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INTRODUCTION

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2021 IS OUR
YEAR OF
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**

Luke 12:32 (NIV)

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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Zechariah 4:10a (NLT)

10 Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin,

Matthew 13:31 (NIV)

7 And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great.

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REQUIRES DYING, TO GROW.
YOU MUST DIE TO SELF TO
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Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Luke 9:23 (NIV)

23 Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD

WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

➤ STRIVE TO GROW IN THE KINGDOM

Matthew 13:32 (NIV)

32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV)

2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

Colossians 1:10 (NIV)

10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

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**THE KINGDOM
OF GOD**

IS THE LARGEST KINGDOM.

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE
HEADING TO THE TOP IF YOU OBEY

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Luke 1:32–33 (NIV)

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

Isaiah 9:7a (ESV)

7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end...

Matthew 13:31 (NIV)

13 The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

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**THE KINGDOM
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IS A BLESSING TO THE WORLD.

BE A BLESSING TO YOUR
NEIGHBOURS

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Genesis 12:2 (NIV)

2 “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

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SHALL INFLUENCE EVERY PART OF
THE WORLD. BE A PERSON OF
INFLUENCE WHERE GOD
HAS PLACED YOU

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16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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CONCLUSION

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