Team Los Angeles

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New, Operating Ecclesiology

We will take this opportunity and set ourselves up to be a multiply network of micro-churches led by qualified, equipped, and encouraged leaders by Fall 2021

Summer 2020

House on Mission

MCs of <

Worship Guides Household Mission Guides Household Formation Guides Online Training/Webinars Theo. Ed., Counseling, Teaching Coaching

Fall > Next Summer

House on Mission

MCs of > 10

Multiple +
Monthly Area
Gatherings of <
50 in Large
Homes or
Public Spaces

Theo. Clarity, Counseling, Teaching Coaching Training

Fall 2021

Home MCs of > 10

Multiple + Monthly Area Gatherings of > 50 in Large Homes or Public Spaces

Quarterly City-Wide Gatherings

Theo. Clarity, Counseling, Teaching Coaching Training

What Stays the Same & What Changes

Stays the Same:

Vision for the church

Our identity

Structure of MCs

Structure of DNA groups

Commitment to Worship & Word

Biblically led by elders & deacons

What Changes:

75% of staff time going to leadership development

Disciples equipped to lead households in Identity

Leaders will be more empowered

Spiritual Discipline emphasis in DNA

Worship and Word will be in homes.

MC leaders qualified as deacons

The essential trellis for the church

"Central" Apostolic Team that communicates vision, trains leaders, coaches leaders, create resources, and leads gatherings. They also are able to deploy funds to meet needs.

Missional Communities - they are famous for including people, caring for people, and speaking the truths of Jesus into each other's lives. The people Missional Communities are without need.

Households on Mission: they are famous for "caring for neighbors", speaking hope, and living at peace.

Budget Changes

What do we cut first, how do we structure it?

- → Staff: Initially cut our part-time staff with severance. Full-time staff will be placed on a scaling back plan from full to part-time by July 2021.
- → Benevolence: Increase benevolence fund and increase relational giving at MC level.
- → Gathering: Initially cutting our entire gathering budget until Fall 2021. In fall 2021, our quarterly gathering structure will drastically reduce annual rent costs.

Spiritual Direction for 6 Months

Content and Plan for Formation

- → Theological Education program to develop MC leaders
- → Fastrack of MC Leadership
- → Online Evangelism Training
- → Online course on Spiritual Direction/Formation
- → Home Worship Guides for the "10 people or less" gatherings
- → Split MCs for smaller groups to do embodied worship
- → Household Guides: "Mission Guide" template for households to engage where they are and meet needs of those around them and speak the gospel and "Gospel Formation" guides for houses to own their development..

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