



0.1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome! We've been praying for you, and for your participation in this course. All of us at DCPI are glad you're going through this training, and we want to do all we can to make this experience personally encouraging to you, and eternally significant in the extension of Christ's kingdom through planting new churches. God has given DCPI a vision to "equip leaders, churches and associations to impact the planting of five million dynamic churches to reach the world for Christ!"

We want to help you succeed in establishing dynamic, healthy, reproductive new churches. Our church planting training will be intense! It has been described as "like drinking water out of a fire hose!" But our prayer is that God would use this training to prepare you for the years ahead, as you begin the exciting adventure of church planting.

THREE THINGS WE PRAY GOD WILL DO IN AND THROUGH THE ESSENTIALS TRAINING

1. Help you get a clear VISION of what God wants to accomplish through you and church planting.
2. Help you to prepare a PLAN to fulfill the vision.
3. Help you produce action steps on a TIMELINE to accomplish the plan.

Before you move onto the next lesson, we want to invite you to connect with DCPI by:

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