



HOW TO START

**An IBKI Bible Study Center
In your family or Community**

Overview of the 10-Step Strategy

1. Change Your Thinking

Renew your mind for kingdom impact and embrace God's vision.

2. Pray

Seek God's guidance, power, and unity through focused prayer.

3. Cast the Vision

Inspire others with a compelling God-given vision for ministry.

4. Gather & Equip Team

Build and train a ministry team for effective outreach.

5. Select a Site

Prayerfully identify the best location for church planting.

6-10. Launch & Multiply

Evangelize, disciple, gather into church, multiply, and launch a movement.



Step 1: Change Your Thinking



Renew Your Mind for Kingdom Impact

Before launching any ministry, you must first transform your thinking. Romans 12:2 calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. This means releasing old limitations and embracing God's vision for your community. When your mindset shifts from scarcity to abundance, from fear to faith, you become a vessel ready for kingdom impact and sustainable multiplication.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical Foundation: Romans 12:2 – Transforming by renewing your mind
- ✓ Community Impact: Shifting perspectives opens hearts and doors
- ✓ Disciple Multiplication: Mindset shapes leadership and multiplication
- ✓ Sustainable Growth: Foundation for long-term ministry fruitfulness

Step 2: Pray



The Foundation of Every Ministry

Prayer is the essential foundation for launching any IBKI ministry. Before any action, seek God's guidance, power, and unity through focused, devoted prayer. The early church in Acts 1:14 modeled this—they were constantly united in prayer before the Spirit moved. Prayer aligns your ministry with God's heart for the community, preparing both you and those you will serve for transformation.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Acts 1:14 – Devoted prayer in the early church
- ✓ Community impact: Prayer aligns the ministry with God's heart
- ✓ Spiritual preparation: Prayer prepares hearts for fruitful ministry
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Prayer sustains perseverance and breakthrough
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: United prayer multiplies kingdom impact

Cast the Vision



Step 3: Communicate God's Vision

A compelling vision inspires action and unites communities. As ministry leaders, we must clearly articulate what God has placed in our hearts. When people see and understand the vision, they become partners in the mission. Write it down, speak it boldly, and watch as others catch the fire for kingdom impact in your villages and cities.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Habakkuk 2:2 – Write the vision and make it plain
- ✓ Community impact: Vision motivates and unites communities for action
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Vision directs discipleship focus and priorities
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Clear vision ensures consistent mission over time
- ✓ Movement launch: Shared vision attracts and aligns ministry partners

Gather and Equip a Team



Step 4: Building Your Ministry Team

No ministry succeeds alone. God's design for kingdom work involves teams of equipped believers working together. As Paul instructs in Ephesians 4:11-12, leaders are given to equip the saints for the work of ministry. Identify faithful individuals who share the vision, then invest in training them to lead others. A well-equipped team multiplies your reach and ensures the ministry continues beyond any single leader.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Ephesians 4:11-12 – Equipping the saints for ministry work
- ✓ Community impact: Teamwork multiplies reach and influence across villages
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Leaders reproduce leaders for exponential growth
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Equipped teams sustain ministry beyond founders

Step 5: Select a Site



Prayerfully Identify Your Location

Choosing the right location for ministry launch is a Spirit-led process. Just as Paul was guided by the Holy Spirit to Macedonia, we must seek God's direction for where to plant and grow. Consider accessibility, community needs, openness to the Gospel, and potential for long-term presence. A strategic site maximizes your reach and creates a foundation for sustainable ministry that can multiply across the region.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Acts 16:6-10 – Spirit-led site selection
- ✓ Community impact: Strategic location maximizes ministry access
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Accessible sites foster community growth
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Site stability supports long-term ministry
- ✓ Prayer partnership: Seek God's guidance for the right location

Step 6: Evangelize



Practical steps for sharing the Gospel

Intentional evangelism is the heartbeat of IBKI ministry. Contextualize your approach for villages and cities—use home visits, street outreach, community gatherings, and personal testimonies. Meet people where they are with the love of Christ. Every conversation is an opportunity to plant seeds of faith that will grow into disciples who transform their communities.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Mark 16:15 – Go and preach the Gospel to all creation
- ✓ Community impact: Bringing hope and transformation to every village and city
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Evangelism is the entry point for discipleship
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Consistent outreach feeds the ministry pipeline
- ✓ Kingdom expansion: Every new believer becomes a potential disciple-maker

Step 7: Disciple the New Believers



Building Spiritual Foundations

New believers need intentional nurturing to grow in biblical maturity and faith. Jesus commanded us to make disciples, teaching them to observe all He commanded. This means walking alongside new followers, grounding them in Scripture, prayer, and community. Strong spiritual foundations prevent backsliding and create disciples who can disciple others, multiplying the Kingdom rapidly across villages and cities.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Matthew 28:19-20 – Make disciples, teaching all things
- ✓ Community impact: Strong believers strengthen communities
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Disciples who disciple multiply rapidly
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Deep roots prevent backsliding
- ✓ Movement momentum: Nurturing faith creates lasting transformation

Step 8: Gather into a Church



Forming a local church community

Establishing a church provides the essential structure for worship, fellowship, and ongoing ministry. New believers need a spiritual home where they can grow together, serve one another, and become rooted in biblical community. The church becomes the anchor for both spiritual and social transformation in your village or city.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: Acts 2:42-47 – Early church fellowship model
- ✓ Community impact: Churches anchor social and spiritual life
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Church provides a platform for growth
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Healthy churches reproduce churches
- ✓ Kingdom expansion: Local churches become mission bases

Multiply the Disciples



Step 9: Intentional Disciple-Making

The goal of discipleship is not simply to create followers, but to develop leaders who reproduce themselves. Paul instructed Timothy to entrust what he learned to faithful people who would teach others also. This four-generation vision—Paul to Timothy to faithful men to others—is the blueprint for exponential kingdom growth. Train your disciples not just to follow, but to lead. Equip them to identify and invest in others. When every disciple becomes a disciple-maker, the movement multiplies beyond what any individual could achieve alone.

Key Focus Areas

- ✓ Biblical foundation: 2 Timothy 2:2 – Entrust to faithful men who will teach others
- ✓ Community impact: Multiplication expands kingdom influence across regions
- ✓ Disciple multiplication: Growth through intentional reproduction of leaders
- ✓ Sustainable growth: Movement momentum builds exponentially over time
- ✓ Leadership development: Every disciple becomes a disciple-maker

Step 10: Lock Arms to Launch a Movement



Ecclesiastes 4:12 Foundation

A cord of three strands is not easily broken. The final step in launching an IBKI program is uniting leaders and churches for a lasting spiritual movement. United efforts transform communities and beyond—collaboration accelerates multiplication. When we lock arms together, the movement sustains beyond individual ministries, creating exponential kingdom impact across villages and cities.

Self-reflection questions

- ✓ Am I actively building unity with other ministry leaders in my area?
- ✓ How can I strengthen collaboration to accelerate Gospel multiplication?
- ✓ What barriers to unity do I need to address in my ministry context?
- ✓ Am I willing to share resources and support other leaders for kingdom impact?
- ✓ Will I commit to sustained partnership for a lasting spiritual movement?

Reflection

Questions

- Where are you in the 10-step process?
- What is your next step?
- Will you commit to reaching your community?

Conclusion & Call to Action

**Together, we can launch
a movement that
transforms nations.**

