

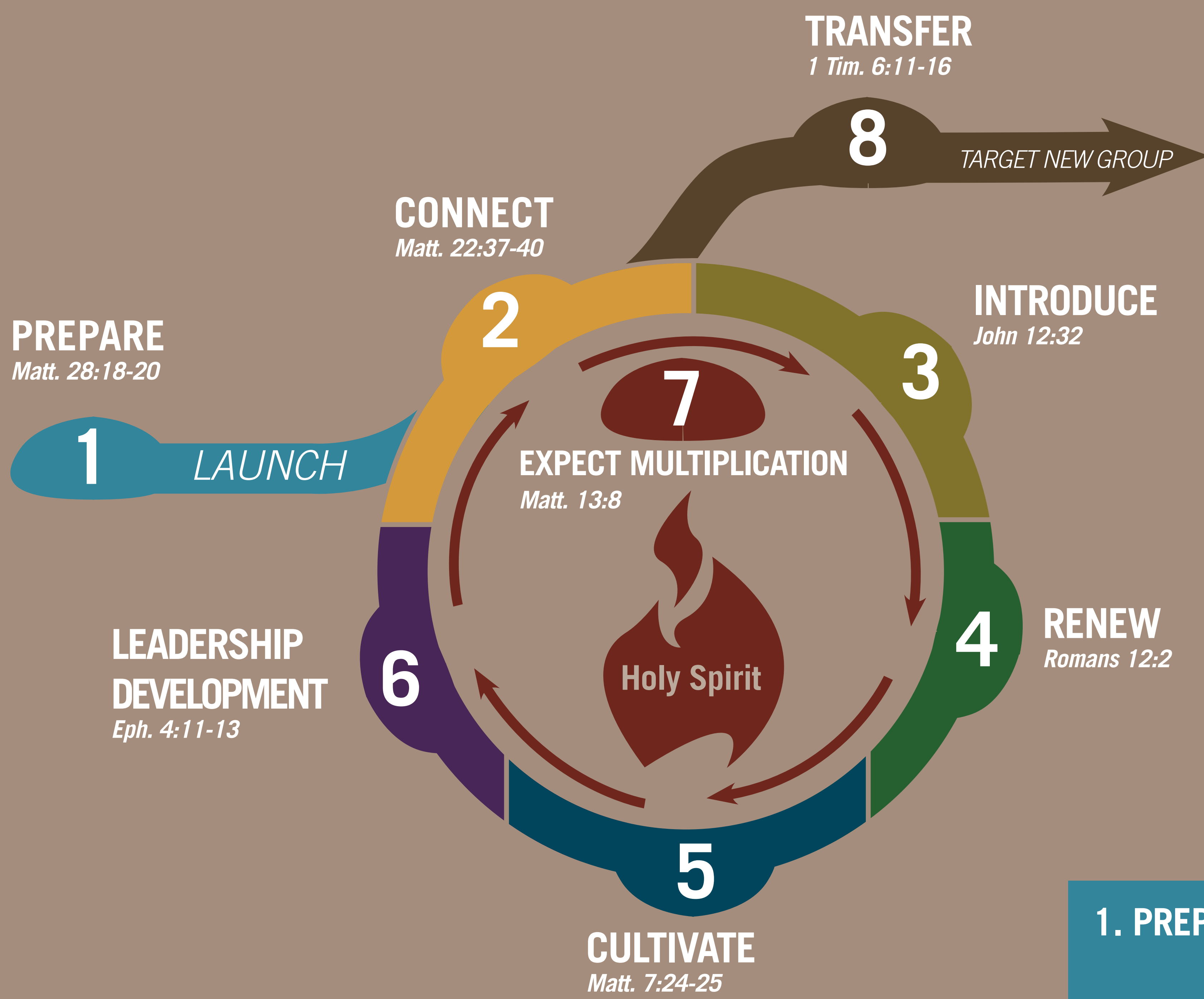
CHURCH-PLANTING

MODEL

AFM's Church-planting Model has 8 phases: Prepare, Connect, Introduce, Renew, Cultivate, Leadership Development, Expect Multiplication, and Transfer.

YOU ARE PART OF THE DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT (DMM) that Jesus started. Perhaps your journey started with loving Christian parents, the testimony of a deeply converted friend or even the witness of a transformed life you encountered on the radio or YouTube. No matter where you started, Adventist Frontier Missions is pleased to help you continue your journey in Jesus' disciple-making movement. Could your next step be to learn how to make disciples who will multiply the gospel's gift of abundant life through their social networks?

Since AFM's founding in 1985, we have been developing and improving our model for establishing effective cross-cultural church-planting movements. This guide is an invitation to join what Jesus started. Your next step could be a DMM among unreached people groups.



The AFM Church-planting Model is not linear. Several aspects contained in the main circle of ministry can be taking place at the same time.

STEPS EXPLAINED:

1. PREPARE	Prayerfully Prepare to Make Disciples Cross-culturally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Jesus Change you • Get involve in disciple making in your community • Get in-depth, cross-cultural DMM training • Build your support team and raise funds. Launch to the field!
2. CONNECT	Connect with God and Connect with People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray abundantly for a person of peace and insight into community needs • Learn the heart language • Study the culture • Work with nationals to identify and meet needs as Jesus would
3. INTRODUCE	Introduce the Gospel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for divine appointments • As an authentic, overtly spiritual person, mingle with people and wait on God to lead people of peace to you • Introduce people of peace and their networks to Jesus through a process of discovery
4. RENEW	Move Toward a Biblical Worldview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earnestly intercede for spiritual and worldview transformation • Equip new disciples to study and apply scripture • Watch the word and the Holy Spirit transform people by the renewing of their minds
5. CULTIVATE	Develop a Christ-centered Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciple prayer warriors • Teach worship, accountability, intercession, ministry, obedience and witness • Support people as they apply what they are learning in their cultural context
6. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	Build Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit • Invest deeply in a few who faithfully understand; practice to reach many • Coach and equip emerging leaders to teach others in their networks what they are learning
7. EXPECT MULTIPLICATION	Expect Multiplication Throughout the Entire Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miraculous disciple-making movements are the work of the Holy Spirit • Believers organize into multiplying churches • Believers plant four generations of churches and beyond
8. TRANSFER	Integrate the Project into Local SDA Missions and Unions and Follow Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrust the new movement to praying, maturing disciples • Hand over the project to the local Adventist administration • Visit the projects to provide continued guidance