**I. THE VISION STATEMENT**

The purpose of a vision statement is to define the mission, who specifically are we reaching, and what we need to do to accomplish it.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**: "Bringing salvation to the INNER CITIES of the world, through the preaching of the Gospel, loving people, meeting their needs, making disciples of Jesus Christ and developing leaders who build the local church that transforms the community.”

**A. WHO ARE WE REACHING?***Answer: we are reaching the "inner cities" of the world.*

* Quote: "Not only do we need to know that we are called but also know to who, where and what we are called to."  (Book-Guaranteed Growth, Marco Garcia.)
* Note: the inner cities are one of the biggest mission fields in the world and many of them have been abandoned by the church and therefore broken and hopeless.

**1. TWO PARTS OF DEFINING WHO WE ARE REACHING**
 **a.** **1st INNER CITIES.**\* Inner city:  the area near the center of a city, especially when associated with social and economic problems.
 **b.** **2nd THE WORLD**. We are not just reaching the inner cities of the Inland Empire but the inner cities of the world. *Mark 16:15 (NIV). . ."Go into all the world". . .*

**B. HOW DO WE REACH THE INNER CITIES OF THE WORLD?**

**1. THROUGH - "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL."** (This is our message! The Good news of Jesus.)
*Mark 16:15 (NIV) 15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.*
**2. THROUGH - "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE."**\* Loving people= discovering peoples greatest needs and meeting them. *1 John 3:17-18 (NIV) If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.***3.** **THROUGH - "MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST."** (Our vision is for people to commit to follow Christ and become like Christ in their lifestyle.) *Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”***4. THROUGH - DEVELOPING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** (Our vision is to see everyone commit to Christ and to eventually lead for Christ.) *Deuteronomy 1:13 (NLT) Choose some well-respected men from each tribe who are known for their wisdom and understanding, and I will appoint them as your leaders.’*

**C. WHAT DO LEADERS AT "THE WAY" DO?** (What are graduates of Leadership University being trained to do?) *Answer: build the local church.* (Make the local church strong.) *Acts 20:28 (ESV) 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.*

**1. LEADERS BUILD AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE CHURCH/PEOPLE FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY.***Ephesians 4:11-12(NLT) Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.*

**2. LEADERS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND BUILD MINISTRY TEAMS.**

**A. JESUS FIRST RECRUITED HIS TEAM.***Matthew 4:18-22 (NLT) One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him. A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.*
**B. JESUS THEN BUILT HIS TEAMS AND SENT THEM OUT.** (He built His team through teaching and lifestyle and then He sent them out in teams of two.) *Luke 10:1 (NIV) After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.*

**3. LEADERS BUILD ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS.**
*Exodus 18:25 (NLT) He chose capable men from all over Israel and appointed them as leaders over the people. He put them in charge of groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten.*
**4. LEADERS BUILD SYSTEMS TO ACCOMPLISH THE FULFILLMENT OF VISION.**\* System: a set of principles or procedures according to which something is done; an organized method.
\* Note: For everything that God built, He also built systems for it to continue to function according to plan. Without systems in place everything falls apart.
\* Illustration: "The Human Body" - the human body is made of 11 important organ systems, including the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, nervous and endocrine systems. They also include the immune, integumentary, skeletal, muscle and reproductive systems. The systems work together to maintain a functioning human body.
**5. LEADERS BUILD PEOPLE THAT REACH AND BUILD PEOPLE.***1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV) Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

**D. WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE LOCAL CHURCH?***Answer: to transform the community.* (I've always said if our church shuts its doors there should be a protest from the community because we are making such an impact.)

**1. WE SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR TURNING OUR COMMUNITIES UPSIDE DOWN.***Acts 17:6 (NKJV) But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.*\* Upside down: (ä-nä-stä-to'-ō) to stir up, excite, unsettle, to upset, turn upside down, make an uproar, trouble, to disturb.
\* Note: we are here to bring God's Kingdom in earth. Destroy the works, systems, bondage and strategies of the devil.
**2. THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO REBUILD CITIES AND BRING RESTORATION TO THE BROKEN HOMES IN OUR COMMUNITIES.** *Isaiah 58:12 (NLT) Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes.*

**HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT**

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1. **What is the Vision Statement of the Way World Outreach?**

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1. **Memorize the Vision Statement and be prepared to recite it if called upon.**
2. **What are the 6 Facts about growth that are related to your calling? (See Chapter 2 of Pastor Marcos Book)**

**Fact #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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