DISCIPLING  (By Rev. Shradha Saraf)

Objective - Its involving and mentoring future mission leaders, especially youth and children, to make Christ like disciples for God’s mission in the nations.
Matthew 28: 19a – 20a (NIV)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations....Teaching them to obey everything, I have commanded you”.

God’s Mission

• Mission of Redeeming
• Mission of Reconciling
• Mission of Restoring relationship and creation
Discipleship

• Discipleship is not just a noun. But it requires action.

• Discipleship is an investment.

• Discipleship is being before doing, maturity before ministry, character before career.

• Discipleship is a towel and basin ministry.

• Discipleship is rewarding.
Discipling – Where?

• Make Christ like disciples in our Jerusalem (family and local church)
• Make Christ like disciples in our Judea (neighborhood, city, and country)
• Make Christ like disciples in our Samaria (cross-culturally, state/provenance and nation)
• Make Christ like disciples in the Nations (Globally)
Christlike Disciples

• We need to disciple our own selves.
• We need to be following Christ to make Christ like disciples.
• We need to be seeking God’s will for our lives and doing it.
• We need to be listening Holy Spirit to guide us.
Involving and Mentoring

A mentoring includes –

• Constant work to improve and build up believers around him.
• Identifying potential leaders.
• Keeping close relationship with leaders.
• Willing to trust the leaders and depend and pass on the work to them.
• Being always in contact with them.
Involving youth and children

- Commit themselves to God – to now more God through person of Jesus Christ.
- Commit themselves to God’s mission front liners – to know missionaries personally, especially the youth in missionary families.
- Commit themselves to God’s service – to know about people and culture in the world and how they can serve them.
Igniting passion in Youth and children

• Be there.
• Be passionate.
• Be community.
Developing Mission call in Youth and Children

• Relationship with God.
• Churchmanship.
• Global awareness.
• Learning about missions.
• Personal skills.
Who is a Disciple?

• Those who follow Him.
• Those who pattern our lives after Him.
• Those who pattern their thoughts after Him.
• Those who live out a transformed life.
What is a disciple maker?

- Who lead other person to Follow Jesus.
- Who lead other person to live life like Jesus.
- Who Lead other persons to have thoughts like Jesus.
- Who Lead other person to live a transformed life.
What is Being a disciple?

• Being a disciple of Jesus means –
  1) To love Him
  2) To learn from Him
  3) To obey Him.
  4) To die to ourselves (to carry our own cross)
  5) To become like Jesus.
  6) To follow and value Jesus above everything else, even family and one’s own life.
  7) To receive the benefits of living in truth, being honored by God.
Who has discipled you?

• The people who are providing us discipleship should be –
  1) Praying for us.
  2) Listening to us.
  3) Teaching us.
  4) Correcting us.
  5) Loving us.
  6) And they should be brave enough to tell us if we are wrong.
Benefits of being a disciple and Disciple making

• Love for one another. John 13:26
• Full of goodness and knowledge to instruct one another. Romans 15:14
• Encouragement and building up courage for one another. 1 The 5:11
• Confessing sins to one another and praying for one another.
Blocks for being a disciple and Disciple making

• Getting tired of doing what is good. Gal. 6:9

• Neglecting to meet one another. Heb. 10:25

• Not motivating one another for love and good deeds. Heb. 10:24
How can I be a disciple maker?

- Two best ways to start with are –
  1) Share with others how you have become a disciple.
  2) Share with others What God is doing right now in your life.
Who can I disciple?

- People who are in our family and local church.
- People who are in our neighborhood, city, and country.
- People who are in our state/provenance and nation.
- People who are around the world.
Be specific, write the answers, and spend few minutes in prayer.

1) Am I disciple of Jesus?
2) Am I discipled by a God fearing person?
3) Am I discipling anyone?
4) What blessings I have in my life as I am disciple and disciple maker?
5) What are the blocks in my life to be a disciple and disciple making?
6) Am I praying and willing to accept the call if I am called to make Christ like disciples in the Nations (globally)?