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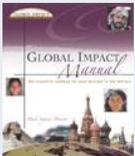
The newsletter of Global Impact Services

Dear friends:

Do you want to take your global reaching, sending, going, giving, praying, promoting, caring, serving, teaching, training, planning, and passion to the next level? If so, I can help. With twelve years of pastoral experience and eighteen years of cross-cultural ministry, I am passionate about the global outreach of the local church. Here are some of the best insights and ideas I've found. May they advance your greatest mission - *the Great Commission!*

For the glory of God and the nations,

*Mark Sigmon*

Remarks	Resources
<p><i>Global Insight Series #5</i></p> <p><b>YOUR LEAD TEAM: FIND THE BEST</b></p> <p>Choosing your missions leadership team is one of the most important decisions you will make. Your greatest mission deserves your best people, so don't settle for a warm body. Thank God for anyone with a passion for missions, but God help us find a committed, competent team. Write a job description, do thorough interviews, and wait. If you sell this position too cheaply, you'll get what you paid for.</p> <p><b>Where will you find the right people?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ask God for specific names. Take time to know them, to gauge their depth of interest.</li> <li>➤ Consider former / current missionaries in your church, or those who have gone on short-term trips.</li> <li>➤ Consider those God may be calling to missions or those you may be recruiting.</li> <li>➤ Consider those who respond to a public call for missions involvement.</li> <li>➤ Consider those who have adopted an international child or had cross-cultural exposure.</li> <li>➤ Teach missions lessons in adult settings: note who responds.</li> <li>➤ Hold occasional calls to special missions prayer: note who responds.</li> <li>➤ Approach those with specialized skills and generational connections you need on your team.</li> </ul> <p>Even a <i>small</i> team of passionate, informed, empowered members can make a <i>huge</i> difference!</p> <p>(See the <i>Global Impact Manual</i> for more details.)</p>	<p><b>EVENT</b></p> <p>Bridges Training Seminar. Insights and information on building bridges to Muslims. Saturday October 5, 2013. For details and to register: <a href="http://www.crescentproject.org/grandrapids">www.crescentproject.org/grandrapids</a></p> <p><b>WEBSITE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.wingclips.com">www.wingclips.com</a> Hundreds of video clips for illustrations. Search by title, category. A great resource.</p> <p><b>BOOK</b></p> <p>"<b>The Innovative Church: Seven Steps to Positive Change in Your Congregation</b>" Merton Strommen, Augsburg Press, 1997, 180pgs. Excellent work on the dynamics of change in the local church.</p> <p><b>TRAINING</b></p> <p> Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. Best missions education and mobilization course available. For details and to register this fall: <a href="http://www.perspectives.org/hudsonville">www.perspectives.org/hudsonville</a></p> <p><b>GLOBAL IMPACT MANUAL</b></p> <p>90 page guide on developing the global ministry of your church. <a href="http://www.globalimpactservices.org/manual">www.globalimpactservices.org/manual</a></p> <p></p> <p><b>MOBILIZATION</b></p> <p>Contact Mark or go to the Global Impact website and click "Churches" for details on consulting services, strategic planning, presentation topics, and more.</p>

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