



THE **TIMOTHY**
INITIATIVE



The Timothy Initiative (TTI) is an international disciple making and church planting movement.

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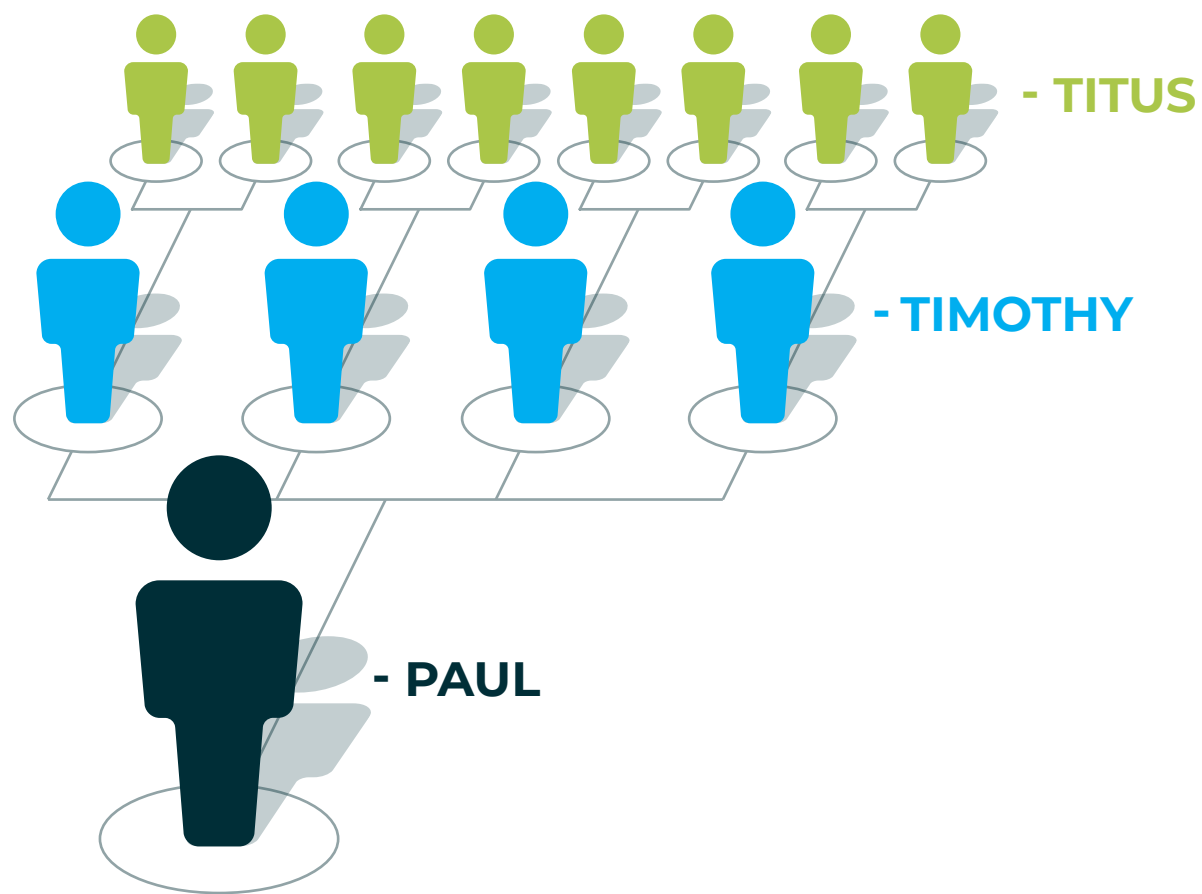
*disciples making disciples,
churches planting churches,
and leaders equipping leaders.*

“

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ”

2 Timothy 2:2

HOW IT WORKS



TTI partners with local leaders in areas with limited access to the Gospel to train disciple makers and church planters. **The training process focuses on obedience-based discipleship and spiritual multiplication.** Here's who's involved and how it works.

PAUL (TRAINER/MENTOR)

An indigenous leader who is identified and trained to be a church planting mentor.

TIMOTHY (CHURCH PLANTER)

A local believer who is trained by a Paul to make disciples and plant churches.

TITUS (SECOND-GENERATION CHURCH PLANTER)

A new believer who enters into intentional discipleship with a Timothy. Together, a Timothy and Titus plant new churches.



Every level of leadership has specific training materials and a process that ensures growth and quality disciple making.



PAUL

- Attends eight quarterly trainings.
- Studies through the Master Trainer’s Manual.

TIMOTHY

- Attends weekly training.*
- Studies through TTI’s 11-book training materials.

*While training typically occurs weekly, the frequency may differ by location.

TITUS

- Regularly discipled by Timothy.
- Studies a condensed version of Timothy’s training, Disciples Making Disciples (DMD) Levels 1 and 2.

Master Trainer’s Manual

Discovering the Bible

Communicating the Bible

Church Planting & the Book of Acts

Old Testament 1

Old Testament 2

New Testament Gospels

The Heart of the Disciple Making Church Planter

New Testament General Letters

Major Bible Doctrines

Apologetics, Church History, Spiritual Warfare

Disciples Making Disciples Level 1

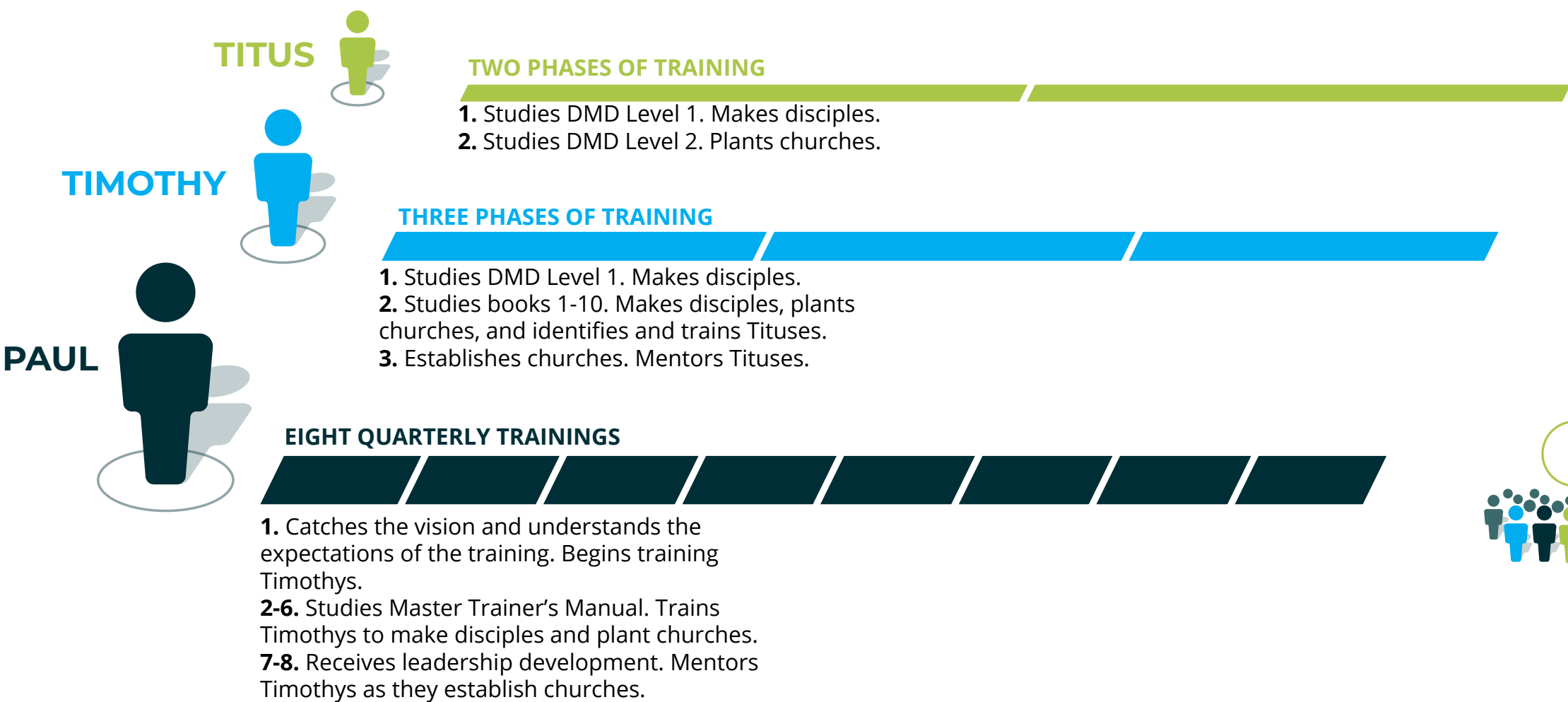
Disciples Making Disciples Level 2

- Paul’s Training Materials
- Timothy’s Training Materials
- Titus’s Training Materials

2-YEAR TRAINING

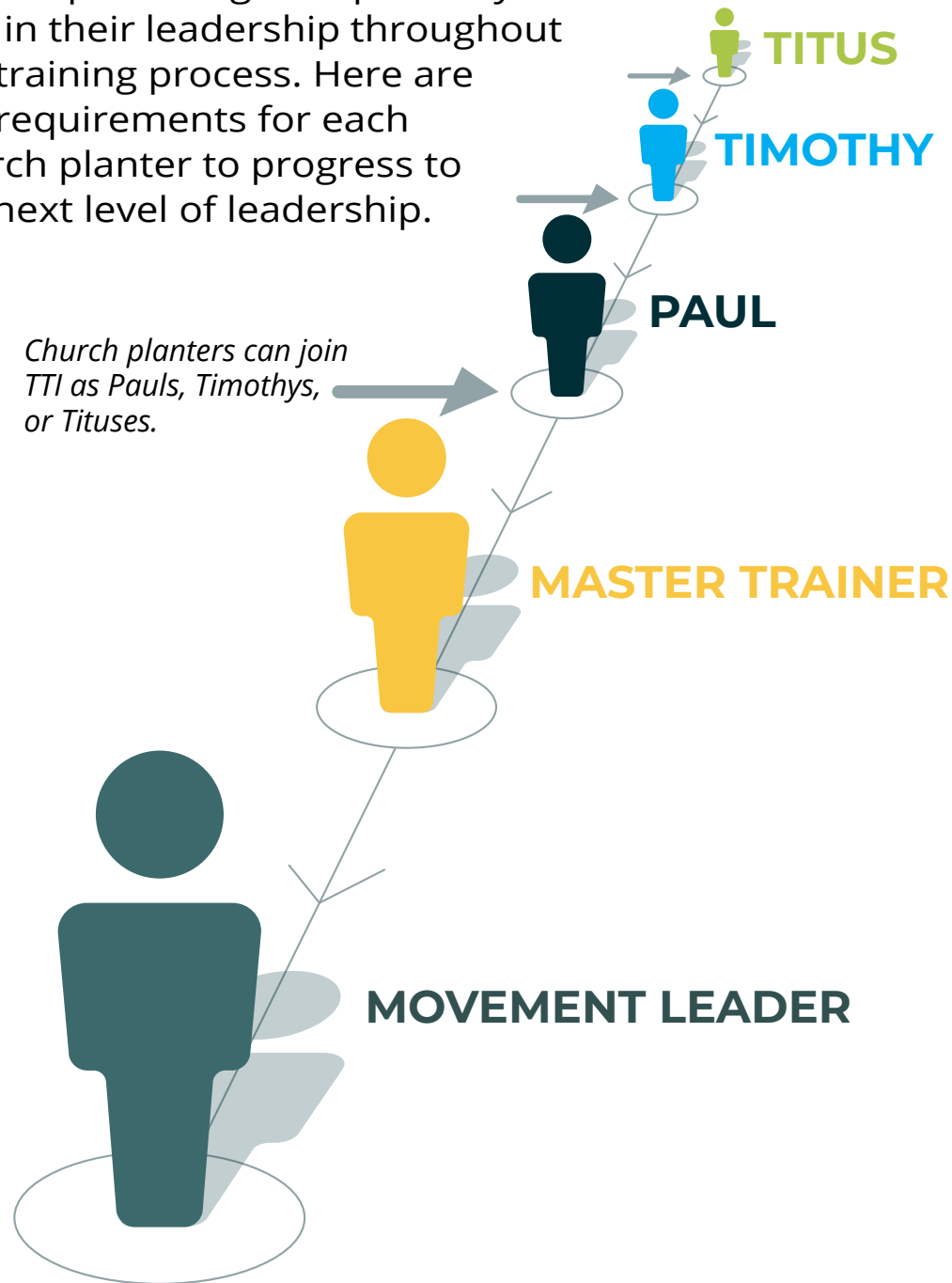
All church planters and leaders are trained, simultaneously, over approximately two years.

The training process results in new disciples, new churches, and maturing leaders.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Church planters grow spiritually and in their leadership throughout the training process. Here are the requirements for each church planter to progress to the next level of leadership.



● **TITUS (SECOND-GENERATION CHURCH PLANTER)**

Requirements to become a Timothy:

- Share the Gospel with non-believers.
- Become a disciple maker.

● **TIMOTHY (CHURCH PLANTER)**

Requirements to become a Paul:

- Identify and mentor at least two Tituses to become Timothys.
- Plant at least two generations of churches.

● **PAUL (TRAINER/MENTOR)**

Requirements to become a Master Trainer:

- Identify and mentor two Timothys to become Pauls.
- Introduce three outside pastors/leaders with the calling and competencies to become Pauls.

● **MASTER TRAINER (TRAINER OF PAULS)**

Requirements to become a Movement Leader:

- Oversee at least five Pauls.
- Develop at least two Pauls to become Master Trainers.

● **MOVEMENT LEADER (LEADER OF MASTER TRAINERS)**

Requirements:

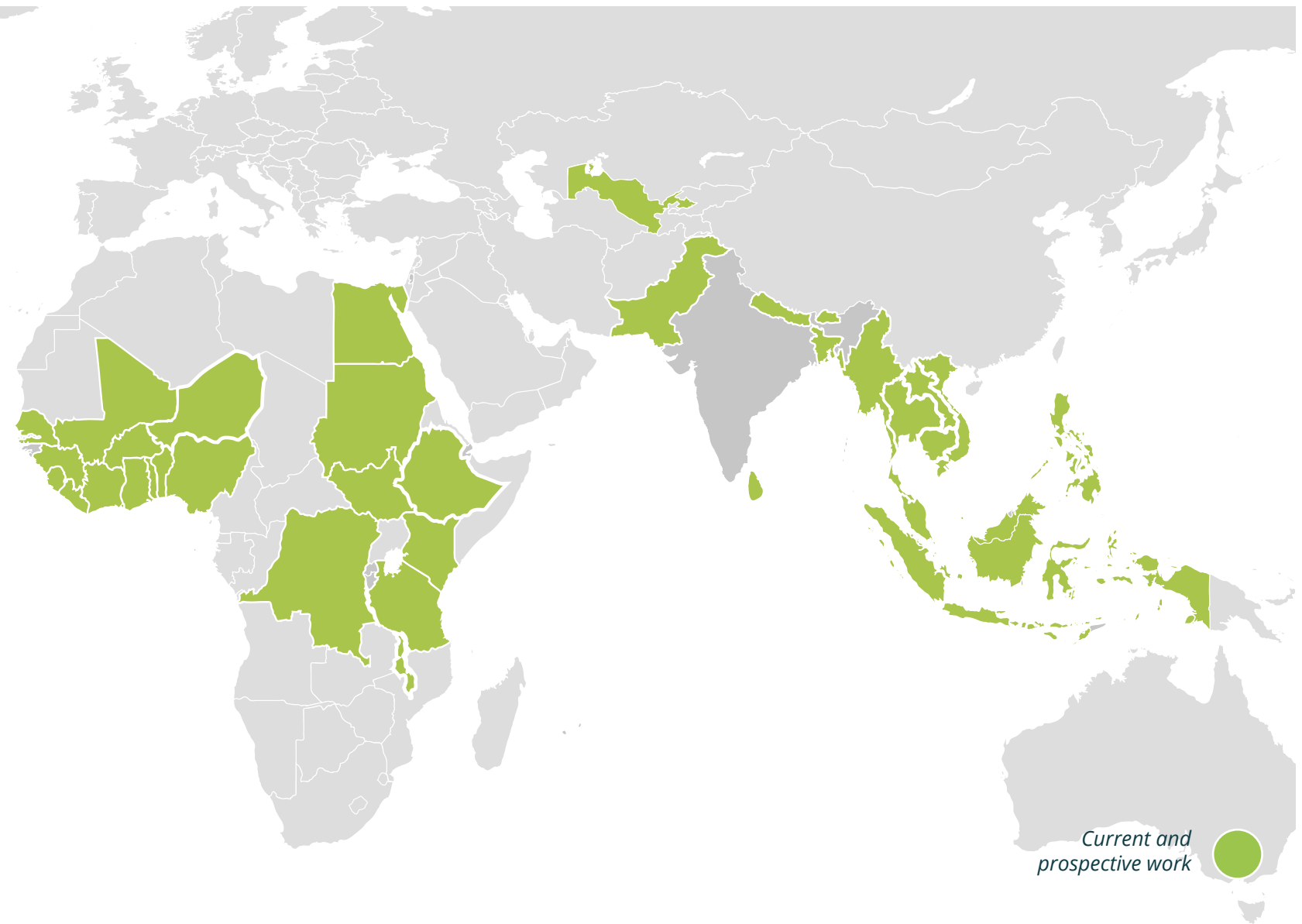
- Lead healthy, disciple making and church planting movements toward spiritual maturity.

WHERE WE WORK

Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
D.R.C.
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Ethiopia
Ghana
Guinea
Indonesia
Kenya
Laos
Liberia
Malaysia
Mali
Mexico
Myanmar
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan

Senegal
Sierra Leone
Sri Lanka
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
USA
Vietnam

Prospective
Countries
Cambodia
Guatemala
Malawi
Niger
Philippines
Uzbekistan



41% of the world, more than 3 billion people, live in areas with little to no access to the Gospel.

86% of our work focuses on areas that are less than 5% Evangelical Christian.

93,502

Churches Planted

1,870,040

New Disciples Made*

61,404

Widows & Orphans

impacted through the local church

765

UPGs** Ministered to

40

UUPGs† Engaged

*estimated

APRIL 2021 STATISTICS



*Every day **43**
churches are
planted on
average.*

**UPGs: Unreached People Groups. These groups are less than 2% Evangelical Christian.

† UUPGs: Unengaged Unreached People Groups. These groups are less than 2% Evangelical Christian and have no active church planting strategy underway.



INTEGRITY FIRST

Trust and Verify

God values integrity—so do we. That's why TTI leaders around the world are committed to accurately reporting how God is working through this disciple making movement.



EVERY PAUL

submits quarterly reports detailing new churches planted, new disciples made, baptisms, and widows and orphans impacted through the local church.

EVERY REPORT

is reviewed and verified by TTI offices.

EVERY CHURCH

is visited twice by a TTI leader.

EVERY TRAINING CENTER*

is visited at least three times during the training.

*A Training Center is the primary location where church planting training occurs.



ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS 2020-2025

200,000+

New Churches Planted

5+ Million

New Disciples Made

150,000+

Orphans & Widows
impacted through the local church

1,500+

UPGs Ministered to

\$1.5+ Million

Raised Internationally

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

GO ON A VISION TRIP

Experience firsthand how God is using you to make disciples and plant churches.

BECOME A DISCIPLE MAKER

Train to be a disciple maker and church planter in your community. Visit usa.ttionline.org for more information.

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

PRAY

Receive monthly prayer requests directly from the field when you join the International Prayer Team. Sign up at ttionline.org/pray.

NETWORK

Network TTI with other like-minded people, organizations, and churches.

GIVE

Any amount you can give goes toward training disciple makers in unreached areas to make disciples and plant churches.

Give by mail:

PO Box 98177
Raleigh, NC 27624

Make checks payable to
The Timothy Initiative.

Give online:

secure.ttionline.org

HOW DOES TTI PLANT A CHURCH FOR LESS THAN \$350?

TTI can plant a church at such a low cost primarily because we remove three “S’s.” Salaries, Sanctuaries, and Seminaries.

SALARIES

Timothys (church planters) are tentmakers. They’re ordinary people with regular jobs and do not receive compensation from TTI.

SANCTUARIES

TTI does not build church buildings. Churches average 20 people and meet in homes, under trees, on mountaintops, in buildings, and in dried-up riverbeds. Churches can meet anywhere!

SEMINARIES

TTI believes the local church is the primary place to equip believers to do the work of the ministry. We partner with local ministry leaders (Pauls) to equip their people to make disciples right where they are.

HOW DO TTI CHURCHES CARE FOR THE NEEDY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES?

Every church is encouraged and expected to impact their community by caring for the least of these. Using their own resources, they provide for the widow, orphan, and destitute among them. The level of care depends on the ability of the church.

When you plant a church, you help meet the spiritual and physical needs of the impoverished, reminding them that they are not alone or forgotten.





WHO DOES TTI PARTNER WITH?

TTI partners with believers around the world to equip disciple-makers and church planters. Here are the kinds of partnerships we have.

Implementers: Those actively engaged in disciple making and church planting.

We have three levels of partnership with Implementers.

Level 1: Networking Partners

- Share the vision to make disciples and plant churches.
- Use TTI's materials.
- TTI does not oversee the training or report on its results.

Level 2: Ministry Partners

- Share the vision to make disciples and plant churches.
- Use both the methodology and materials TTI provides but work independently.
- TTI often equips their key leaders but does not oversee the two-year training process.
- TTI does not report on their results.

Level 3: Organizational Partners

- Share the vision, philosophy, and methodology of TTI.
- Enter into a mutually accountable relationship for the two-year training period.
- TTI is accountable for overseeing the implementation of the training.
- TTI reports on their results.



TTI also partners with Accelerators.

Accelerators: Those actively engaged in accelerating the work of Implementers.

Accelerators share the vision of making disciples, planting churches, developing leaders, and reaching the unreached. The Timothy Initiative is strengthened by the generosity and commitment of Accelerators around the world. They support and supply Implementers with the numerous resources required to train disciple makers and church planters effectively.

TTI has thousands of partners that support the work on the field. Here are a few of TTI's organizational partners.



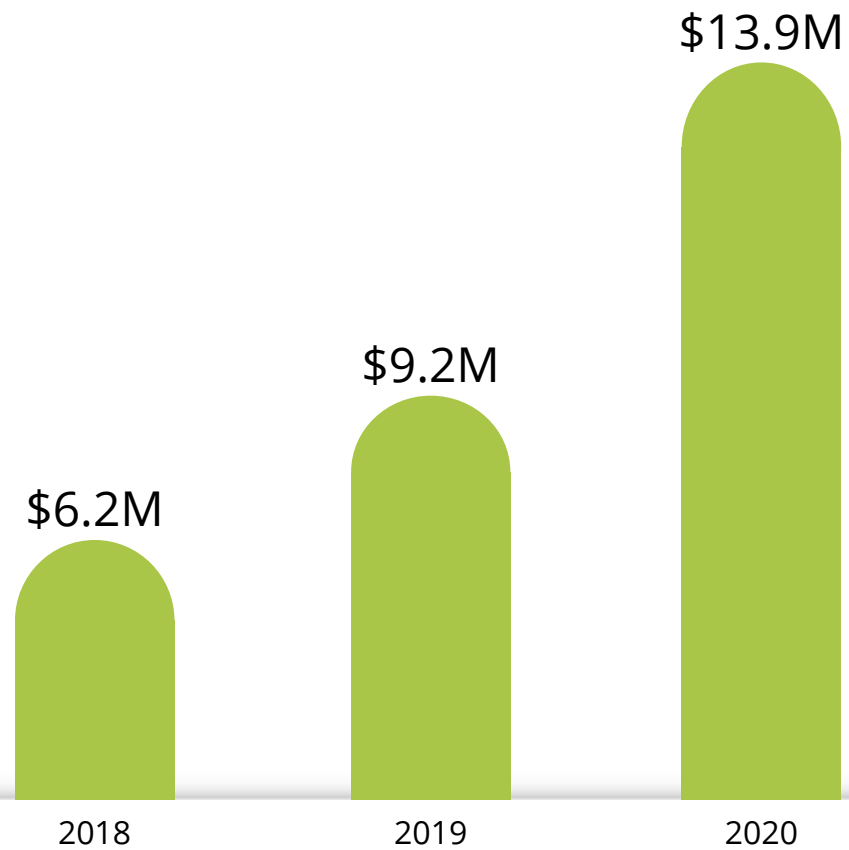
WHAT MAKES TTI'S TRAINING PROCESS UNIQUE?

TTI's training process provides quality, comprehensive training that is also sustainable and reproducible. The training goes both deep and wide.

The adjacent continuum reflects where TTI lies in a variety of areas.



The Timothy Initiative is committed to the highest standards of financial integrity. TTI annually submits financial statements for an external audit and is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). TTI has GuideStar's platinum seal, reserved for organizations with the highest level of transparency.



For more information, visit ttionline.org/finances.



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