

## **An Intro to a PILOT training Program – Towards an accredited study**

**The HOPE Project presents ..... ‘See It – Get It – Do It – Share It’**

### **A Disciple-SHIFT: Developing a Lifestyle of Discipleship (Certificate IV in Urban Missiology – Becoming a Backyard Missionary)**

Based upon the shift that is currently being undertaken by the Corrimal Community Church (the HUB church for ‘Heartland (HOPE) Ministries Australia’) some peer ministries have requested that we attempt to draft a training program that could help local churches transition to become HUBS that equip and release church members into a lifestyle of making disciples who make and multiply other disciples. Graeme Hush will coordinate and coach the first wave BUT it is hoped that we will be able to share this effort as the year unfolds, recognizing that we have genuinely experienced ‘church planters’ in our network.

This is NOT about robbing churches of their distinctives, it IS actually about helping churches keep the Great Commission as God’s Primary Purpose for the church’s existence, with the firm belief that if we start in the right place, all the other things we love about ‘church’ or are distinctives for us, will be sharpened and will undoubtedly operate more effectively. Church planting is the proper theology of evangelism according to the scriptures (happy to have that conversation with anyone who doesn’t believe me), and the skills gained in this arena will at the very least increase the entry points for people into the body of Christ and perhaps start addressing what is clearly a decline in the importance of church (as it is represented), in our society.

Australia NEEDS more workers (Backyard Missionaries) in the harvest and that’s what Jesus asked us to pray to the Lord of the harvest for.

Developing training tools like the one I’m proposing, is ALWAYS beneficial to the local church that is doing the work of development, I’m certainly not trying to hide that fact, BUT the same is true for anyone in relationship with that local church.

The idea I just mentioned is the motivation for this promotion.  
Here’s what’s proposed.

To help Graeme and the HOPE team get moving on this quest, we would like to conduct a somewhat experimental pilot training program, with a minimum of 8 – 12 participants per term over a FOUR (4) term year.

The initial commitment for participants would look something like this ...  
**An EIGHT (8) week introduction to coaching in a lifestyle of making disciples which would include ...**

- **Attending Sunday WEEKLY Orientation & Debrief Sessions with Graeme, from 4.30pm to 6.00pm @ the Augusta Street HUB in East Corrimal NSW from Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Face-to-Face my preference initially, HOWEVER, don't let your inability to commit to all sessions get in the way of you registering. We will record ALL sessions)**
- **Engaging with Weekly Study Guides and Regular Podcasts issued at the afore mentioned Sunday sessions**
- **Enthusiastically ATTEMPTING Practical Tasks that focus on DOING what we are DISCOVERING and EXPERIENCING**

**A Summary of what the First Module or Term ONE might look like is as follows**

**Module ONE – Introduction to Disciple-SHIFT**

- Week 1 –** Brief Intro to 'Disciple Making Movements' & an Overview of the 'MOVE OF GOD' Strategy
- Week 2 -** Becoming a Person who multiplies Prayer for the Lost
- Week 3 -** Identifying the Disciple-SHIFT Environment
- Week 4 -** How to Plant a Church without being religious
- Week 5 -** On Earth as it IS in Heaven (Power from on high, for the task)
- Week 6 -** Finding Persons of Peace
- Week 7 -** See It – Get It – Do It – Share It (Discovery Bible Study method)
- Week 8 -** Apply – Rinse – Repeat (Sustain, Reproduce, Multiply)

If you CAN and WOULD LIKE TO be a Participant in this the first term of this pilot program – REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BELOW and hand your completed form to Heather Rowles, OR scan email it to [secretary@corrimalcommunity.church](mailto:secretary@corrimalcommunity.church) OR mail your completed form to Heather Rowles PO Box 4133 Towradgi 2518, **BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.** **NB: NO COSTS AT THIS STAGE**

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