



## Annual Church Planting Intensive

### Aim:

To create a forum and opportunity for potential planters to interface with and learn from others who have:

- ❖ practical experience in church planting,
- ❖ been specifically trained for church planting,
- ❖ been exposed to different church planting models
- ❖ studied the topic

The program is designed to be highly practical and should provide potential church planters with:

- ❖ tools to measure whether they are called to this particular form of pastoral ministry;
- ❖ evaluate which areas of their personal life, skills and character need to be further developed before they will be in a position to plant;
- ❖ tangible steps to take to establish a vision, develop a strategy, prepare a core team and raise support for a plant.

### Format

The program consists of:

- ❖ Workshops - topics covers the following broad areas:
  - The spiritual life and character of a church planter
  - Gospel DNA and philosophy of ministry for a church plant
  - Planting methodology
- ❖ Case Studies and interaction with church-planters across a range of different contexts.
- ❖ Visits to a number of plants in action

### Participants

- ❖ Attendance is by invitation only and purposefully limited in order to ensure that participants derive maximum value from the course.
- ❖ Participation is limited to individuals who are:
  - convinced of the value of church planting,
  - have a measure of gifting for planting
  - have a proven ministry track record
- ❖ While participants, need to be open to the possibility of church planting, they do not need to be fully convinced that they will be planting a church, or are called to plant
- ❖ Preference will be given to candidates who feel called to planting in major urban centres. TRANS:mission is convinced of the strategic value of planting in this context.

### Logistics and Cost:

- ❖ The week long program runs for 7 days in August each year
- ❖ Participants should arrive in Pretoria by Saturday evening, and are encouraged to stay until after church on following Sunday evening.
- ❖ The cost of attending the school is annually determined (R500pp in 2013)
- ❖ Travel to Pretoria to be arranged by attendees at their own expense.
- ❖ Housing, food and course material will be provided by TRANS:mission.