

2012 NAMS Principles [Simplified]

A Prayer for NAMS: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostles grace truly to believe and to preach your Word; grant to us with your Church to love that Word which they believed, and to preach, teach, and live what they taught, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN



PREAMBLE: We (the NAMS Companions) believe that we have been called by Jesus Christ to band together as an extended global missionary community, in support of pioneer church planting, while being accountable to one another under God, and His most Holy Word....

- I. **OUR CALL** is to follow Jesus Christ as NAMS Companions* obeying the Great Commission [by making disciple-making disciples].
- II. **OUR WORK** is to serve the Church that “submits to Christ” in “spreading the kingdom of God.”
- III. **OUR CHARGE** is to preach and teach “Jesus Christ and Him crucified”; to plant new churches wherever God opens the door; always to obey the Holy Spirit; and never to break the Word of God.

IV. OUR OBJECTIVES

- A. BUILD** a global society of Companions*.
- B. GO** wherever the Lord Jesus sends us.
- C. PLANT** new Great Commission Congregations*
- D. REMAIN** faithful to the Gospel and values of the Kingdom of God in all things.

V. OUR METHOD

- A. SEND**, to the field assigned, small Great Commission Cells* who have been equipped to lay a foundation [for NAMS].
- B. ESTABLISH** a Base Community* as our first headquarters, for the supervision and pastoral care of our Companions....
- C. RAISE UP** Church Planting Leaders by:
 1. **Modeling** the gospel in a community on mission
 2. **Incubating** new leaders for the church
 3. **Training** leaders called to plant new churches
 4. **Sending** them out as God opens the doors

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