Lesson 2 - DMM Introduction

Review
What were your top takeaways from Lesson #1?

Intro to DMM
This training is an intro to DMM. In order to be successful you will need ongoing coaching, a peer accountability group, and repeated training. The most effective CPM catalysts went through this basic training multiple times! And they immediately started training others which helped them learn the concepts more thoroughly.

Review DMM Definition
DMM = obedience-based discipleship that sees disciples reproducing disciples, leaders reproducing leaders, churches reproducing churches, and movements reproducing movements.
- Obedience-based because we want the DNA of every DMM church to be about obeying what they learn (Great Commission).
- Multiplication is key – the only way to a movement is through reproducing at every level – disciples, leaders, churches, movements.

Sailboat Analogy
The Holy Spirit has to bring the wind that leads to movement. But let's have our sails up and ready for when he does move.

7 Ongoing Elements in a Movement (7 Ways to Raise the Sails for Movement)
1. **Focus on God's Word** (palms up and hands together like a book)
2. **Multiply Extraordinary Prayer** (Cross arms like an X)
3. **Cast Vision** (like you're holding a fishing pole and casting line)
4. **Train Believers to go out among the lost** (like your curling dumbbells)
5. **Go Out Among the lost** (point upward and to the side)
6. **See Groups Start** (hand roll)
7. **Ongoing Coaching** (baseball signals with your hands)

[*Option to break into groups*. Small groups ~4. Have them answer: As you heard the 7 Ongoing Elements, what is one of them that you are excited about growing in, and why? Give them about 5 minutes in small group.]

An Example of a Movement
In North India a husband and wife received this same 12 Lesson training (referred to in

Lesson #1) and they heard God saying two things 1) “listen to me” and 2) find your Paul (you are Barnabas). They found a man who had planted 12 churches in 14 years. He was stunned he had never seen some of these strategies in the Bible. They began training other Indians and now God has started 30,000+ churches in 6 years (see the book *Dear Mom and Dad* by R. Rekedal Smith for the full story).

About 25 years ago, a traditional Indian pastor named Victor John left his church of 500 people to begin applying movement principles. He lived in a part of the world known as the “graveyard of modern missions” because of how resistant these people had been to missionary efforts. Victor John was mentored by an American missionary named David Watson. David helped him see these movement principles in the New Testament and it opened his eyes to a new way (really a very old way) of making disciples. In the first 4 years of applying these principles, they saw very little fruit and Victor John went through times of discouragement and doubt. In year 5, they saw their first church planted. In the 20 years since then, they have baptized over 10 million people and seen hundreds of thousands of churches planted. The movement is so large that they have to send in research teams to try to measure the impact (see the book *Bhojpuri Breakthrough* by Dave Coles & Victor John for the full story).

Note that these movements are not perfect. A good amount of the New Testament was written to address the problems in churches that Paul and others started. These movements are messy. Obviously not all efforts happen this quickly or in such numbers. But many people have gone from no churches to some churches. And others have gone from just first generation churches to 20, 30, 40 churches with some second and third generation. We all want movements and we need to lay the right groundwork whether we see the movement or not.

The world will never be reached by addition. It can only be reached through multiplication. We can see this in 2 Timothy 2:2 and in the book of Acts.

[*Option to break into groups*. Small groups ~4. Break them into small groups for 2 Tim 2:2 exercise. Give them about 10 minutes in small group. Bring them back to talk about things that stand out & to introduce DBS.]

<u>2 Timothy 2:2</u>
Have 2 people read this out loud (ideally in 2 different translations).
Have everyone draw an illustration of what 2 Timothy 2:2 is talking about & then share it with the rest of the group.

What are some things that stand out in this verse?
- Pass on what you learn to those who will pass it on to others.
- Not a 1-on-1 process w/ Paul & Timothy as you might suspect (there were many witnesses who then passed it onto others). Look for a person of peace who will open up their network (oikos) & begin to discover more about God from the Bible. Goal is to see groups come to Christ.
- For disciple-making to become a movement there must be multiplication.

DBS - John 6:44-45
Before you begin with the passage for this week, ask:
- Can anyone remember and share in their own words the passage from last week?
- Did you DO what you said you were going to do and did you SHARE with who you said that you were going to share with last week?
- How did 3-2-1 go (one hour with Jesus each day, one hour among the lost, one hour in corporate prayer)?

Have 2 people read John 6:44-45 (ideally in 2 different translations).
Have everyone restate it in their own words (let the group help people to get it right).

Discuss the following questions:
1. What does this passage teach us about God?
2. What does this passage teach us about people?
3. What does this passage imply about making disciples?
4. What should you do this week in response to this passage?
5. Who could you share with this week? *(Think of this like a spiritual discipline you practice regularly that is preparing you to be READY when an opportunity to share comes up)*

If you have time, discuss these questions in the large group:
- Who will teach us?
- What kind of people will come to Jesus?
- “What is the best way that you listen to and learn from the Father?”
- Can the Father work the same way with lost people? Yes!

Why do you think we start trainings on DMM with these verses?
- Takes the pressure off us
- It’s God who draws people & we are just looking for those the Father is drawing
- Only God can start movements.

Challenge This Week

Partner with someone else in the group and prayer walk around your area of ministry/ focus area where you're seeking to make disciples:

- Pray for the area and the people you meet. Specifically pray for workers - Matt 9:38.
- Pray for people to be drawn by the Father and that they would get a chance to listen and learn from Him.
- If natural, talk to people you meet and tell them what you're doing (praying for the neighborhood). Don't be "weird" but be open – perhaps you're meeting someone God is drawing to Himself!
- Do this one or more times until the next meeting.