

Faith, Hope, and Love Global

Ministries

Vision To teach, inspire, and encourage ministers and leaders, equipping them to serve Christ more effectively.

General Plan

1. Find various global sites and partners.
2. Develop key relationships.
3. Write books and student guides.
4. Translate guides into local languages.
5. Seek financing; ask for prayer support.
6. Create one or more websites for FHLGM and resources.
7. Create an e-newsletter to communicate about our work widely.

Specific Plan

1. Send emails to five prospective partners this month.
2. Attend two conferences this year to introduce myself to principals and academic deans who might be interested in our teaching ministries.
3. Draft idea for new book over the summer.
4. Translate one of my courses in French this winter.
5. Seek five new sources for funding in the next three months.
6. Create a new website over the next two months;
7. Publish an e-newsletter once a month, starting this month.

Obstacles

1. Can't think of anyone to email
2. Don't know whom to invite
3. Hard to find time to work on a book
4. Don't know where to find a good translator
5. Whom should I ask?
6. I don't know how to build a website.
7. Publishing an e-newsletter monthly feels overwhelming.

Strategies

1. Talk with other mission agencies who work in countries I'm interested in serving
2. Make a list of theological schools and principals in select countries; possibly visit some schools this year
3. Set aside Friday mornings to work on my book
4. Ask the president of the French church we attend in France for suggestions
5. Make a list of all the people who might be interested in Christian leadership development overseas
6. Contact local churches: Who created their website?
7. Subscribe to a service that provides a template for e-newsletters, and build the e-newsletter little by little

Help

1. Ask my pastor if he knows anyone who works in one of these mission agencies.
2. Google research
3. Block out my calendar so that I will not be available for appointments on Friday mornings; ask my wife to help protect this time.
4. Call Judith (the congregation president).
5. Ask my current supporters for ideas for names.
6. Ask assistant to do this research.
7. Ask my wife to help with the photos.