## **Collaborate to Saturate**

## Suggested Guidance for

## **National Collaborative Gatherings**

What will it take to saturate our nation/region with the Gospel of Jesus through disciple-making church multiplication?

In Preparation for the national collaborative gathering:

- The goal is to invite as many networks, denominations, or movements as possible. Are there any people that have not yet been invited?
- Are there any key individuals that you might want to consider meeting first to cast the vision so that they can open additional doors for the group?
- Is the venue both neutral and reproducible for future events when organized and funded by the national group?
- Is there clear representation for multiple tribes, organizations, and regions?
- Has the invitation been clear about the talking points?
  - The intent is that this is a roundtable, so a group of leaders are inviting other leaders.
  - This meeting is to meet and collaborate around the topic of national saturation.
  - This meeting is not intended to create another group, movement, or network but to assemble those already in place.

**During** the National Meeting:

- The goal is to meet and network.
- The goal is to not spend time on divisive issues.
- The agenda should drive towards clear, practical, measurable next steps.
- The goal is to do together what no single ministry can do on their own, e.g. ensure that all UPGs, geographic, linguistic and cultural segments of the nation are engaged. Each ministry can take on a specific need, location or segment.

After the National Meeting:

- Is there clarity around the next meeting? Specifically the time and location and who will prepare the agenda to keep us focused and moving forward.
- Is it clear who (or a team) is responsible to organize the next meeting?
- How often does Collaborate to Saturate need to meet to share information?
- Has feedback been given to the global roundtable?
- Evaluate: did you have everyone needed to accomplish the goal of national saturation present at the last meeting? Who was missing? Who will be invited to the next meeting?

Six global networks are consistently meeting with each other to inform, share, and collaborate.

• The goal is that national and regional networks do the same.

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