

Micropolitan Summit – Summary from Evaluation Sheets April 21, 2005

1. What did you find beneficial today in regard to “asking God to form a micropolitan movement of church multiplication”?

- *Good focus on personal level and challenge
- *Good conceptually
- *Exchange of people and ideas to get on with doing it
- *Challenge to purposely multiply leaders
- *to better understand who is here, what vision is developing and how it might develop
- *sharing among men was encouraging and challenging at the same time
- *sharing the vision of this movement-talking about power and the hindrances that keep us from seeing God at work.
- *very encouraging and thought provoking
- *challenge of multiplication and of urgency
- *Ron and Terry with their experience help us grow
- *syllabus – extremely beneficial so can take home and rethink and restudy; having it spelled out and allows me to focus and process
- *the movement away from a structured 10 pt to do for success to a truth to know, a goal to move towards and God will use people in different ways to achieve His plan
- *Looking at multiplication of leaders/focusing on need of Spirit empowerment
- *idea of relying on God’s power and learning to recognize and name it
- *all 3 guys who shared challenged my mind and my heart; my vision was expanded, my fraternity deepened and my prayer ignited; faithfulness = faith tested
- *Life of presenters – excellent; word presented by Tony – Lk 9-10; Momentum of bunch of people in room dreaming/praying for the same thing
- *Strong emphasis on discipleship-convicted and challenged me – am I doing this? I am motivated to be intentional.

2. What barriers exist in your mind or in your vision of seeing God do as we ask – “one a day”?

- *Need new habits – mindset
- *lack of vision
- *committed church planter pastors
- *lack of vision/ leaders/need to hear success stories
- *nothing beyond my limited and finite thoughts
- *unbelief/busyness
- *nothing but time and persistence
- *the *intentional* nature of leadership development, that is required
- *disbelief – do we really believe it can be done and if God does it will it be a GBC or is God doing it and we realize it is with other groups
- *Our lack of believing God is willing to do this and even use me in the process
- *creating /trusting the Spirit of God for a highly passionate first generation of leaders.

- *Is this prescriptive or a descriptive idea of Scripture
- *wrong idea of what that “one” looks like/ faith/ prayer/ letting go
- *pastors are by definition are shepherds – keepers/gatherers/ find new harvesters – bi-vocational options celebrated/ apostolic folks – “oh God help my unbelief/ extraordinary prayer and abundant gospel sowing
- *mine personally is that I truly do not believe in myself as much as God does – I believe it is possible (one a day) – need to understand that God wants and can use me to be part of it

3. What are some ways that we can – together – better build a spiritual foundation for a church planting movement in the greater Ohio region?

- *Commit the best of our pastors to the training of men to take men to the next level – prepare church planters
- *Doing it causes others to catch the vision
- *Help people see/feel the need/ wondering – as you plan which counties/micropolitan areas to target for church planting, do you take into account evangelical churches of other “flavors” in those areas? Or is the main goal to plant GBC churches in every county/minicropolitan area?
- *share best practices/work together to maximize effort/keep the focus on evangelism; discipleship not church planting
- *I believe a continual and intentional touch with all pastors in Ohio would be beneficial. Stay the course!
- *Keep focused, pray together
- *What would it take for us to build the image of seeing a “young leaders” group as opposed to an “old leaders” group?
- *Share vision in local churches
- *Ask local churches to form prayer teams – specifically for Vision Ohio
- *sharing experience and brain pool give encouragement
- *Understanding our roles as pastors in the process of planting a church
- *Continue fraternity/vision/prayer approach
- *intrinsically move beyond the restraint of a single, contained exposure – that is, networking beyond just these meetings. Seek our younger generations of leaders, network with them and bring them here.
- *Fraternity Vision Prayer – do not stop this; invite more younger guys
- *partner/Organic CPM – we have something to offer/ church multiplication movements by Garrison
- *Summit was great for that – encouraging us to do it / we also need to be accountable (partner) in this area

4. Are you excited about asking God for this movement born of vision, fraternity and prayer? Are you excited enough to share this vision of Your heart with another person? If so- with whom? (Please name them.)

- *I have a group of 10 + men I meet with – I plan to begin soon in a discipleship method – more intentional and focused on multiplication

*Yes

*BMH, FGBC World will do all we can to report, encourage and inform the fellowship about the movement and progress

*Yes! Daniel Pierce and steering committee

*yes leadership team

*contact Ned Denglinger

*Yes, the leaders and people of our local church so they might become excited also

*I will share with my staff and elders

*Nate Manahan

*Yes, Mike Mason, Josh Wollett, Gene Witsky, Larry Totzke, Mindi!

*No names yet, but will pray

*Yes, Ryan Felabaum/ Jeff Wike (Sp?)

4x left unanswered – most unanswered question of the 16 filled out.