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Summary Report:

Disciple-Making Survey of the WEA Community
The Profile of the Respondents
The Profile of the Respondents: ROLE

- Denominational leader: 16.7%
- Evangelical Alliance leader: 37.0%
- Pastor: 33.3%
- Organizational leader: 48.8%
- Church leader: 17.9%
The Profile of the Respondents:
**AGE & REGION**

**AGE**
- Below 40: 9.0%
- 40-59: 42.0%
- 60 and above: 49.0%

**REGION**
- Africa: 19%
- Asia: 39%
- Europe: 15%
- Latin America: 6%
- North America: 14%
- South Pacific: 4%
- Central Asia: 1%
- Middle East / North Africa: 2%
- Caribbean: 1%

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Disciple-Making Survey Results
The most common understanding of disciple-making

- It’s central for every believer: 68%
- It’s primarily for new converts: 21%
- It’s a good option for people serious about growing: 12%
How many Christians are being intentionally discipled?

- Less than 10%: 38%
- 10-25%: 38%
- 26-50%: 14%
- A majority: 7%
- Almost no one: 2%

Relatively few Christians, only 1 in 4 or less are being intentionally discipled, according to 74% of respondents. 38% said that it’s less 1 in 10.
Less than 10% of Christians are making disciples, according to 52% of the respondents.
Why Christians don’t disciple others

- Disciple-making is not taught as the normal Christian life (65%)
- People think only pastors or appointed leaders should disciple (59%)
- They don’t know how to do it (57%)
- Disciple-making isn’t practiced by leaders (36%)
- They don’t have time (28%)
- Negative examples or stories of disciple-making that was harmful (8%)
What can help Evangelical Alliances develop a disciple-making culture

- Holistic models in which disciple-making is extended to every sphere of life: 62%
- Training in developing a disciple-making lifestyle and culture: 62%
- The leadership practicing and modeling a disciple-making culture: 60%
- A passionate leader with a clear calling to develop a disciple-making culture: 51%
- A clear process that helps everyone move forward in disciple-making: 35%
- Funding to have a dedicated coordinator: 11%

Holistic models, training and passionate leaders who show example are the key.
Disciple-making in personal lives of leaders

Percentage of those who scored themselves 4 and 5 in the following disciplines:

- Fellowship. I am actively involved with other Christians, growing and helping others grow: 78%
- Serving others. I intentionally seek to meet the needs of others around me: 74%
- Word. I am in the Word daily and apply what I’m learning: 66%
- Prayer. I have a regular prayer life and see God at work: 63%
- Being discipled. I have a discipler or mentor that really makes a difference in my life: 48%
- Soul care. I regularly take time off for rest, renewal, and recreation: 41%
- Witness. I share the Gospel and my story with non-Christian friends: 39%

Sharing the Gospel with non-Christians and taking care of one’s soul and health are two clear areas of growth for most of the respondents.
Disciple-making in personal lives of leaders

Disciple-making practices:

- Have people whom they are discipling: 91%
- Pray for them and hear from God on their behalf: 81%
- Interact with them in significant ways apart from formal meetings: 78%
- Follow a regular rhythm of getting together: 71%
- Conclude their meetings with specific action steps: 55%
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Methods that are used in discipling others:

- One on one meetings: 77%
- Small group meetings: 73%
- Online meetings: 31%
- Use a curriculum: 17%
- In a classroom: 16%
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Who does the leader disciple:

- Leadership team or staff: 58%
- Their children: 54%
- Leaders of organizations and/or denominations: 43%
- Other leaders of their churches: 42%
- Pastors: 40%
- Others: 31%

The results demonstrate a large buy-in to disciple-making pervading WEA’s culture.
What would help leaders to be better disciple-makers

- Learning effective models of disciple-making: 58%
- Reorganizing their schedule to make time for disciple-making: 56%
- Discipling being practiced in their context especially by the leaders: 45%
- If someone asked to disciple them: 30%
- Coming to value having a discipler or mentor: 27%
- If someone discipled them: 20%

Effective models, reorganizing schedule and example from leaders are what the respondents are looking for.
74% scored 4 or 5 on their motivation for disciple-making.

61% of the respondents indicated they would like to take an active part in advancing a disciple-making movement as indicated by giving their names and contact information.
Thank you!