



Organic Outreach Training Nazarene Church District Superintendents Friday, September 9, 2016

Foundational Issues, Ideas, and Thinking:

- A deeply ***biblical*** approach that grows from the heart of God!
- The reality of ***spiritual resistance*** and human fear.
- The ***reality*** of denominations, churches, and movements all over the world (This is one of the most declared values that is rarely happening or thriving).
- An ***Operating System*** and not a ***Program*** (Reflections and Insights from the Billy Graham Center for Evangelism Leaders)
- The ***Goal*** of Organic Outreach International: ***Partnership for a season*** and then releasing districts, churches, and movements to train their own leaders and create their own resources.
- The ***Heart*** of Organic Outreach International: This is about a ***lasting cultural change*** and not a quick pay off.



Personal Reflections and the Heart of a Leader:

- We can't lead what we don't live!
- The power of a leader modeling the truth and passion of outreach, as the Holy Spirit leads.
- True Confessions...
- This is a marathon and not a sprint (It takes an average of 12-18 months for a church to tip and begin to see broad transformation due to cultural change). We are not into quick hits, but long-term transformation and fruit.

Key Concepts of Organic Outreach:

- **The Thirty-Day Rule.** Due to the spiritual battle, and human fear, when it comes to outreach, there are four things that need to happen every thirty-days: (This must happen on both the level of the local church and in the movement as a whole!)
 - ✓ *Inspiration* (Hearts must be impassioned)
 - ✓ *Accountability* (Lives must be held to account)
 - ✓ *Education* (Minds must be sharpened and skills developed)
 - ✓ *Action* (Hands, feet, and mouths must move!)



- **Six Levels of Influence:**
 1. The Heart of God
 2. The Outreach Influence Team Leader (the pastor or a partner)
 3. The Outreach Influence Team
 4. Ministry Workers
 5. Ministry Participants (The Church)
 6. The World...

- **Seven Critical Mind Shifts:** (Local Church, regional, National, and Movement)
 1. From Random to Strategic...
 2. From Famine to Funding...
 3. From Believing to Belonging...



4. From Us to Them...
5. From Programs to Praying...
6. From Mush to Clarity...
7. From Fatalism to Faith...

Note- These are few examples of dozens of concepts and practices that need to be taught to and infused into the lives of leaders and the culture of a local church.



Tools and Resources: Our passion is to develop and provide free and inexpensive resources and tools to help serve the local church and Christian movements around the world!

▪ **The Organic Outreach Books:**

- ✓ *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People: Sharing Good News Naturally.* Helping ordinary followers of Jesus share the extraordinary love, grace, and message of Jesus in natural ways.
- ✓ *Organic Outreach for Churches: Infusing Evangelistic Passion Into Your Congregation.* A pathway for leading a local church, regional group of churches, or national group of churches into the work of the Great Commission, in natural and enduring ways!
- ✓ *Organic Outreach for Families: Turning Your Home Into a Lighthouse.* Tools for leading your own children to Jesus, influencing your family with the gospel, and making your home a outpost for Jesus right in your community.

▪ **The Organic Outreach Website:** organicoutreach.com

- ✓ Agendas
- ✓ Videos
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ A growing number of resources

▪ **The Organic Outreach Conference, Monterey CA:**

- ✓ Intensive for church leaders (November 9-10)
- ✓ Intensive for Movement Leaders (November 9-10)
- ✓ Organic Outreach Conference: Scatter (November 10-12)



- **Organic Outreach Training, Events, and Speakers:**
 - ✓ One-Day Training Events
 - ✓ Two-Day Training Events
 - ✓ Denominational Gatherings
 - ✓ Special Events

- **Other Partnerships and Conferences**

- **Customized Resources**

- **Cohorts**
 - ✓ In person
 - ✓ Online
 - ✓ Pastors and Outreach Influence Team Leaders
 - ✓ Movement Leaders

- **Coaching**

Next Steps: Where can you go from here?

- **Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit.**

- **Identify the best pathway for your district to enter a culture changing, sustainable journey of outreach.**

- **Explore the Organic Outreach Website and Resources.**

- **Attend the Organic Outreach Conference and Intensive.**

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