



**Movement
South Asia**

Movement Health Dashboard

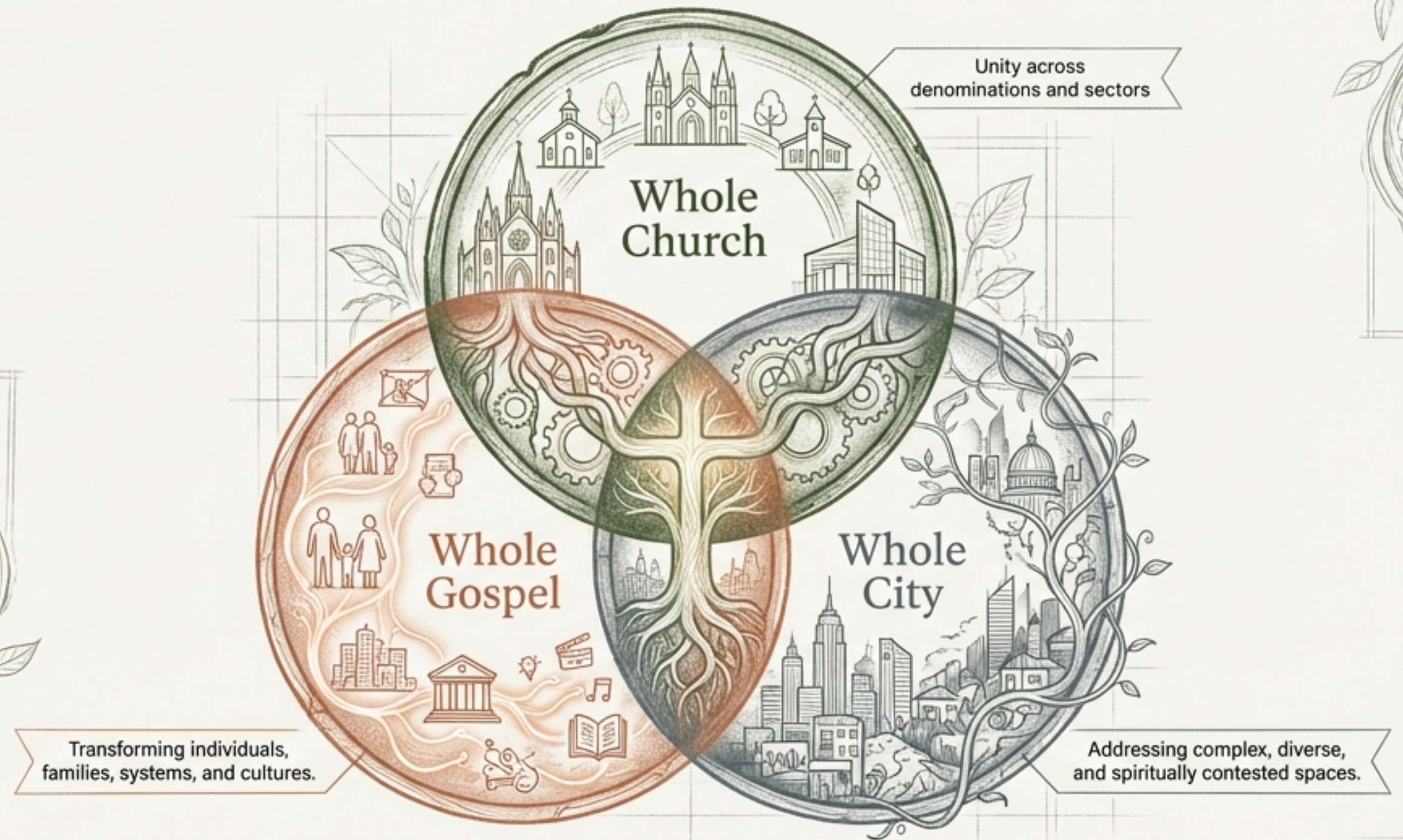
Strengthening City Gospel Movements
for Depth, Unity, and Multiplication.

GUIDANCE FOR CITY LEADERS & NETWORK CATALYSTS

The Calling

Movement South Asia exists to initiate, develop, and sustain City Gospel Movements. We believe God loves cities and has a redemptive purpose for them.

Whole Church, Whole Gospel, Whole City

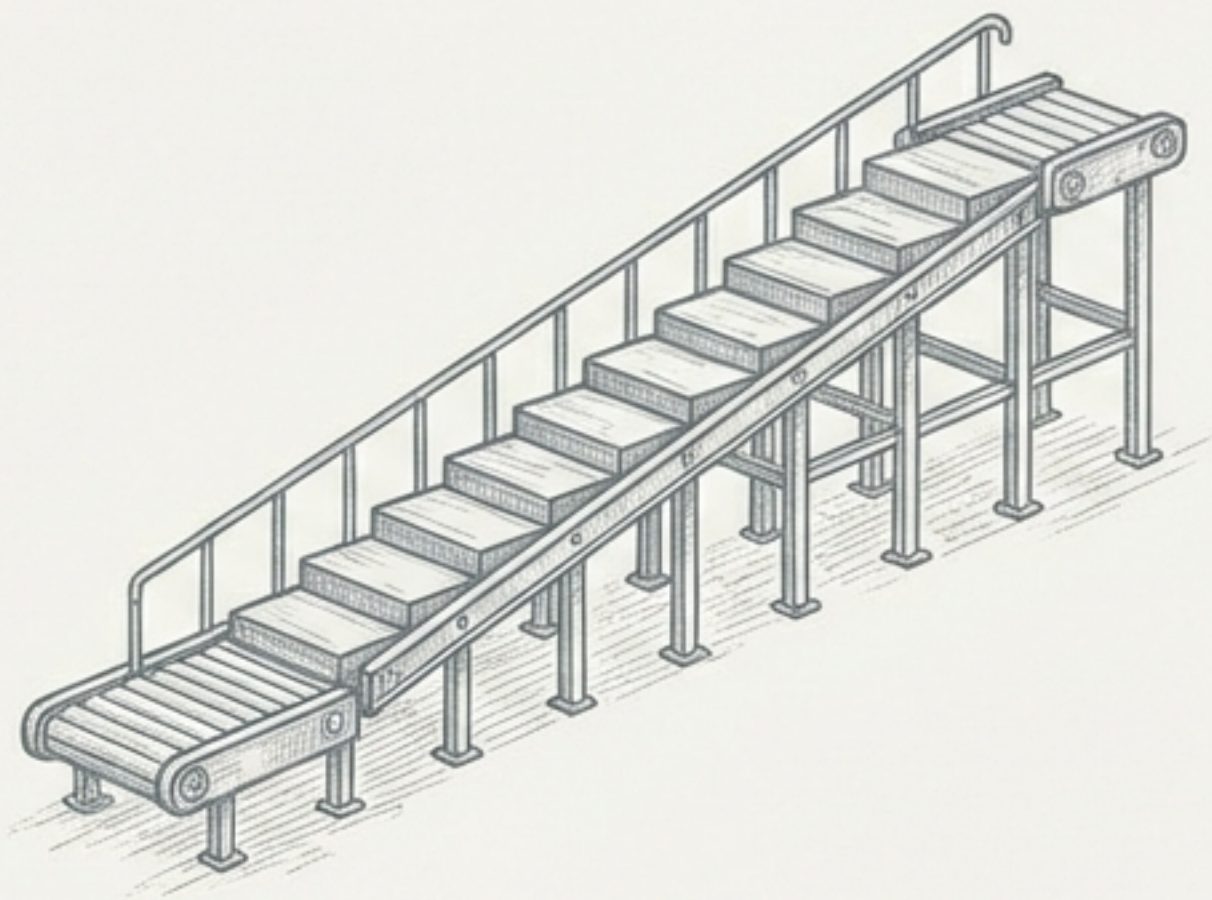


No single church, leader, or organisation can transform a city alone. Movements emerge when God's people walk together in prayer, unity, discipleship, leadership development, and multiplication.

Reality Check: Movements Do Not Grow in Straight Lines.

City Gospel Movements are living systems, not construction projects. They do not follow predictable sequences.

The Misconception



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Linear Progression. Waiting for permission.
Single-path execution.

The Reality



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Organic Ecosystem. Overlapping obedience.
Multiple entry points.

In some cities, prayer precedes clarity. In others, youth discipleship multiplies before formal unity emerges. A single 'Person of Peace' may open doors long before any structure exists.

"The Book of Acts shows overlapping obedience, not phased execution."

The Trap of Linearity

Why viewing the 5 Blocks as 'Stages' creates structural risk.



1. Waiting for Permission

A linear view suggests we must finish one block before moving to the next. This slows obedience.



2. External Dependency

Cities may wait for MSA to 'initiate' the next step, rather than owning the mission locally.



3. Over-Structuring Life

Strong frameworks can unintentionally professionalise discipleship and centralise leadership, reducing organic, Spirit-led initiatives.

Success creates a risk of being measured by events and programmes, not reproduction. Movements thrive when local leaders carry the burden.

The Shift: From Stages to Stewardship

To protect life, ownership, and multiplication, we are reframing the 5-Block Model from a sequential checklist to a Movement Health Dashboard.

From (Old Mental Model)		To (New Mental Model)
Phases	➞	Forces
Completion	➞	Health
Progression	➞	Balance
Control	➞	Stewardship
Execution	➞	Discernment

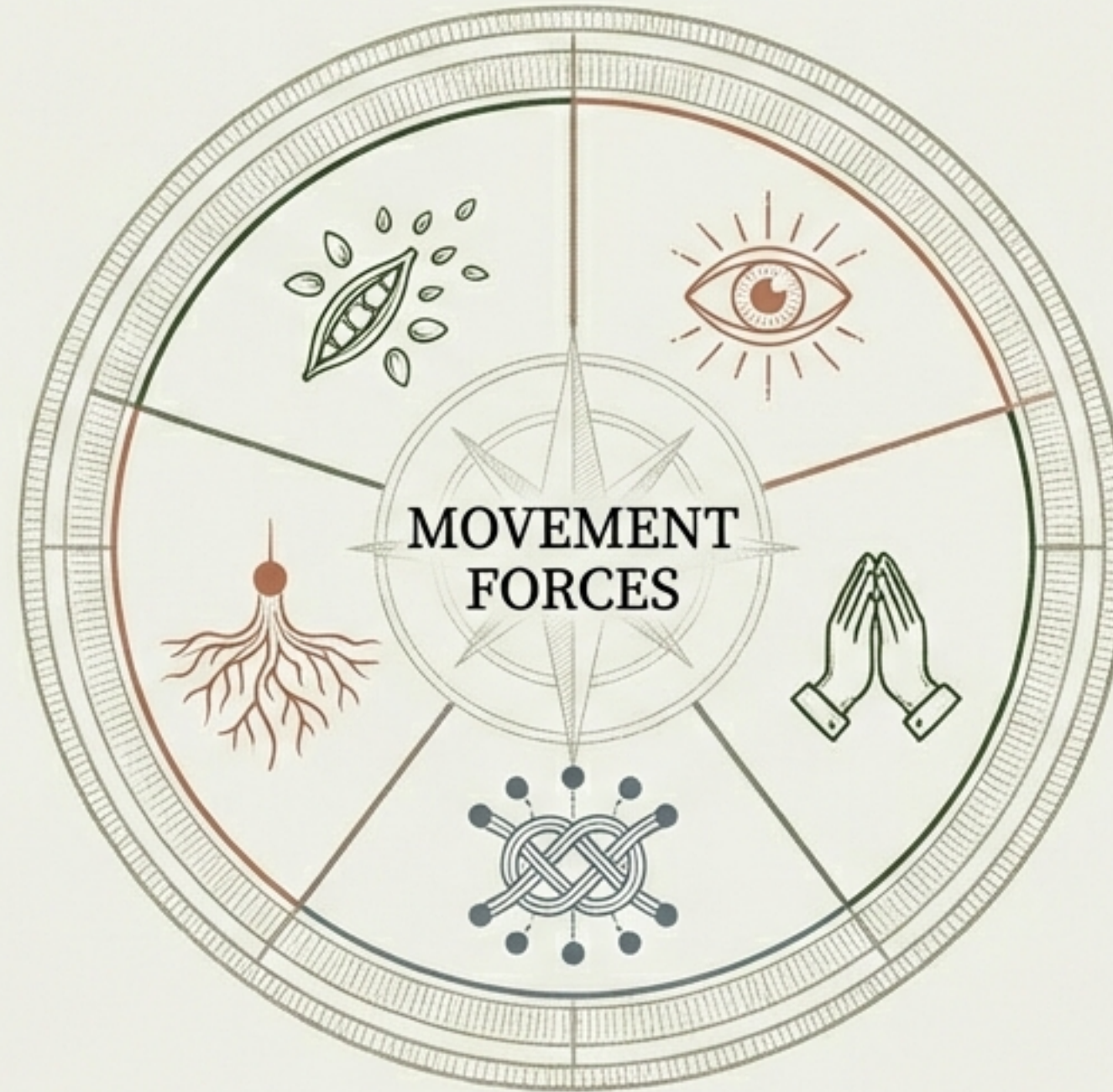
Instead of asking ‘Which block are we in?’, we now “How healthy is each movement force in this city right now?”

The Movement Health Dashboard

Each block is a critical movement force. All five must be present, balanced, and multiplying for long-term health.

INCREASE
Multiplication &
Expansion

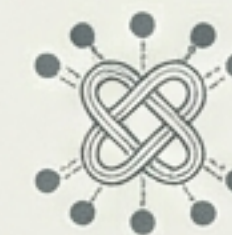
INTENSIFY
Discipleship &
Leadership Depth



INITIATE
Vision &
Discernment



INTERCEDE
Prayer &
Spiritual Power



INGATHER
Unity &
Collaboration

Key Takeaway: Each block is always present, but not always healthy.

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BLOCK 1 — INITIATE Vision & Discernment



Core Question: Are leaders seeing the city the way God sees it?

Health Focus

- 🌿 **Theology of the City:** Seeing cities not as problems to fix, but people God loves.
- 🌿 **Discernment Before Strategy:** Listening prayer alongside research. Moving from information to intercession to obedience.
- 🌿 **Burden Formation:** Allowing time for God-given anguish (like Nehemiah).

The Risk

Activity without clarity; programmes without conviction; leaders informed but unmoved.

MSA's Role

Help cities see clearly and hear God rightly. Not to decide quickly.

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BLOCK 2 — INTERCEDE

Prayer & Spiritual Power



Core Question: Is prayer shaping courage, repentance, and obedience?

Health Focus

- 🍃 **Prayer Linked to Action:** Gatherings must lead to repentance, reconciliation, or sending. Asking, "What obedience is God calling for?"
- 🍃 **Distributed Ownership:** Raising prayer champions across generations and sectors, not just centralised events.
- 🍃 **Informed Intercession:** Using city realities (pain, injustice) to shape honest prayer.

The Risk

Prayer becoming routine; intercession disconnected from obedience; a few intercessors carrying the whole burden.

MSA's Role

Guard prayer as a launching force, not a holding space.

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BLOCK 3 — INGATHER

Unity & Trust



Core Question: Are God's people acting together beyond comfort and competition?

Health Focus

- ✶ **Unity Around Mission:** Shared gospel priorities over uniform methods.
- ✶ **Costly Unity:** Shared risk, shared sacrifice, and shared responsibility.
- ✶ **Cross-Sector Integration:** Churches, marketplace, youth, and social leaders co-labouring.
- ✶ **Truthful Relationships:** Space for disagreement, repentance, and reconciliation.

The Risk

Silos; event-based cooperation; passive participation; cheap agreement.

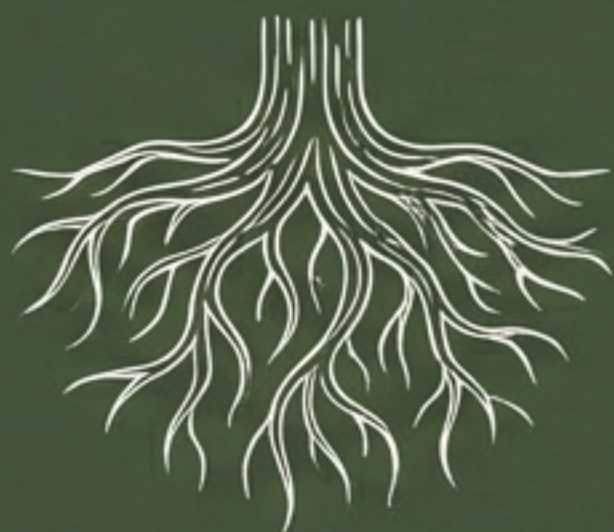
MSA's Role

Facilitate trust and truth, not manage alliances.

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BLOCK 4 — INTENSIFY

Discipleship & Leadership
Depth



Core Question: Are disciples becoming disciple-makers everywhere?

Health Focus

- 🌿 **Every Sphere:** Discipleship in homes, campuses, workplaces, and neighbourhoods.
- 🌿 **People of Peace (PoP):** Identifying PoPs as carriers who disciple within their natural networks.
- 🌿 **Training to Sending:** Short cycles between learning and obedience.
- 🌿 **Second-Generation Focus:** Measuring success by who the leaders are raising.

The Risk

Centralised or professionalised discipleship; dependency on programmes; burnout.

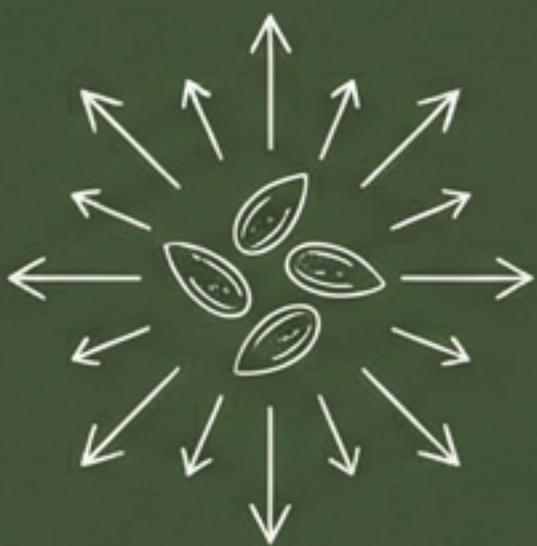
MSA's Role

Equip, coach, and release quickly.

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BLOCK 5 — INCREASE

Multiplication & Expansion
Inter



Core Question: Is the gospel multiplying beyond structures and personalities?

Health Focus

- ☞ **Leadership Reproduction:** Leaders intentionally raising other leaders.
- ☞ **Local Ownership:** Financial, relational, and missional sustainability that is local, not external.
- ☞ **Cross-City Sending:** Cities inspiring and resourcing other cities.
- ☞ **Intentional Withdrawal:** Celebrating when MSA becomes less central.

The Risk

Growth without reproduction; expansion dependent on MSA funding or presence.

MSA's Role

Bless, send, and let go.

The dashboard
is not a scorecard to
be completed,
but a mirror to
discern reality.

Using the Dashboard: A Diagnostic Guide

1. Discern Reality



Look at the city
honestly.
Where is life
strong? Where
is it weak?

2. Identify Imbalance



Is one block
(e.g., Unity)
masking a
weakness in
another (e.g.,
Discipleship)?

3. Determine Obedience



What specific
step is God
inviting
right now to
strengthen the
weak force?

4. Release Control



Where do we
need to step
back to allow
local
ownership to
rise?



Stewarding Life, Not Managing Stages.

Our goal is not to build impressive structures, but to **steward living gospel movements**—rooted in **prayer**, expressed in **unity**, deepened through **discipleship**, and **multiplied** for generations.

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who gives the growth.” (1 Corinthians 3:7)

**MSA’s role is to serve what God is doing.
We initiate, we develop, and ultimately, we trust.**