

World Outreach Kingdom Community

It is our heart to see God's will be done on earth and His glory cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. This is what World Outreach Kingdom Community is all about. The goal is to bring more glory to God, to expand the Father's family, and to present a beautiful Bride to the glorious Son... from every tongue, tribe, and nation. Jesus' Church is to be a glorious missions (apostolic) community, ever spreading God's glory in a holistic way with the fragrance of God's presence, love, family life, involvement in the marketplace and society... all while **go... go... going** to the ends of the earth.

Our first base location is in Kansas City. This is the site of an equipping facility, prayer furnace, gathering center, and small church families who share life together in Christ, and meet in homes throughout the city. There are also business teams and neighborhood development projects. Our goal is to have other bases around the world, serving the nations.

Why a ministry preparation and finishing program based on kingdom community? The Lord is bringing us back to a "reality check" and restoring the foundations and basics of NT Christianity with a latter day hyper-drive expression. Much of what the church is currently doing is having minimal *or* no success. A very low percentage of people from our churches and/or ministry training schools really go and expand the kingdom around the world. Among those who go, many have incredibly high attrition and severe team unity problems. They go with little experience in building anything and often have spiritual, physical and mental breakdowns.

We have observed firsthand what happens to a well-intentioned but ill-equipped believer on the mission field. Often, because the inner realities of Christ and His kingdom are not well developed, they experience spiritual, mental, or physical breakdown. Extreme relational disunity often occurs in the team. They are either powerless to effect real changes, or they quit altogether. The harsh natural and spiritual realities of city-reaching and world missions requires a well-rounded and comprehensive strategy of training and sending if we are to win the battle.

For the glory of God we need to do better. Our sons and daughters *need* wholesome families, Christian community, shared life experience while receiving internal healing and tapping into deeper interior life in Christ. Too many Christian workers are either exploding or imploding. Right now, many bible school alumni are disenchanting, looking for spiritual families and team builders. In a world that is full of demonic activity, worldliness, and lifestyles on tilt, it will take healthier people and a better model.

We must also be more holistic in our approach. Life in the kingdom of God includes ALL of life. Jesus is to be the "all and all" in every place and facet of life. Many people are incapable and dysfunctional, or they are ignorant of

kingdom values and principles. Most local churches model a Christian spiritual organization, but not how to plant churches, do missions, or bring the kingdom into the marketplace. We have not gone deeper into forming healthy families, let alone families who live in shared, life-edifying clusters. Thank God for study groups and cells... but we must go further than that. As we see the Spirit of Elijah manifesting (Malachi 4:4-6), and we see the healing and joining of the generations, our institutional-based approaches will become less adequate.

Most ministry training organizations specialize in information training, passion development, spiritual gift understanding, and a bit of light practical exercise. This is helpful. Yet, the foundations of life developed in community, family, and closer discipleship are missing. These include parenting, transparency in Christ, building a business (domestic or international), support trades, and experiencing kingdom principles of family and team. We are also greatly lacking in our ability to enjoy the affection of Christ and the Father's heart in relationships.

We all reproduce after our own kind. If you have never practiced running a small church or house church, having a model can be very helpful. Developing healthy family and team life can be experienced and modeled at the WOKC. Many of us need discipleship in prayer, walking in the Spirit, edifying shared life in community, evangelism, and being a balanced Christian. This is what ministry finishing and being able to transport and reproduce the kingdom elsewhere is all about.

Here are some of the basic aspects:

1. Equipping in the paradigm of Family and Community. (Our God is a Father.)
2. Creating a reproducible model of international missions, church planting, compassion ministry to the poor and hurting, medical and health care missions, urban and suburban ministry.
3. A base for strategic, Spirit-directed domestic and international teams to be sent.
4. Building on deeper interior life in communing with Christ.
5. Building on Kingdom community, sharing life in Christ-centered relationships.
6. Embracing Apostolic and Prophetic Foundations in these times of refreshing and restoration.
7. Holistic preparation in spiritual life, family and community, the marketplace, international adaptation, and team ministry.
8. Producing servant-hearted, open-handed cooperation with other organizations

in a kingdom attitude to glorify God on the earth. We are a resource for others.

9. A re-entry community to refresh workers as they come back occasionally. Some will come off the mission field to "knit in and be refurbished" in order to go out again.

10. A hub of many locations cooperating in a tribal-like network representing a worldwide family.

The concept of shared community life through home churches will be promoted and practiced. **A missions-mindedness will permeate the whole church body.** Everyone will be available to be sent (or to help send someone) to plant new communities or do outreach anywhere in the world. There will be special programs and training groups on many subjects including: biblical living, missions, team dynamics, family and community, evangelism, church planting, and prayer and worship. Other foundational seminars will include - kingdom business practices, ministry methods, and languages.

House churches will be overseen by community elders. The elders will serve as fathers helping to reproduce models of church-planting, Christian life clusters, team development, and Body life.

Those who are preparing to go out will be disciplined in full kingdom life: family practices, outreach, biblical application, business and trades, and more. Spiritual ministry is a holistic lifestyle. We want to reproduce kingdom communities and bring the whole gospel of the Kingdom – beginning with salvation, and continuing with the lordship of Jesus in all aspects of life and society. At the same time, no one in this community will be alone. They will belong to a growing spiritual family/ community for years to come.