***Mobilizing Ministry and Mission Teams***

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***Ministry Audit***

Ministries that Go Deep with God Ministries that Go Deep with Others

(Spiritual Formation) (Authentic Community)

Ministries that Go Deep into the Harvest Ministries Our Community Needs

(Missional Engagement) (Missional Possibilities)

***Mission and Ministry Teams***

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Developed from study of our mission field Developed from study of our church’s health

Designed to release redemptive gifts to community Designed to release gifts, skills & passion of Body

Dedicated to ministry opportunities Done mainly inside of church

Done mainly outside of church Discerns opportunities for missional expression

***Mobilizing Missional Teams***

1. Repent of self-centeredness personally and as a church. Ask God to give you His heart for the lost.
2. Assess the potential.
   1. What are the needs and opportunities in your community?
   2. What are the experiences, skills and passion of the people of your church? Look for people who are not currently involved in church ministry…they might be longing to go on mission!
3. Experiment. Field test different missional opportunities. See which ones fuel the hearts of your people and bear fruit in your community. Don’t be afraid to try some things that don’t last long term.
4. Partner with other groups and organizations in your community. Seek “common ground for the common good.” It’s great if we don’t have to do all the organizing, but can instead show up for the serving!
5. Evaluate. Here are three key issues for evaluating the activities of your mission teams:
   1. Does it make a difference?
   2. Does it make relationships?
   3. Does it make disciples?