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We just returned home from Cyprus. We were there to review and evaluate our implementation of the "[Core](#)" and to look at how to further implement the core going forward.

The time there was very good. One of our fellow Asian leaders said, "In 2001 we crafted a direction we believed God gave us which we call The [Core](#). What has happened since then? A few ventured out to the religious main stream to families and relational networks. They have had little in the way of support, affirmation or even simple encouragement. It is like our big ship is tooting around the harbor while these few ventured out in little boats on to the great ocean of the lost. It is time for us to leave the harbor."

In the Document called the Core you'll see our [Calling, Values and Vision](#). Take a moment to read it. It will help provide context to the quote above

65 leaders from around the world met to address the Question, "How well have we been implementing these values such that this Vision is becoming a reality? What steps do we need to take to see this vision realized in our everyday life?"

Of course I may be cherry picking, but here are a few thoughts expressed during our time...

- We should be open to fresh leading along unfamiliar pathways.
- We tend to be structured, this can limit how we might respond to new opportunities.
- We need to become people who listen, we need to grow in our ability to listen. (To the Holy Spirit and to others)
- We need to Live Among The Lost. Discipling among the lost. We must be incarnational people through whom the fragrance of the Gospel is experienced by those around us. This will include the lost if we are among them.
- This will require much more than congregating in our groups.
- This will result in communities whose transformation is visible and is engaging to the unreached in that community.
- The purity of the Gospel, unencumbered by our cultural preferences is essential for the Gospel to be relevant, engaging the next generation.
- We want to see God doing more than we could ever imagine. (Hab. 1:5; Eph. 3:20)
- We want to see the Gospel advancing through families and relational networks.
- We want to see Ordinary people living such integrated and fruitful lives that the good news is transforming their community.
- We want to see transformed communities multiplying.

These thoughts were not isolated comments but a consensus expressed during our time. Pray we are doers. Pray we do not compile pretty words but that we believe God for miraculous advancements of His Kingdom.