

Forming City Coalitions for Domestic Missions

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Objectives

1. Opportunity for world missions in the USA
2. How to mobilize everyone to get involved
3. Ethnic division as opportunity for world missions
4. Prison ministry as world missions
5. Q&A

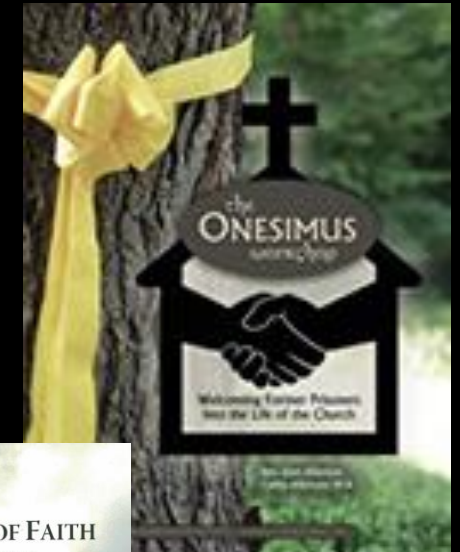
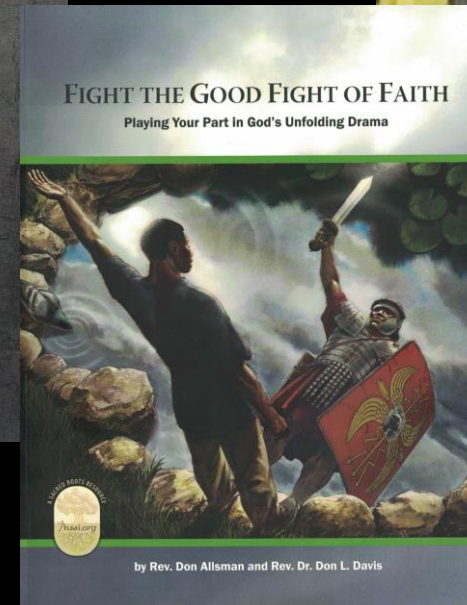
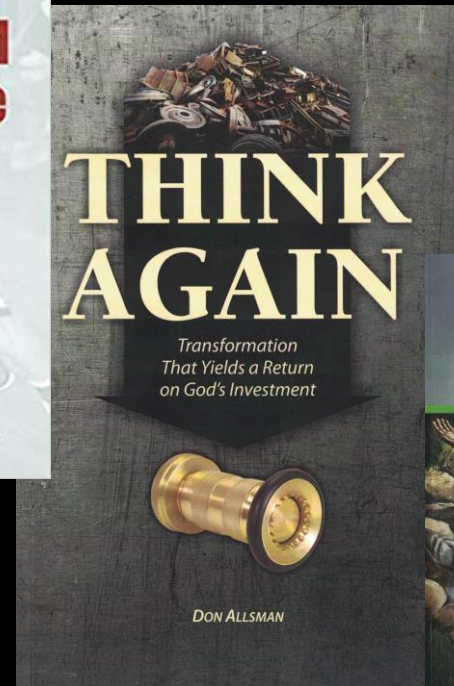
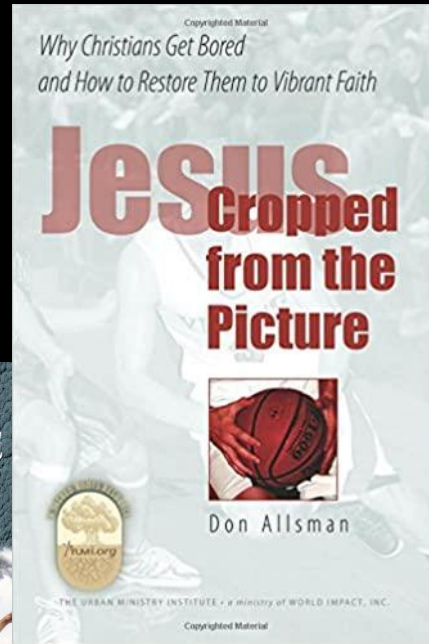
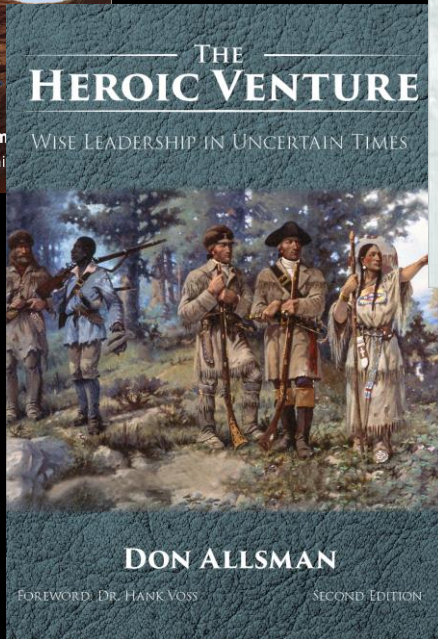
Completion Global

Innovation for the Great Commission

Completion Global is a networking organization seeking to accelerate the work of Jesus' Great Commission

- Awareness of world missions without leaving home
- Empowering the under-represented to be involved
 - Creating crowdsourcing tools to get involved

Completion Global: Innovation for the Great Commission



The Diaspora Opportunity

941



INDIA

386



CHINA

360



USA

Top nations with unreached people groups

- Professionals
- Immigrants
- Refugees
- Diplomats
- Students



The Diaspora Opportunity

American Diaspora

Videostreaming, cell phone
discipleship and church planting



Friends/family

- Asia
- Africa
- Latin America
- Europe

Visit near-culture uupgs



The Problems

- People don't know what to do
- Context is complex and overwhelming
- Progress is unclear

The Answer

Collaboration: network silos together

*mobilize widespread involvement in your city
without leaving town*

Crowdsourcing

“Engaging a crowd or group for a common goal — often innovation, problem solving, or efficiency.”

- *crowdsourcingweek.com*

Enlisting the public vs. employing the experts
(e.g. reporting traffic problems)



Local, organic network of ministries offering evangelism, discipleship, church planting, holistic ministry, and church leadership development for Houston's diaspora people groups until such time that there are no remaining unengaged-unreached people groups on earth.

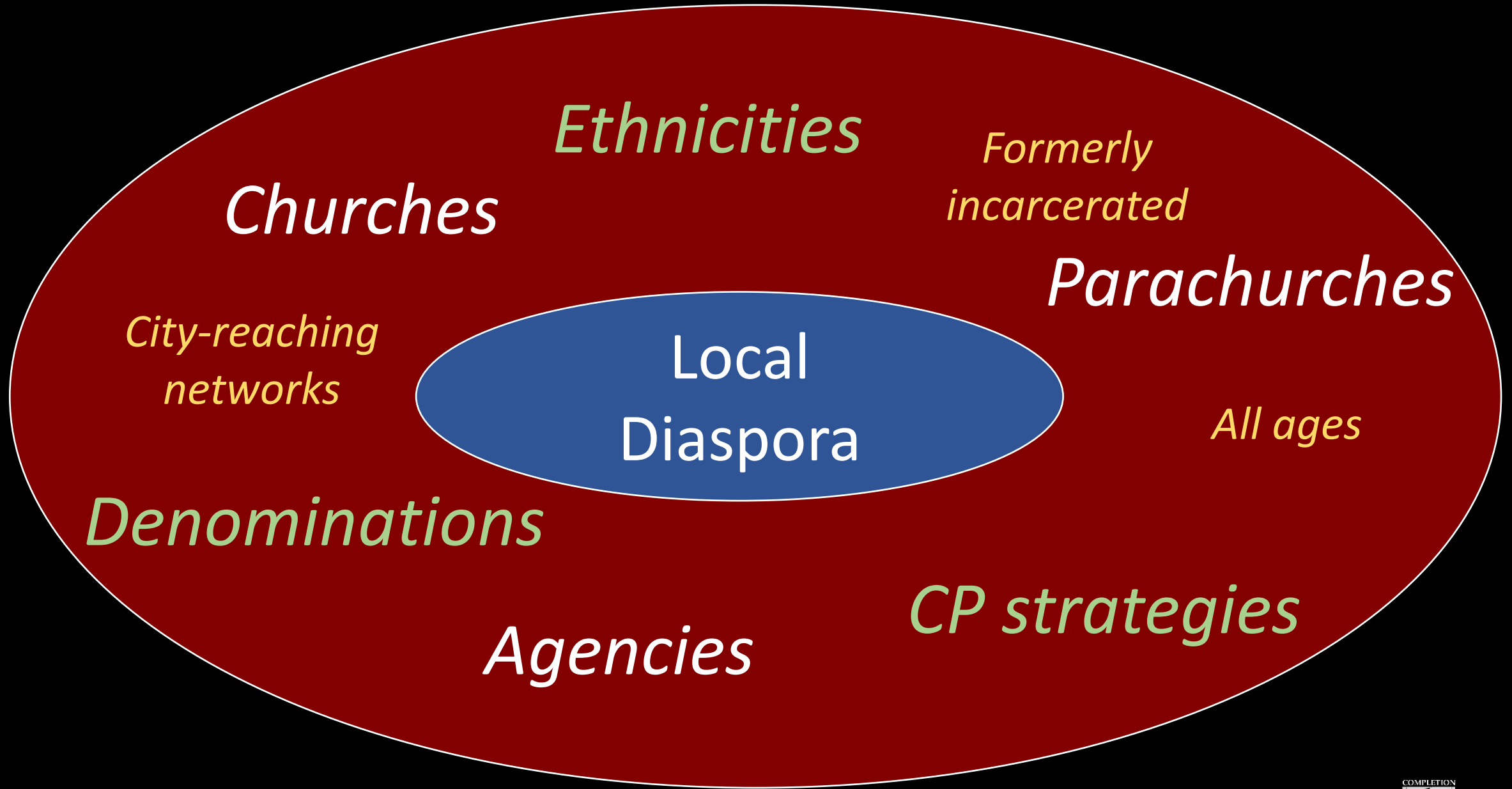
Urban Collaboration

Churches

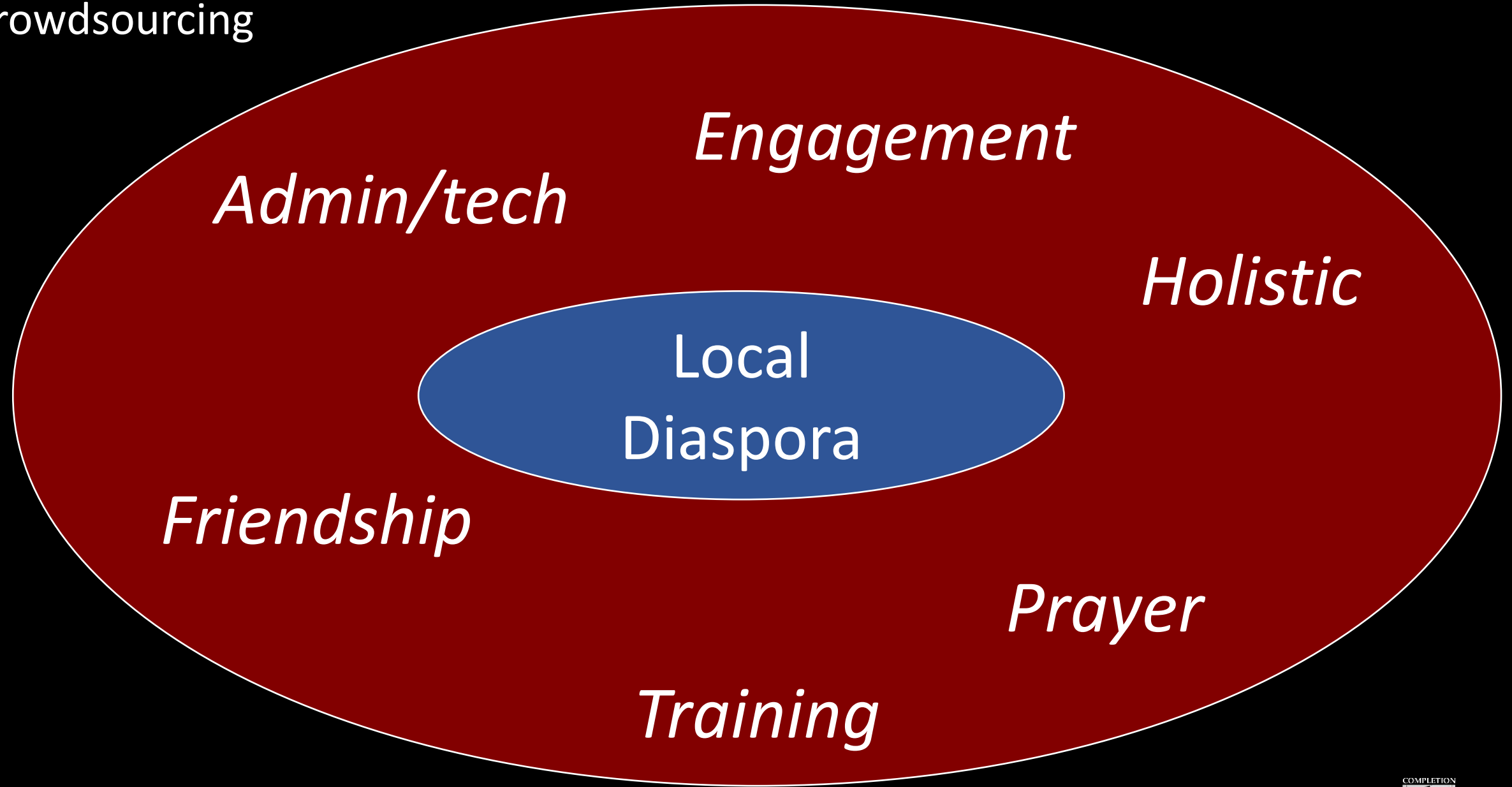
Parachurches

Diaspora: immigrants,
students, professionals,
refugees

Agencies



Crowdsourcing



Admin/tech

Engagement

Holistic

Local
Diaspora

Friendship

Prayer

Training

Crowdsourcing Tools

Directory:

Options for broad participation

Scoreboard:

Citywide visibility for UPG engagement





Connect with Ministries



Diaspora-owned businesses (support a diaspora-owned business or help the foreign-born start a business)



International Students (befriend a student from another country)



Neighbors and Co-workers (learn how to love your neighbors or co-workers from another country)



Refugee Ministry (assist a refugee in their transition to the US)

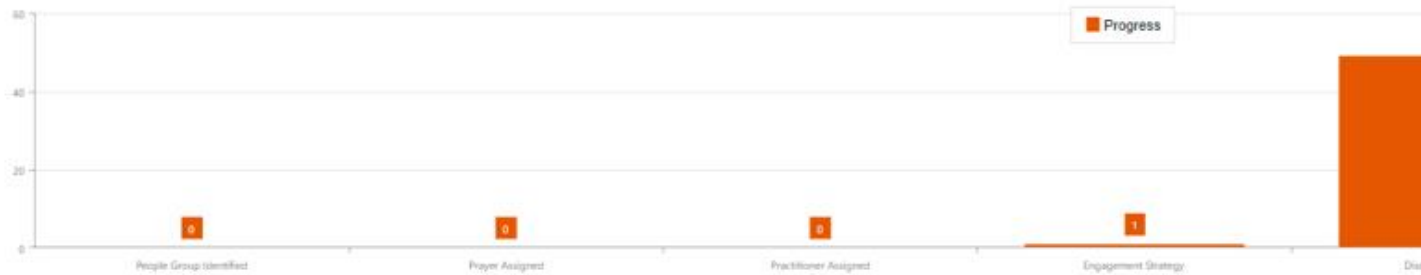


Urban Ministry (help the diaspora who live in poverty or high-crime neighborhoods)



English as a Second Language (help diaspora learn English)

Coalition Progress



Total People Groups

45

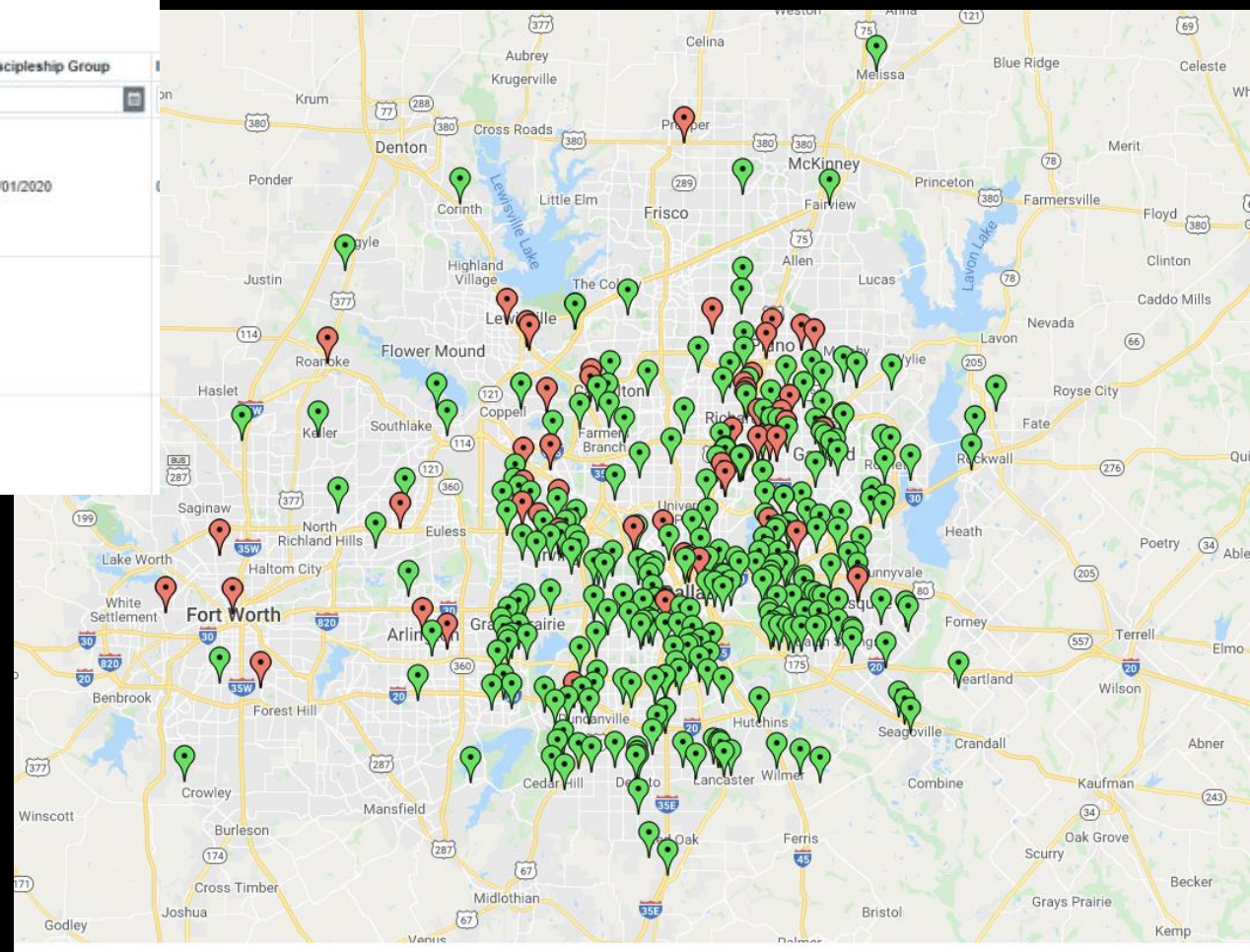
Total Organizations

14

Scoreboard: Citywide visibility for UPG engagement

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People Group	Zip Code	Practitioner Organization	People Group Identified	Prayer Assigned	Practitioner Assigned	Engagement Strategy Date	Discipleship Group
Zou	76115	Dallas Baptist Associat timothy.ahlen@dba.net 214.324.2803 8001 E. R.L. Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75228	05/01/2020	05/01/2020	05/01/2020	06/01/2020	07/01/2020
Arab, Iraqi	75082	Dallas Baptist Associat timothy.ahlen@dba.net 214.324.2803 8001 E. R.L. Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75228	06/01/2020		07/01/2020	08/01/2020	
Arab, Iranian	75802	Dallas Baptist Associat timothy.ahlen@dba.net 214.324.2803 8001 E. R.L. Thornton Freeway					



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Ethnicities

*Formerly
incarcerated*

Churches

Parachurches

*City-reaching
networks*

**Local
Diaspora**

All ages

Denominations

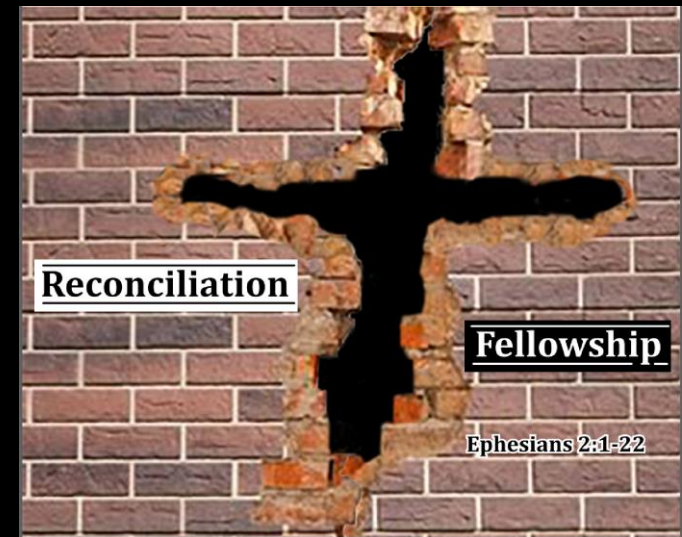
CP strategies

Agencies

SENT

A Kingdom-minded roadmap to ethnic reconciliation in America

“So that...”



SENT

The Father Sent Jesus

John 17:23: I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Jesus Sent Us

John 20:21: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."



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Team Collaboratively

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Navigate Incarnationally

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Equip Historically

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Start Foundationally

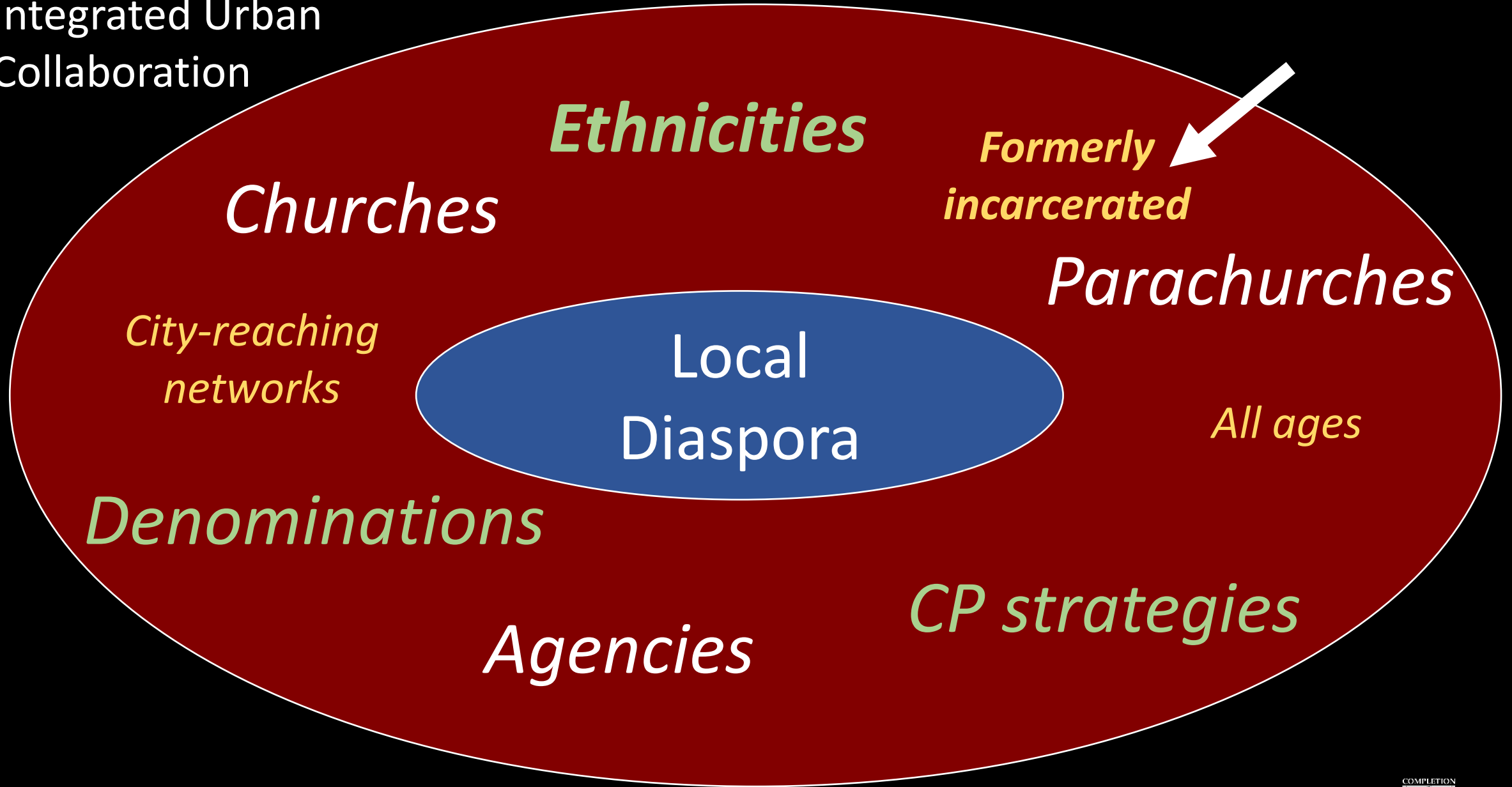
Next meeting: Thursday, June 30, 2022, 1 pm CT (2 pm ET, 11 am PT)
Register at <https://www.completion.global/reconciliation-fellowship>



Discussion

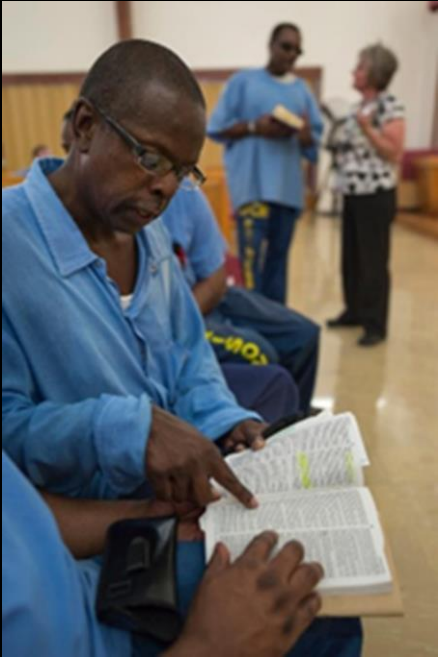
1. What ideas do you have for diaspora mobilization in your city?
2. What ideas do you have to work together across ethnic lines for diaspora mobilization in your city?

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Incarcerated as Workers for the Harvest

Thousands receiving ministry training (17 states)





Ripe fields, few workers

Prisoners

- Biblically trained
- Cross-cultural evangelists
- Fearless, passionate
- Available for disciple-making, church planting

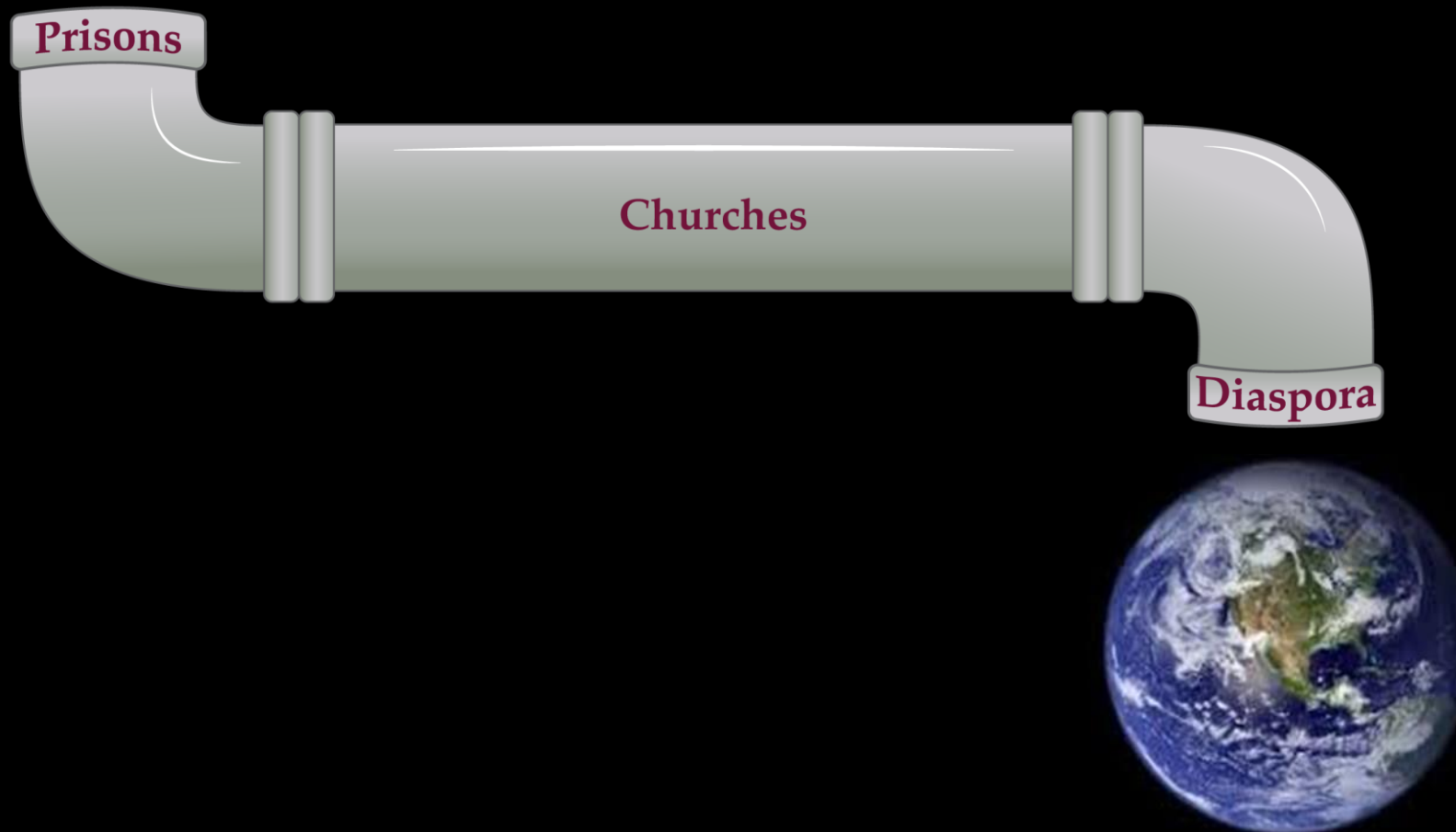
Many workers

Three Opportunities for World Missions

1. In prison upgs
2. Released from prison
3. Deportation



Prison to People-Groups Pipeline





EPIPHANY:
LIFE CHANGE

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VISION

To preach and teach the word of God in such a way that it produces enduring disciples that live victorious lives in Christ. These disciples will have a practical understanding of God's word and ultimately impact the world for Christ, one person at a time.

GET INVOLVED



ONE LIFE AT A TIME

Epiphany Life Change is a ministry designed to support men and women on their spiritual journeys after a period spent behind bars.

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WHO WE ARE

We take a holistic approach to prison ministry

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We start inside prison walls to equip and empower disciples to become the next generation of Christian church leaders to positively influence Houston's inner-city communities and beyond.

We take a holistic approach to prison ministry, ministering to the offender and the correctional staff and allowing both sides to find support in Christian-based resources and programs. We do this through our "prison adoption" model, where our team takes an entire prison unit and works with them to positively impact and transform their homes, churches, places of work, and neighborhoods.

Individuals participating in our programs can take advantage of a wide variety of opportunities, including *worship services, marriage conferences, budgeting/finance workshops, and bonding time with children.*



THE URBAN MINISTRY INSTITUTE OF HOUSTON

In addition to our prison adoption programs, Epiphany Life Change offers several classes certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Men and women involved with Epiphany Life Change can take advantage of these courses. Here's a glimpse at just a few:

- Conversion and Calling
- Foundations for Christian Mission
- God the Father



CHRISTIAN ANGER MANAGEMENT PROJECT


The Christian Anger Management Program (CAMP) helps participants better understand their anger. This course explores how God expects us to control anger and how best to manage it. Students will learn techniques to handle hostile emotions in themselves as well as in others. Weekly book reports and other homework are assigned. Classes are small to encourage open discussion.



THE JOURNEY

The “Journey” is a three-part program, which begins with “Foundations.” During this part of the course, we will help participants repair their broken hearts and spirits. We do this by looking at Jesus’ heart and how we can be healed in the unity of His heart with ours.


“Fragments to Freedom” is the next part of the course, where will dig a little deeper with participants to understand how their experiences as a child contributed to the person they are today. We also focus on redemptive gifts and how they can be restorative and healing. The third part of the Journey curriculum is the “Flourishing” stage, where we bring everything together and help participants restore wholeness to their marriages, families, churches, and society.





THE ONESIMUS WORKSHOP

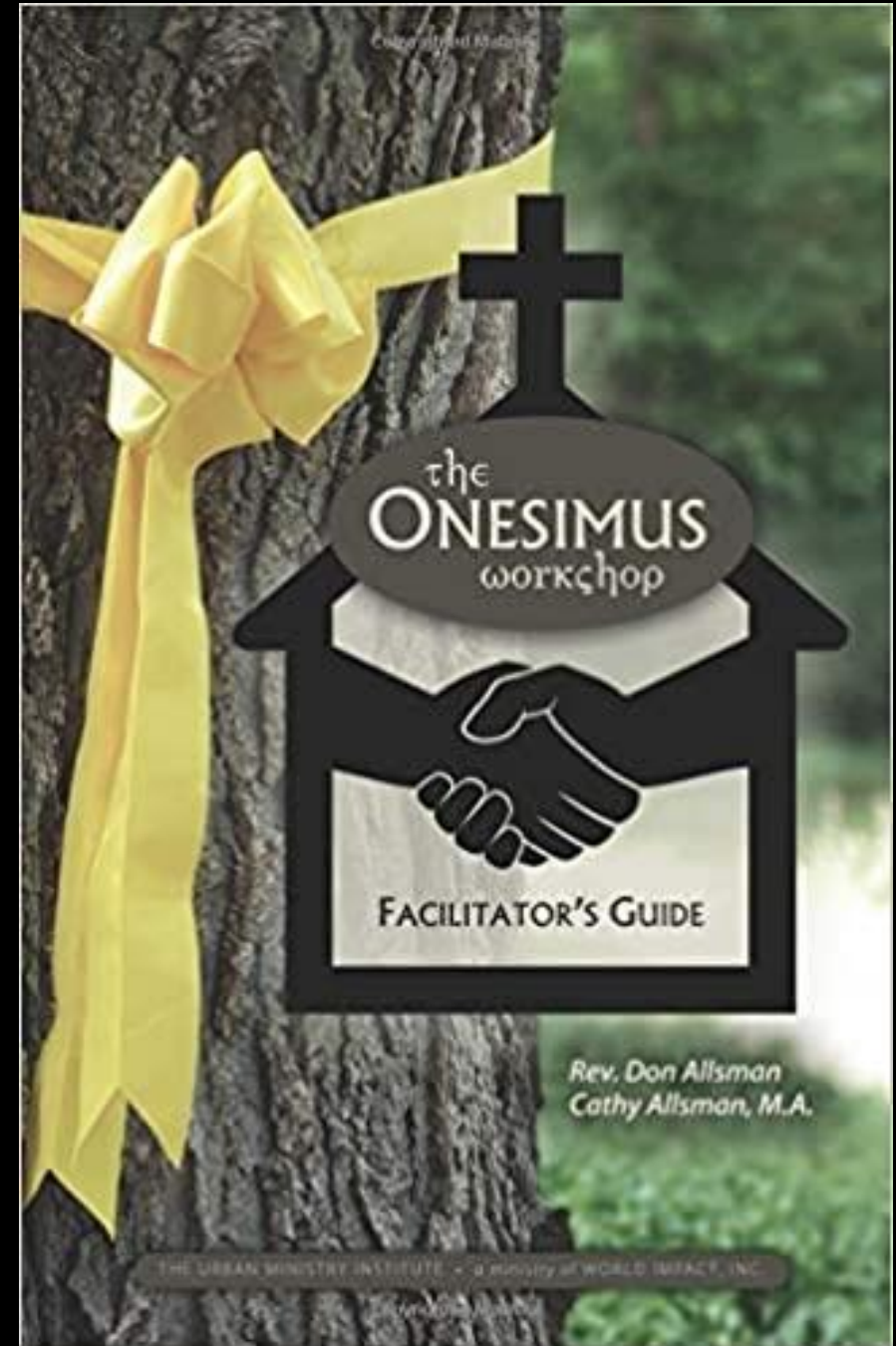
Designed specifically for churches, the Onesimus workshop prepares places of worship to welcome those recently incarcerated into their congregations. We work hand-in-hand with churches to understand how to accept returning citizens and play an active role in their transition back into society.



The Onesimus Project

Welcoming Former Prisoners into the Life of the Church

- Four videos, 30-minutes each
- Amazon or completion.global/get-involved





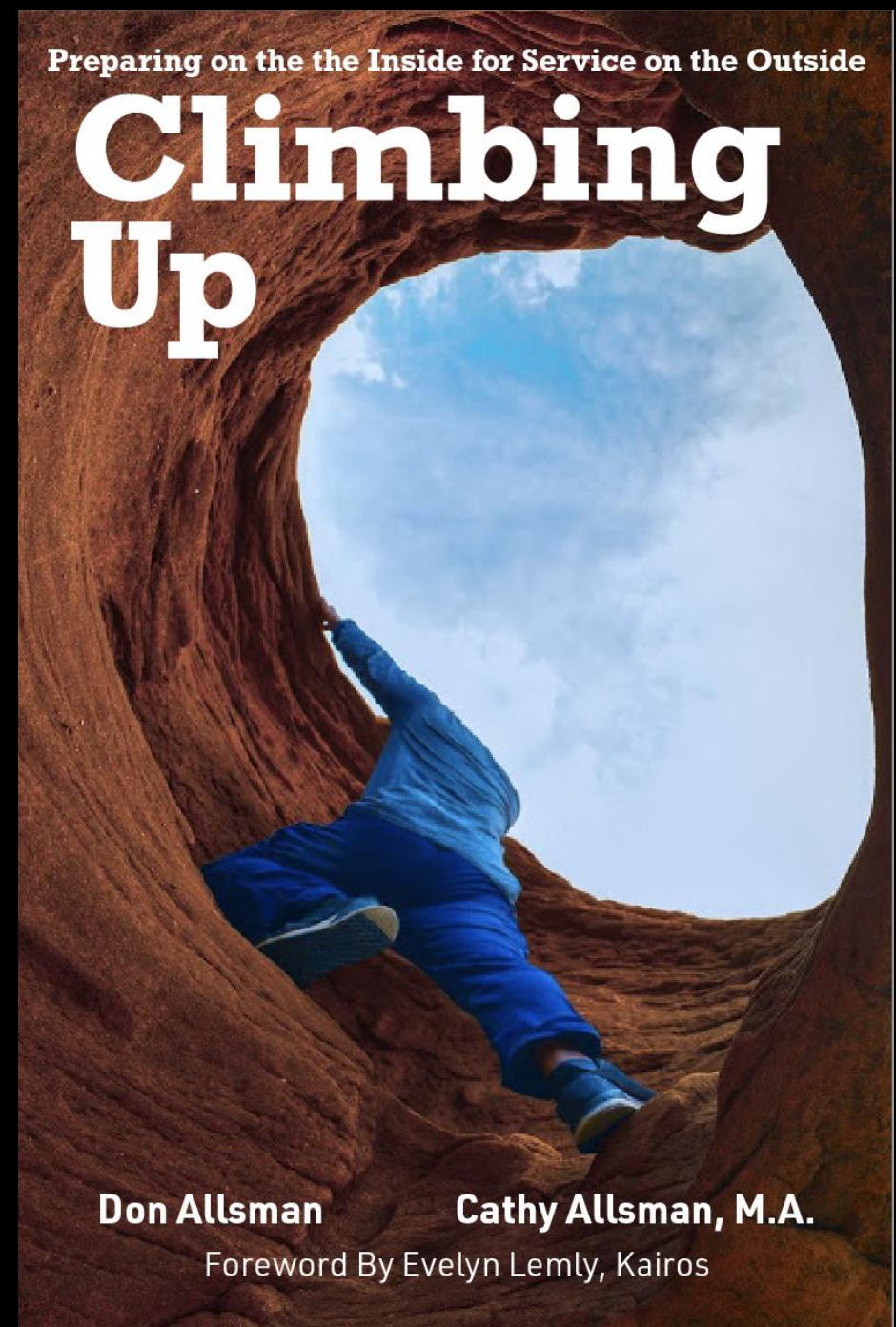
CLIMBING UP

This course helps clients set realistic expectations for navigating the world around them after a time spent in prison. We teach them the importance of being true to themselves and Christ. The Climbing Up curriculum helps clients set themselves up for success upon their re-entry journeys.

Climbing Up

- Friends and colleagues asked for something written to them
- Practical steps for prisoners
- Guidance for their friends and loved ones
- English and Spanish

[Available Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



Discussion

1. What thoughts come to mind as you consider mobilizing the incarcerated for the Great Commission?
2. Who in your state might be interested in receiving re-enculturation training or starting prison ministry training as their part in world missions? Who do you know in other states? (*Send referrals to cathy.allsmann@completion.global*)

Summary and Q&A

- Everyone can get involved without leaving home
- Form citywide collaborations to crowdsource
- Serve diaspora together across ethnic lines (SENT)
- Pursue training and recruiting of the incarcerated