

Seminar 4: Missions and Leadership Development

Introduction

I. Training Pastors

- a. Problems with the Current model of Theological Education (Resident seminary education)
 - i. Majority of churches have pastors who have not been trained but are still in ministry in the provinces
 - ii. Those who go to the city rarely come back to the provinces
 - iii. Seminary model focus more on academic knowledge rather than practical ministry.
- b. Some Creative Solutions
 - i. Resident missionary trainers
 - ii. Theological Education by extension

II. Training Elders/Deacons

- a. Life on Life training
 - i. Need to see it modeled
 - ii. Local Church as a training ground
- b. Role of Short term missions

III. Training other ministry leaders

- a. Music/Worship Leaders
- b. Children's Ministry Leaders
- c. Youth Group Leaders
- d. College Group Leaders
- e. Small Group Leaders
- f. Marriage counselors

Conclusion

Discussion Questions:

1. How does PRPC train its elders, deacons, leaders?
2. Is there a need to help train, mentor, equip pastor wives? Elder wives? Deacon wives?
3. How do we offer training in a way that is not condescending?
4. What role could PRPC play in training leaders?