**Six Levels of Disciple-Making**

The six levels are each interdependent on the level above and below. They can also be considered as desired outcomes. They can be considered as concentric circles working from the first inner circle to the outer one.

1. Authentic healthy disciples and disciplers. Joyous missionary disciples.
2. Healthy discipling groups where people are growing intentionally in both quantity and quality
3. Healthy Intentional Disciple-Making Churches
4. Healthy discipling movements (seven components)
5. Healthy National Disciple-Making movements
6. A healthy continental and world-wide network of discipling movements.

Leaders need to be raised up at all six levels. Discipling models are needed at each level.

The first individual level is crucial because without it there are no other levels.

Similarly, the second small group level is crucial because without it there are no higher levels and the “lower” individual level will fail.

The third church level is crucial because without it the two lower levels will fail, and the upper levels will never become a reality.

The fourth movement level is crucial for nurturing and raising up a culture of IDMC churches. It is also the building block for the fifth level.

The fifth mega-movement national level nurtures all the earlier levels with a special focus on the leaders of the fourth level. Without it, there can never be a sixth level.

The sixth worldwide network level serves the fifth level, empowering the fifth level leaders to do the same with the fourth level movement leaders.

Everyone has a place in this dream. Each person must find the level God has for them. No level is inferior to another. Each level is crucial. As we find our level, we need to live it fully and well. As shown in developmental psychology, the only way of moving well to a higher level is to first live well the level at which we find ourselves.

Whatever that level may be, we must have three disciple-making priorities:

1. Live fully into the main level or sphere God has called us to, pruning and aligning our lives with that.

This includes being a Barnabas and raising up someone to take our place.

1. Live fully into each of the levels beneath us, fully identifying at the individual, small group and local church levels. We must be rooted in those levels. That is our calling card, our authenticity and authority for walking at any higher level.
2. Live fully into supporting a leader in the level above us. Often this will include being mentored/discipled by that person. In whatever level we find ourselves, we need disciples / mentees and disciplers / mentors.