

## Recommended Reading for Church Planting Catalysts

### **Top 5 – Must Reading for Catalysts for Gospel Movements:**

1. Breaking Tradition to Accomplish Vision – Training Leaders for a Church-Planting Movement (Gupta & Lingenfelter, 2006, BMH Books) – *Going from addition to multiplication using non-formal training.*
2. Global Church Planting – Biblical Principles and Best Practices for Multiplication - (Ott & Wilson 2011, Baker) – *Apostolic church planting that leads to multiplying disciples and congregations.*
3. Movements That Change the World (Addison)- *Introduction and motivation to join God in His movement work. Historical perspective.*
4. Church Planting Movements- How God is Redeeming a Lost World. (Garrison 2004, WIGTake Resources)
5. Pioneering movements- Leadership that Multiplies Disciples and Churches (Addison 2015, IVP) *Follow-up of Movements that Change the World with a focus on the kind of leadership needed.*

### **Recommended Reading Focused on a Particular Aspect of Catalyst Ministry:**

- ✓ What Jesus Started- Joining the movement, changing the world. (Addison 2012, IV Press) *Jesus' disciple-making pattern.*
- ✓ Center Church (Keller, 2012, Zondervan) *For urban church planting venues when the goal is to bring city transformation.*
- ✓ Cross-Cultural Servanthood. Serving the World in Christ-Like Humility (Elmer. 2006. IV Press) *Attitudes in cross-cultural ministry that help or hinder.*
- ✓ Leading Across Cultures: Effective Ministry and Mission in the Global Church (Plueddemann, 2009, IV Press) *Biblical and transferable principles of leadership development across cultures.*
- ✓ Be Fruitful and Multiply- Embracing God's Heart for Multiplication (Logan Bob. 2006. ChurchSmart Resources) *Growing church planting systems for multiplication*
- ✓ Cross-cultural Connections by Duane Elmer and Cross-Cultural Conflict by Duane Elmer
- ✓ Teaching Cross-culturally, by Judith and Sherwood Lingenfelter.
- ✓ Ministering Cross-culturally by Sherwood Lingenfelter and Marvin Mayers.

### **Movement Case Studies to Increase Understanding and Motivation**

- ✓ Miraculous Movements: How Hundreds of Thousands of Muslims are Falling in Love with Jesus. (Trousdale, Jerry 2012, Thomas Nelson) – Muslim Context
- ✓ Contagious Disciple Making (Watson, David and Paul) - Principles and examples to find people of peace and launch disciplemaking movements. Hindu Context.
- ✓ A Wind in the House of Islam (Garrison, David. 2014) – Islamic Context
- ✓ Cuba's Great Awakening – Church Planting Movement in Cuba (Urbanek, Kurt. 2015 Church Starting Network)