

How to share the “Multiplier”

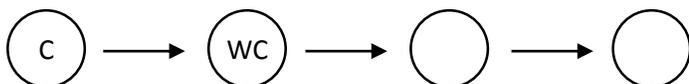
Objective: Using scripture and the principles of multiplication to help someone you have been mobilizing reinforce their understanding of the World Christian lifestyle and understand the impact of mobilization.

1. Ask, “What are some things that you’ve done that may have made an impact among the nations?” (if they can’t think of any, prompt them that it could be prayer, sending, welcoming, or other actions).
2. Explain that this is an illustration to show the effects of mobilization.
3. Write the reference, “Romans 10:13-15”, and read these verses.
 - Ask, “What roles can you see that lead to taking the Gospel to the unreached?”

Romans 10:13-15 Goers and Senders

- Tell them, let’s call the preachers that go the unreached, Goers. And throughout all of Paul’s missionary journeys, he talked about many ways the churches were Sending him. Let’s call all of these people that are part of getting the Gospel to the unreached World Christians

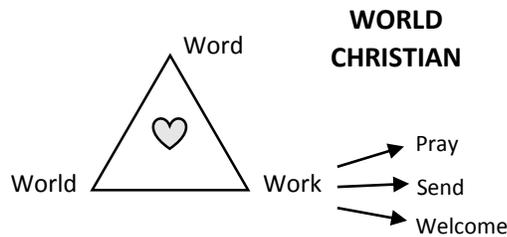
4. Draw 4 circles and put C --- WC in the first 2 circles. (Christian --- World Christian)



- Explain that this is simply a growth line to show the mobilization process.
- Ask, “How might a World Christian be different than a Christian?” (If they have gone through Xplore, ask them what the main lessons of that study were.)

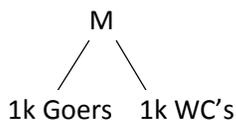
5. Draw a Triangle and label the 3 corners: “Word, World and Work”. Then draw a Heart in the center.

- Explain that the most important characteristic of a WC is that they have a love for God and people. Explain that the first 2 attributes of a WC are that they understand the Biblical basis of missions (Word) and the state of the world (World). For God’s “Work”, there may be many ways to live this out, but 3 basic actions every World Christian can do is “Pray, Send, Welcome”. Draw an arrow from “Work” and write those 3 words.



6. Add “M” to the third circle of the growth line. (Mobilizer)

- Explain that a Mobilizer is simply someone that helps another Christian become a World Christian. Another thing Mobilizers do is raise up and send Goers, just as Romans 10 mentioned.
- Tell them that most mobilization is done 1-on-1 or in small groups, but some incredible mobilizers of our time are John Piper and David Platt, who have written books and spoken at conferences to mobilize thousands. Let’s say for example, one of these incredible men were able to inspire 1,000 to be Goers and 1,000 to be World Christians each year.
- Draw an “M” with a line to a “1,000 Goers” and “1,000 WC”.
- So in 20 years, he could have raised up 20,000 Goers and 20,000 World Christians.
- Ask, “Do you think you could ever mobilize that many people?”
- Tell them that while these men are impressive, let’s look at Paul’s method of multiplication.



Year 20
20k Goers
20k World Christians

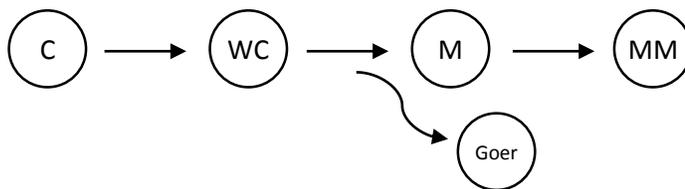
7. Read 2 Timothy 2:2
 - Ask, "How many spiritual generations do you see?"
 - Write down "Paul, Timothy, Reliable men, Others"
 - Ask, "Why do you think Paul asked Timothy to entrust his teachings to faithful people who will then teach others?" (So that the message of Christ would expand beyond a few generations – it's been multiplied and passed down to us.)

8. Add "MM" to the fourth circle of the growth line. (Multiplying Mobilizer)
 - Explain that a Multiplying Mobilizer is simply someone that has helped a Mobilizer develop another Mobilizer.
 - Tell them since you're not a famous author or speaker, you start a small group with 6 people you'd like to mobilize and go through the Xplore study. But your goal is not just to mobilize them, but to multiply yourself as Paul told Timothy. So through those 6 people, by God's grace 1 decides to be a Goer, 4 stay as World Christians, and 1 decides to be a Mobilizer like you.
 - Draw an "M" with 3 lines to a "G", "M", and "4 WC" (1 Goer, 1 Mobilizer, 4 World Christians)
 - Explain that in year 2, you'll be taking another group of 6 people through the Xplore study and so will the other Mobilizer. And by the end of that 2nd year, you'd have 4 Mobilizers and 3 Goers.
 - Ask, "If each year, you kept leading 1 Xplore study and the other Mobilizers did as well, how many Goers do you think there would be after 20 years?"
 - After they guess, tell them the answer is 1 Million Goers. So yes, they could help raise up more Goers than Piper or Platt if they were faithful to multiply themselves.
 - Write, "20 years = 1M Goers, 1M Mobilizers, 4M World Christians"
 - Explain this is the same model that Paul laid out to Timothy – the power of multiplication.
 - Write "MULTIPLICATION" over this model and "ADDITION" over the other model.



9. Ask, "What kind of impact would that make in mobilizing the Church and reaching the unreached?"

10. Ask, "Where do you think God is leading you to be on this growth line, or possibly as a Goer?"
 - Draw a line coming out between a WC and M, and write "Goer".



11. Remind them that before they can be a Mobilizer, they must first be a World Christian.

12. Application: Ask them, "Would you be interested in finding out about some opportunities to help get there?" (the circle they chose)
 - If they said in #9 that they want to be a WC, then lead them to the *World Christian Lifestyle Plan* and later challenge them to a Go Mobilize study.
 - If Mobilizer, then invite them to a Go Mobilize.
 - If Goer, ask them if they feel this may be in the 12 months. If so, invite them to a Goer Group. If more than a year from now, then ask them if they'd like to help you raise up more WC and possibly Goers to go with him, and then invite them to a Go Mobilize.