

# Adopt a People Group



“age of involvement”



*There is no 'one right way'*

## 4 levels of partnering

### 1. Prayer - Foundational Relationship

*Our basic means of understanding  
and fulfilling God's mission is  
prayer.*

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- *Missionary commitment:*

COMMUNICATING

- *Church commitment*

TRAINING & ENCOURAGING

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*Powerful and effective prayer is  
passionate and specific*

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2. Projects – Practical Relationship

*Undertaking and completing a defined project gives the church an opportunity to have an immediate impact*

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*Assist churches and partners to mobilize missionaries to be involved in international missions through praying, giving and going.*

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***Key:** missionaries to work closely with church leaders*

☞ design projects that advance field strategies

☞ mobilize prayer, financial support and participation.

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***Mission:** To send and strategically deploy increasing numbers of missionary personnel and volunteers who will make Christ known among all peoples*

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3. Team – Strategic Relationship

*People Group Team: The very essence of a strategy is focus*

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☞ *moves beyond old models by putting emphasis on a strategic relationship*

☞ *relationships are built on trust and respect*

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*Hub Churches & Strategy Coord: To rapidly expand access to the gospel among all peoples through more effective evangelism, discipleship and church planting that results in increasing*

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***Hub Church:** church (or association) that partners with a region, cluster or people group team to facilitate involvement of other churches in strategy and advocacy.*

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*Hub Church: This strategy necessarily involves the “Giving up” of rights, responsibilities and ownership.*

# Crucial characteristics

- Trusted relationship
- Commitment to respect field- driven strategy
- Commitment to value the passion, gifts and calling of the church leaders
- Discovery of how the hub church can best serve to impact the people group

# Example of a hub church

- How to apply to a real life situation called “The Oromo Project”



# The OROMO Project

## *(Ethiopia)*

### Why the necessity?

- A 30 million people group
- Less than 1% evangelized
- Few workers in the field
- Scattered efforts





# The OROMO Project

## *The Vision:*

to develop and coordinate resources and plans to focus evangelical efforts amongst the Oromo people. The desire is to plant Evangelical churches that are reproducing, self-supporting and missionary in intent. To do that, we must be ready to encourage and equip the new believers.

# The OROMO Project

## *The Strategy*

Community Health Evangelism (CHE) -  
This program seeks to transform individual lives physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually in local communities by meeting people at their point of need.

# The OROMO Project

- CHE
- Strives to transform communities through a combination of training and discipleship
- Focuses on communities changing from within
- Anticipates the effort to be reproducible without additional assistance.

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## *The Process:*

To build a coalition of partners – each with specific skill base and resources to work synergistically to attain the goal.

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## *The partners*

- Indigenous ministries in Ethiopia
- Supporting ministries in the USA
- Local churches in the USA
- Local Churches in Ethiopia

# The OROMO Project

## *Our church's role*

- Develop framework for partnerships
- Mobilize our people to participate
- Recruit additional churches
- Participate in the leadership of the coalition

# The OROMO Project

## *Timing*

- 6 months to establish coalition framework
- 8-12 months to train field personnel
- 12 months to establish first church

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## *Participation*

- Churches can participate at any of the 4 levels
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