

## Identify

*“The power of full agreement will bond you together and create a resilient team. Do not rush this process.”*

## Discover Your Mission

It can be a daunting task to draft a plan for reaching your city with the Gospel. Your starting point will be determined by numerous factors, such as:

- the people in your team
- The people group that God highlights to you
- The people in your city who have not yet heard the gospel.
- The needs, opportunities and open doors that exist.

Clarity will come only after much prayer, discussion, and thought as a team. Three things will help you to determine your starting point:

1. Define your target group of people.
2. Understand their challenges.
3. Find the best vehicle for reaching them.

It is well worth the time spent wrestling with these issues together as a team.

### **Consider**

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*Think about your friends, co-workers and family. Who is God leading you to approach? Who could be on a team with you?*

### **Discuss**

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*What teams have you participated in? What were some of the highlights and some of the struggles of working in team?*

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## Explore

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**Question 1:** Describe, as specifically as possible, the people group that God is leading you to begin with. Include factors such as language, age, sex, interests, geography, etc.

**Question 2:** Define the problems and challenges that this group of people faces. Be careful not to “spiritualize” this part. Keep your list focused on tangible, practical and social challenges.

**Question 3:** Determine the best vehicle and method for reaching your chosen people group.

Now draft your first team mission statement. It should look something like this:

Example: Our mission is to make disciple makers of teenagers in South African townships, addressing the specific need of joblessness and hopelessness about the future through entrepreneurial schools, discussions, and gatherings.

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