

CHURCH PLANTING

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RATIONALE

- Church planting is fundamental in that we are Christian as a result of a Church which was planted by someone or we were evangelized by a Christian from a particular Church.
- It is in the church that we were brought up and nurtured in Christian faith.
- In the parables of the kingdom Jesus teaches the importance of planting the seed.
- When you plant a church you are a father or a mother of that church and you are not likely to be fired.

OBJECTIVES

TO EQUIP THE STUDENTS TO:

1. Church planting
2. Pastoral visits
3. And church development

STRATEGY

The students will learn how:

1. To plant a church or start a ministry
2. To start with prayer
3. To identify the target groups, yet open for surprises
4. To make disciples who make disciples.
5. To start programs on the following ministries:
 - Children Ministry
 - Youth ministry
 - Adult Bible study
6. To do pastoral visits
7. To discern God's call in visions and dreams
8. To teach stewardship
9. To involve your spouse and children in ministry
10. To deal with challenges in ministry posed by:
Judas, priest killers, "lay Popes" and energy takers
11. To use obstacles as a steppingstone to a higher achievement.

TEXT BOOK

John Githiga. *Ministry to All Nations*. John Githiga publication, Amarillo, 2012

RECOMMENDED

John Gleason. *Growing up to God*. New York, Abingdon 1975

EVALUATION

Write a paper on one of the following:

1. Design a program for children ministry.
2. Design a program for youth ministry.
3. Design a strategy for either a church planting or starting a ministry.
4. A verbatim of a critical incident of a pastoral visit.

5. Compare and contrast church planting in *Acts* with *Ministry To All Nations* by Dr.Githiga