

# Problem: Inadequate Info Sharing

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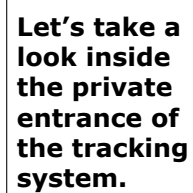
- Between the various denominational “levels”/entities**
- Between denominational church planting workers & volunteers**
- Between church planters and their partners**
- The average church member is unaware of church planting activity around them**

**(This is how the CPMTS addresses this problem)**

## Problem: Inadequate Info Sharing

- ◆ Often resulting in...
  - Compartmentalized roles
  - Territorialism
  - Distrust
  - Lone Ranger-ism
  - Information Bottlenecks

**Let's take a  
look inside  
the private  
entrance of  
the tracking  
system.**



### **Slide 17:**

**The CPMTS provides a central location for information...**

**That anyone with internet access & a password can access & update 24-7**

# Need: Increased Productivity

## **Slide 30:**

- We need 100's of additional churches**
- We need to resource a larger number of churches**
- We need to enlist more volunteers to help us resource more churches**
- Church planters need direct access to more information about resources**

## The CPMTS

- Enables a church extension worker to effectively track & resource a greater number of church planters**

## Rationale for the Resource System

- ◆ Discover & integrate resources at all levels
- ◆ Train church planters and strategists concerning available resources
- ◆ Assist sponsoring/partner churches & lay people in determining possible roles they may play
- ◆ Assist strategists in moving from the role of info/subsidy broker to field coach/mentor.

### Slide 39:

**1) To discover the resources that various partners in ministry have to offer the church planter.**

**2) To train the church planter as to what resources & organizations are out there and how they might access them. It's a central location for pertinent information. It saves them time to know where to go and they can often by-pass the strategists in getting timely help.**

**3) To train church planter strategists concerning the variety of resources that are at their finger tips with which to resource the church planters. The resource list can help them be more efficient and effective in assisting church planters.**

**4) To help the sponsoring/partner churches understand their possible role(s) in assisting new work(s) and to help them realize that they are one of many partners in the process. The list can be used as a worksheet to negotiate how the sponsor/partner church might assist the new church start.**

**5) To help involve more lay people in the church planting process as they understand the variety of ways that church plant teams can be assisted.**

**6) To help strategists move from a role of info/subsidy broker to an on the field mentor of the church planter and a coach to**

# Need: Accurate Reporting

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### **Some of the Problems**

- National & regional stats often differ
- Poor reporting undermines our credibility
- Reporting often consists of numbers compiled annually with a sprinkling of stories
- Reporting is laborious
- Reports are always needed “yesterday”
- We don’t get much info on church starts that don’t receive subsidy
- Enables us to track both subsidized and non-subsidized church starts

### **The CPMTS**

- Enables anyone to painlessly generate a variety of reports with greater detail anytime of the year.
- Increases our credibility
- Gives faces & stories to church planting in our association

# Need: More Partnerships

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**Partnership relationships are...**

- Difficult to expose to the various options**
- Difficult to enlist**
- Difficult to inform**
- without current, accurate information**

**The CPMTS**

- Enables us to facilitate the matching of partners with church plants**
- Is an added information system where members of partner churches have 24-7 access to public information—updates & prayer requests—from the church planters**

# Need: Vision-casting materials

## **Slide 45:**

- Numbers don't excite people
- Church planters have little to show up front and must be good vision-casters
- Very few of us have the big picture of what's happening in a major urban center

## **The CPMTS**

- Is a more visual vision-casting piece
- Gives us a bigger picture to share
- Validates the church planters
- Encourages us to move from church planting to church planting movements