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The Task: Fishing for Men

We still need fishers of men,
women, boys and girls.

...but man has the fishing changed!

Six Global Mega-Trends in Missions

What Would Make Your List?



#1 Global Mega-Trend

✓ Thinking



The World Has Changed

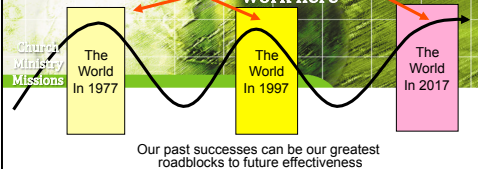
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- ◆ In 1950 - 7 cities over 5 million
 - ◆ In 2000 - 70 cities over 5 million!
 - ◆ Half the world are now city dwellers
 - ◆ In 1940 - the world reached its first Billion
 - ◆ Today, we are adding a billion every decade! (7 Billion)

Talk About Boxes....



The World Keeps Changing

What worked here probably does not work here



What We Should Fear





Biblical Change Principles

- ❖ Never change: The *timeless functions* of the church
 - Constantly Change: The forms we use to fulfill the functions
- ❖ Never change: The *timeless message* of the church
 - Constantly Change: The methods we use to communicate the message

What Areas Apply?

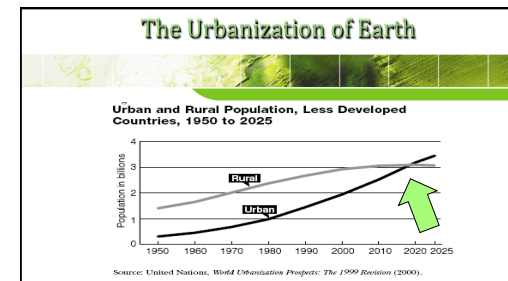
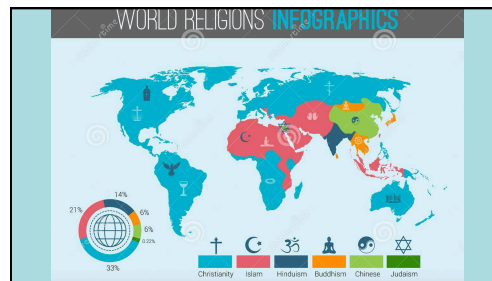
- Prayer
- Worship
- Communion
- Preaching
- Evangelism
- Teaching
- Missions
- Etc....

"In times of change, learners inherit the earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped, to deal with a world that no longer exists"
 – Eric Hoffer

#2 Global Mega-Trend

- ✓ Thinking
- ✓ Target

"...Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8



China is the biggest nation

As the world's population is approximately 7 billion, China represents a full 20% of the world's population at 1.5 Billion, so one in every five people on the planet is Chinese.



A Tougher Curtain



Are They Capable?



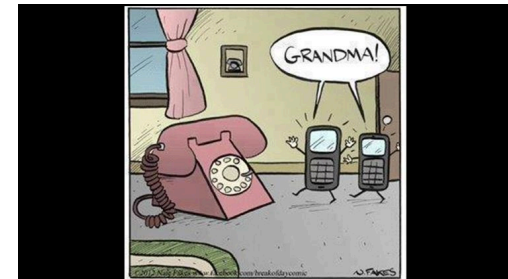
#3 Mega-Trend in Missions

- ✓Thinking
- ✓Target
- ✓Tools



Revolutions in Communication

- ❖The Roman Roads
- ❖The Printing Press
- ❖The Internet



Technology

From: CIA World Fact Book

Country	Cell phones	Country	Internet users
World	2,168,433,600	World	1,018,057,389
European Union	466,000,000	European Union	247,000,000
China	437,480,000	United States	205,327,000
United States	219,400,000	China	123,000,000
Russia	120,000,000	Japan	86,300,000
Japan	94,745,000	India	60,000,000
Brazil	86,210,000	Germany	50,616,000
Germany	79,200,000	United Kingdom	37,600,000
Italy	72,200,000	Korea, South	33,900,000
India	69,193,000	France	29,945,000

Smartphone Bibles & Apps



Chinese "YouVersion" Bible App



#4 Mega-Trend in Missions

- ✓Thinking
- ✓Target
- ✓Tools
- ✓Tackiness



What Attracts Today?

- ❖ Vision and values -not loyalty
- ❖ Cause - not our convention
- ❖ Transparency - not secrets
- ❖ Accessibility - not isolation



The Church & Mission Today

- ❖ Mission "control" is changing
- ❖ Missions conferences are changing
- ❖ Missions "committees" are changing
- ❖ Missions finances are changing
 - More direct choices over where the funds go
 - More money to less people
 - More concern about large costs of American missionaries
 - Less giving to institutions and denominations
- ❖ The smaller churches stay loyal longer



Millennials and Missions

- Short term is the new long term
- Less is more - go \$\$ lean
- Lack of traditional loyalties
- Demand quick non-bureaucratic processes
- Travel in tribes
- Must make an impact immediately
- Compassion ministries are hot!

#5 Mega-Trend in Missions

- ✓Thinking
- ✓Target
- ✓Tools
- ✓Tackiness
- ✓Technique



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Learn a Lesson
from Joseph
Genesis 39:1-6 &
41:39-43

Seven Spheres of Influence



A Huge Shift in Technique

- ❖ From *Professional ministers* to *Ministering Professionals*
- ❖ The places that need us the most are closed to professional ministers



Business As Mission

Business as mission is demonstrating what the Kingdom of God is like in the context of business – and as we do so, engaging with the world's more pressing social, economic and spiritual issues

#6 Mega-Trend in Missions

- ✓ Thinking
- ✓ Target
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Tackiness
- ✓ Technique
- ✓ Team



The Missional Church

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

The Missional Church

A missional church orients every aspect of its life around God's mission, understanding that every member of His church is sent to participate in the mission of God in the world.

The Missional Church

Therefore... mission is not the domain of a particular group or committee or those with a special calling, but rather every program, function, and activity of the church is aligned with God's mission.

The Missional Church

The emphasis in a Missional Church is on equipping and empowering every member of the church to be culturally engaged and personally involved in Great Commission ministry locally and globally


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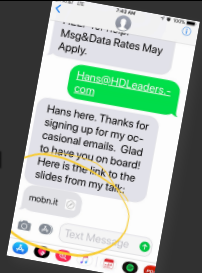


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Global Mega-Trends in Missions For The Next 20 Years

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