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## Intentional Disciplemaking Church (IDC) Process

### IDC Process Foundation

- Pray
- Team
- Assess

### IDC Process Components

- Mission
- Maturity
- Outreach
- Leadership
- Small Groups
- Life-to-Life



## The Church Discipleship Ministry

Dear Family and Friends,

**Great Britain - Thompy Wright, our CDM Staff writes,** " I observe that many British churches are aware of the need for disciplemaking but are not clear what to do about it. They publish it in their mission statements, discuss it in their teams and preach about it from their pulpits. When it comes to practicing it at a personal or corporate level, however, they are not so confident. Also, thee are gifted teachers and consultants who are ready to come in and give instruction. Yet there are not many coaches who are prepared to get alongside church ministers and leaders, sustain good relationships and facilitate change."



British CDM Staff w/ Sam & Shirley, May '06

"The IDC gives us an opportunity to bring our experience and expertise in disciplemaking to a local church in ways that help their leaders and feels comfortable to us, as Navigators. Even in these early stages with the Process – most of our churches are only a few months into it – we are seeing God at work in remarkable ways."

### Tonga - Paula Taufu, our CDM bi-vocational Staff

**writes,** "My President (Tokaikola Denomination – Tongan), asked me to accompany him on the annual district meeting in visiting Hawaii, Mainland US, Australia and New Zealand to follow-up on discipleship training in all those churches. As a result of your training last year our church had made a decision that only those that had been trained and assessed will be ordained Minister or Deacon of the church. I have been given that task by the President to do the training and assessing. I need your prayers and ideas. Ordination will be done in our church conference in December in Australia ..."



CDM Tonga Staff, Paula Taufu, his son John and Sam

### Singapore - This CDM team of 5 is headed up by

**Royston Koh and Mogan Manner.** The team continues to make excellent progress in intentional disciplemaking with Singapore churches. The CDM team will be hosting their third All Asia Discipleship Congress (ACDC III), this October 16-20 with over 100 delegates attending. At ACDC II there were 18 countries represented and they are anticipating the same or more at this congress.



Jim Chew – SE Asia Director  
CDM Singaporeans – Mogan, Royston and Supra



**In the US we now have 3 IDC staff-coaches functioning and over 60 of our 100 staff trained and utilizing the IDC Process with churches.** We continue to wrestle with improvements in our process especially in the area of Outreach. We will soon begin experimenting with a new approach which some are calling Missional Transformational Communities. These are basically church sponsored small-community groups that include non-believers.

We are enjoying our ministry opportunities that the Lord has opened for us in intentional discipling especially with the progress our IDC trained staff are making around the world in working with churches.

**A new area of responsibility for Sam has been in developing a higher functionality of the CDM Website.** More on this at a later time, but work is ahead of schedule, which we are excited about. This improvement will bring about greater networking of churches and leaders and greater resourcing of church leaders, our CDM staff and our CDM leadership.

## Hershey Family Update

**Personal Update:** Our family's health has been good. Shirley has been doing well (blood-clot management going very well), and Sam's last cancer assessment diagnosis was that the cancer is completely gone, all of which we are very thankful.

Shad continues enjoying being at home and we could not be happier with the care he is receiving from his nurse, Adrianna. Adrianna continues to do Bible study with Shirley and is thriving in her relationship with the Lord.

Thanks so much for your relationship with us in this ministry that is so strategic in helping church members become fruitful disciples impacting their relational networks.

We could not do this ministry without your friendship, encouragement, prayers and giving. We do have a significant funding challenge of \$2,000 a month. Pray with us that the Lord would supply this need through friends like you who care passionately about the health and fruitfulness of the church.

Love,

*Sam & Shirley Hershey*

