



Cultural Statement

Three Foundation Stones

Christ – Take up His cross - Matthew 16:24-26

Yearn for the vast and endless sea – Luke 12:31,
Treasure the Kingdom - Matt 13:44
The Holy Spirit given – John 14:15-18

Community – Give to anyone as he had need - Acts 2:44-47

Prayer for workers – Matthew 9:38
Authentic in sharing our whole life – 1 Thessalonians 2:8
One body in Christ – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Kids – Little children come to me - Matthew 19:14

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders – Colossians 4:5
Excellence is profitable for all – Titus 3:8
Relevant to all men – 1 Corinthians 9:22

Strategy – Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman

Beginning with the selection process, Coleman looks at how Jesus developed this core group to carry on His divine plan when He would no longer be physically present to lead them. In the same way Young Life will select and nurture leaders that will “carry on” the message, work, ethics, ministry, and the love of God as revealed Jesus Christ.

Priorities

1. **Leadership:** Formulate and implement an intentional strategy and vision to reach every young person in the local area.
2. **Ministry:** Lead, train, equip, mentor and resource staff (paid/volunteer) to provide excellent programs which are fun, relevant and Christ centred.
3. **Partnerships and Networks:** Be pro-active in developing partnerships with churches and other organisations and engaging in networks that will build the profile of Young Life in the community. This will be both Christian and secular.
4. **Competent:** Relate competently, professionally and promptly to all enquiries (internal and external) and ensure that we are appropriately dressed for all meetings to the individual/organisations expectations.
5. **Communication:** Communicate clearly and regularly with key stakeholders about the work of Young Life. Our key stakeholders are both internal (volunteers, staff, board, etc.) and external (donors, schools, government, churches, young people, parents etc.).
6. **Disciples:** Present young people perfected in Christ by equipping them to be lifelong disciples and leaders ready to reach the next generation.