

SESSION 5

Multiplying community

Instructor



Hans Euser, M. Theology at VU in Amsterdam, since 2017 is the director of Intercultural Church Plants (ICP) in the Netherlands. Because of Jesus in his life, he learned to love the nations; the attitude from 'racism' has changed to 'gracism' and it has shaped his way of living. Together with his family they are pioneers. In 2010 they started the International Christians Fellowship, a multi-ethnic church in the city Veenendaal. After setting up the church, they moved to Rotterdam where they are starting BLEND, a way of setting up entrepreneurial church planting in the multicultural neighborhood where they live.

Hans has been married to Carolien since 2000 and together they have three children, Samuel, Roos and Rhodé. Hans is dedicated to inspiring, training, and equipping others to build intercultural faith communities and churches.

Goals

This 5-session course is a guide on establishing your Intercultural Church plant includes principles taken from the biblical texts, and practical teachings on Kingdom expansion, how to build your leadership team, training them to train others to be disciples of Jesus and in turn multiplying His kingdom.

You will:

- Learn which preparations are necessary for a congregation multiplication.
- Learn from biblical text about Kingdom expansion.
- Learn what are some of the important steps you need to take to reach your goal.
- Learn to identify potential leaders and train them to help you.

Sessions Overview

1. Phase I: Preparations for church planting
2. Phase II: Go on a mission
3. Phase III: Making disciples
4. Phase IV: Training leaders
5. **Phase V: Multiplying community**

Session Summary

In what way do you multiply leaders in an intercultural church plant? Hans is telling from his experience, examines the teachings of Paul, and shares a few practical multiplication principles.

Fill in the Blanks

1. What did Hans and the original startup group do when they did not have enough workers, but people from the baby congregation were asking for more Sunday services?

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2. Before a multiplication of the first congregation took place and a second community was planted in a nearby city, _____ years had passed.
3. “Paul’s vision for the multiplication of intercultural churches always started with the formation of new _____.”
4. Name the four-square phases of the leadership rotation explained in the video.

A. _____ B. _____

C. _____ D. _____

5. Note down the seven practical principles Hans is sharing in this video.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____