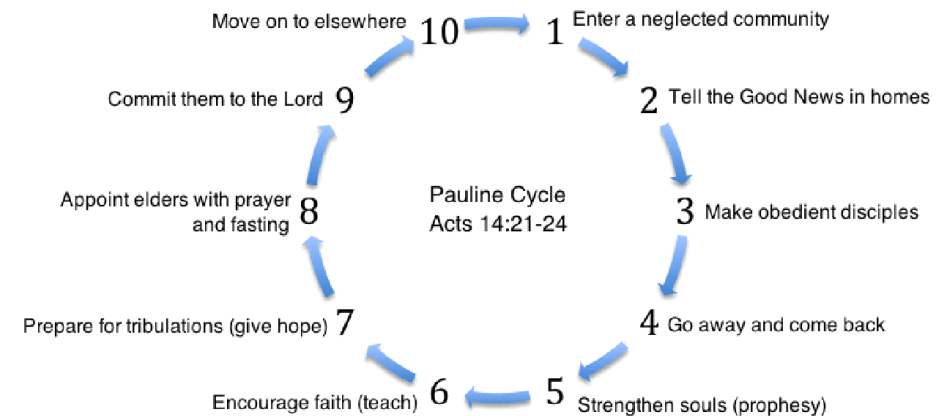


Discover. Read the key scriptures, and reply to this query: 'In what ways did the apostles help churches reproduce?' Write your answers here:

Summary.

- (1) Jesus wants his church to grow and to reproduce.
- (2) The apostles started many new churches, everywhere they would go.
- (3) Mother churches send labourers to start daughter churches.
- (4) New churches make disciples and raise up new leaders.
- (5) Leaders coach new leaders in every new church.
- (6) Those whom they coach do the same with others to a third generation.
- (7) Leaders of new churches coach labourers who start new cells and churches.

Study. Some coaches employ the Pauline cycle as a guide to help others start new churches. Some steps of the cycle can occur at the same time.



Reflect. How far has come each of your new cells or church plants? What should labourers do at each step of the cycle?

Summary.

- (1) Pray for the Lord to open homes for the good news. See T&M #5
- (2) Enter homes, share the good news and baptise those who repent. See T&M #2, #32
- (3) Make disciples of seekers and new believers. See T&M #7, #30