



Quarterly Leadership Meeting

Monday, December 1, 2008

1.0 Update on Life Group Ministry

1.1 Dashboard of Key Metrics

- 1.1.1 Groups: 32
- 1.1.2 Enrolled/Active people engaged in Life Group communities: 511/438
 - 1.1.2.1 About 40% of GPer's are in a Life Group currently!
- 1.1.3 # of people joining a Life Group for the first time in 2008: 222
- 1.1.4 # of Life Groups started in the past 4 months: 10

1.2 New Leaders & Groups:

John & Monica Campos	Shane & Jennifer Richards
Sandi Jarzombek	Caleb Saenz (Tribe)
Lisa Haddix (Tribe)	Amy Snoga (Tribe)
Alana Villarreal (Tribe)	Robert Ramirez (Tribe)
Reuben & Melody Cardenas	Patran & D'Laine Patrick
Paul & Kristin Reed	Kyle & Stefanie Burkholder
Steve Kill & Randy Currie	Andy & Shannon Brown

2.0 Learning Lab of Life Groups – *Stories, Models, Ideas*

2.1 Examples of Tactics Currently Working and Being Tried

- 2.1.1 Rotating House & Meals – Browns, Patrick
- 2.1.2 Multiple Studies within 1 Group – Reed/Burkholder
- 2.1.3 Husband mid-Week Assignments w/Large Group Recap – Reed/Burkholder
- 2.1.4 Rotating Leading/Teaching – Harris, Sharrow
- 2.1.5 Rotating Weekly Emphasis – Jarzombek
- 2.1.6 Other:

2.2 Curriculum / Studies Currently or Recently Used

- 2.2.1 Experiencing God (DVD)
- 2.2.2 Love & Respect (DVD)
- 2.2.3 Financial Peace University (DVD – Mendoza/Smith)
- 2.2.4 Uncommon Sense – Proverbs
- 2.2.5 The Story

2.2.6 Search for Significance

2.2.7 Pursuit of Godliness

2.2.8 3:16

2.2.9 Others:

2.3 Success stories?

3.0 Soul Revolution / 60-60 Experiment

3.1 February-March 2009 Community-wide Alignment Campaign

3.1.1 Sermon series drawing from content/themes of *Soul Revolution* by John Burke
(Leadership Summit 2008 session)

3.1.2 “Every 60 seconds for 60 days engaging and seeking after God in a revolutionary way”

3.1.3 All Life Groups engaging in specifically designed group study (guides provided)

3.1.3.1 Copies of *Soul Revolution* coming in a few weeks

3.1.4 Invitation on January 11th for those not involved to participate in an 8 week Life Group experiment to experience the fullness of the study

3.1.4.1 Trial Run leaders will be orientated and launched

3.1.4.2 Any apprentices or co-leaders available to assist in initiative? Great opportunity!

4.0 2009 Strategies & Key Movements

4.1 Lord’s Supper and Benevolence

4.1.1 Monthly practice of Lord’s Supper within LG context

4.1.2 Lead in benevolence offering to either relay to main Grace Point account or to tackle needs of family/individual within the world of your group

4.1.2.1 *Over 75 families sought out and received assistance from GP in 2008; economic environment indicates trend will significantly increase through 2009...opportunity for us as a Church to live out the Body life of helping those in need at all levels*

4.2 G5 Assessments

4.2.1 Assessments to be conducted in December/January (due by 1/26/2009)

4.2.2 Will be a bi-annual event across ALL life groups

4.2.3 Expectation: make time at 1-2 gatherings to have everyone complete G5 and turn in ASAP

4.2.4 Results will be used to facilitate macro ministry thrusts (sermon calendar, courses, workshops, etc.) as well as opportunity to intentionally pursue growth within individual groups

4.3 ONE: *church, mission, life /everyone lead one*

4.3.1 Missional Drive for 2009, global lens through which all ministry venues will be approached

4.3.2 Each person at Grace Point involved in leading another person to Jesus

4.3.2.1 *Focused equipping opportunities will be provided*

4.3.2.2 *Ultimate expression of "being the church" as individuals is the making of disciples...everyone getting in the game*

4.3.3 Life Group Touch Points

4.3.3.1 Start with Story: the axiom of prioritizing individual stories is key; celebrate, reiterate, seek out and communicate stories of people living out the fullness of their life in Christ

4.3.3.2 Promote intentional prayer and pursuit of opportunity to share Christ with people at work, school, neighborhood, family, etc...

4.3.3.3 Communicate Kingdom victories: *GiGo Principles* (garbage in, garbage out) apply; as leaders, you MUST be faithful to communicate to Mike/Toni about these events in your life group. At key points throughout the year we'll be looking to see how pervasive the ONE movement has been...By the end of 2009, everyONE in your life group should be able to claim that they had the privilege of leading ONE (at least!) person to a saving relationship with Jesus...imagine what that will trigger in our community!

4.4 Read Through the Word Campaign – *Fall 2009*

4.4.1 Around September there will be a 40 day church-wide campaign to listen to the entire New Testament via audio resources as well as get back to core Biblical studies/encounters

5.0 Leadership Events / Key Dates in 2009

5.1 These are key events where the expectation on leaders is full participations...mark your calendars now!

5.2 Advance Events

5.2.1 January 23-24 (Retreat)

5.2.2 May 16 (Saturday Morning)

5.2.3 September 3 (Thursday evening)

5.3 Leadership Summit – Aug 6-7

5.3.1 \$105 for GPer, \$75 if you register before June 30

5.3.2 Begin preparing for this powerful event now

5.3.2.1 Potential to use Team Edition DVD to lead 8 week Life Group study (see Mike)

5.4 Life Group Training & Leadership Events

5.4.1 March 28 (Saturday morning)

5.4.2 Other dates TBA

5.4.3 Training Needs: email Mike with ideas for training as you encounter scenarios where you feel some group workshops would be beneficial. Or post ideas on the Group Central website (lifegroups.weebly.com)