

Rock International Tribe Transitioning Into A World Outreach Kingdom Community

Mission: The Rock International Tribe believes we are to become a World Outreach Kingdom Community which comprehensively equips people to be like Christ, enables them to advance His kingdom in every area of life, and mobilizes them as missionaries to expand God's glory in the nations utilizing small multiplying kingdom family platoons (house churches).

Vision: To bring God glory in the nations by establishing World Outreach Kingdom Communities in cities around the world which equip and mobilize the family of God to be like Christ and advance His kingdom in every area of life among all nations.

Definitions:

1. Apostolic Tribe: A trans local spiritual family that proactively expands the glory of God in the nations and advances Christ's kingdom by starting and sustaining Christian families, new spiritual families (small kingdom family platoons or house churches), Christian businesses, compassion ministries, and transforms the social and civil arenas by enabling them to come under the Lordship of Christ.
2. World Outreach Kingdom Community: A covenantally connected spiritual family who has embraced its missionary mandate to equip and send one another into the nations to advance the kingdom of God.

Core Values:

1. God's manifested glory, presence and love in the nations. Loving God with all our hearts souls minds and strength. (First great commandment)
2. Exchanging the life, love, wisdom and power of Christ through covenantally connected hearts in the context of spiritual family. Love one another deeply from the heart. (Second great commandment)
3. Advancing Christ's kingdom and glory by making disciples of Christ who advance His kingdom in every area of life. (Great commission)

Convictions:

1. God is committed to His own glory in the nations. Therefore, His glory must be our only motive. God wants a people who's heart is His heart, who's values are His values, and who comply with His will and His ways completely.
2. It takes God's Spirit to sustain all life and advance His own kingdom. Therefore, we must constantly rely on Him for everything. Faith is a way of life. God's capacities through His people are unlimited!
3. Renewal of the mind and transformation of the heart (human spirit) is foundational in advancing the kingdom of God in the nations. Interior transformation into Christ's mind and heart requires an intimate relationship with Christ through His Word and Spirit, transparent and accountable relationships with one's spiritual family, and consistently obeying God's will and ways.
4. It is essential to establishing people's identities as sons/daughters in the love of their heavenly Father within the context of a healthy spiritual family.
5. Every who has Christ living in their hearts as Lord has been called to be a missionary and been given the same blessing of Abraham, "All peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Gen.12:2-3; Gal.3:6, 3:14, 3:26, 4:4; Eph. 1:18-19. Every believer has been "sent",

is being sent, and is a sender all at the same time. Every believer has been equipped, needs to be more equipped, and is an equipper all at the same time.

6. Father intends to bring everything under Christ's Lordship. Christ's kingdom is all inclusive involving individuals, natural families, spiritual families, market place, the social and civil arenas, and every thing in heaven and on earth. Therefore, God's family has the privilege and responsibility to help bring the kingdom of God to the earth in every sphere of life.
7. A developmental sequence of transformation and equipping in Christ: Christ, Community, Character, Calling, Competence, Contact, Cycling.

Seven areas of practices, settings, or relationships in the World Outreach Kingdom Community that help to facilitate transformation into Christ's likeness and equip us to be effective in advancing His kingdom:

1. Spiritual Disciplines and Kingdom Lifestyle: Study and Meditation on the Word, Prayer & Fasting, Praise and Thanksgiving, extravagant giving, solitude and silence, service to others, fellowship, confession, submission, secrecy, sexual purity, simplicity & frugality, sacrifice. Corporate Prayer & Fasting.
2. Living in community with natural and/or spiritual family.
3. Spiritual mentorship in the context of house churches (small kingdom family platoons): In a group to receive, have a group to give out. Involvement in two discipling spiritual families/platoons. One for inflow, and one for outflow. Be in a group of "12", have a group of "12". Best way to learn discipleship is to make a disciple. Matt. 28:18-20. Being a "life coach, spiritual parent, big brother or sister, paraclete (one who comes along side another)".
4. Regular Ministry/Mission/Outreach experiences. Weekly and monthly local outreach and serving opportunities. Cross an international border every other year to carry out missions.
5. Kingdom character, life and work skills evidenced at a part or full time job.
6. Rock Training Center...equipping track. Encounter God Weekends...Leadership Training Weekends. Two hours a week of teaching from the Word, clinics, experiential learning, and application.
7. Tribal gatherings and events.

Describing "Apostolic People": The word "apostle" means "sent ones". It is a military term used in the Bible to describe certain individuals and those they lead who have been mandated and empowered by the King to expand His kingdom. It will take the supernatural grace of God to raise up an apostolic people. God will use weak and broken individuals because they offer the best backdrop to display His glory and power. The attributes of an apostolic people are:

1. Apostolic people are totally empowered by the Life of Christ within them versus their own strength. Abiding in Christ and His Word is a 24/7 lifestyle. Totally trusting and depending on Christ is evidenced by a life of prayer and fasting. They put a high value on faith and obedience to Christ.
2. Apostolic people don't live for themselves but for the glory and pleasure of God. Integrity, humility, holiness and the fear of the Lord are the foundational attributes of their character.
3. Apostolic people receive their identity, worth, and approval solely from their heavenly Father and not from people, success, or the world.
4. Apostolic people are committed to bringing everything into divine order, under the Lordship of Christ: their personal lives, marriages & families, churches, businesses, and civil governments.
5. Apostolic people submit first to the objective truth of the Word and also to the Christ living inside other believers, especially the leaders and members of their spiritual family.

They understand that Christ mediates His grace through God-ordained and appointed human vessels like natural and spiritual parents/leaders.

6. Apostolic people deeply value intentional committed relationships. They understand the power of being connected in heart and mind, and to “have all things in common” as in the early church. God’s glory is poured out to create unity, so the world will be able to see and experience Father’s love through His authentic family. Thus, they are active contributing members of a spiritual family. Church is a 24/7 family lifestyle carried out at work and in homes, not only in church buildings and programs. Starting, growing, and multiplying house churches is the agenda of all apostolic people because that is the Biblical strategy capable of allowing relational intimacy but expandable enough to absorb a large surge of new believers.
7. Apostolic people are highly committed, sold out, and abandoned for the expansion of Christ’s Lordship, glory, and kingdom. This is evidenced in their use of time, energy, and money. Lifestyles are radically adjusted and simplified for the sake of the gospel. Tithing, for example, is a beginning level spiritual discipline.
8. Apostolic people are aggressive spiritual warriors who work in harmony with other members of a spiritual “army”. They are committed to destroying the works of the evil one, to seek and save the lost, to be used as vessels for healing and deliverance, to make disciples of all nations, to plant and multiply house churches, to start kingdom businesses, to be godly citizens who insist on kingdom values, and to bring all of society under Christ and His ways. Every one is a minister possessing spiritual gifts and a “call” from God. They fight for justice and demonstrate God’s love and compassion to youth, poor, oppressed, and unreached people. They are ground taking pioneers who are constantly expanding the boundary lines of heaven on earth.
9. Apostolic people live in the reality of eternity, the judgment seat of Christ, the spiritual realm and the supernatural, and have as their point of reference and resource “the heavenly realm”, God’s “throne of mercy and grace”. Signs, wonders, and miracles are expected and normative, though not necessarily frequent or predictable.
10. Apostolic people understand that love means self-sacrifice and inconveniencing themselves as servants for the sake of others. Father may even ask them to love so extremely that it might involve risking their lives or even dieing in order to reach other’s for Christ and bring them into the family of God.