

# IMB MISSIONS COLLEGE



THE “INR” GUIDE:  
(INDIGENOUS, NON-DEPENDENT,  
REPRODUCIBLE)



## THREE MISSIONS CHALLENGES

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1. Lost → Disciple
2. Disciple → Healthy Church
3. Healthy Church → Healthy, Multiplying Churches

# Growth by multiplication is realized in an atmosphere where the work is:

- Indigenous
- Non-Dependent
- Reproducible



# INDIGENOUS

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“Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.”



# DEPENDENT

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“Unable to exist, sustain oneself, or act appropriately or normally without the assistance or direction of another.”



# REPRODUCIBLE

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1. To make a copy of something.
2. To produce something that is the same as or very similar to something else.
3. To cause something to happen again in the same way.





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## Principle #2:

- Train/teach others to do what the currently cannot do.



## KEYS TO MAKING YOUR EFFORTS REPRODUCIBLE:

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1. Live by the principle that “a little goes a long way.”
2. When using teaching materials – consider what is available locally.
3. Train using the Model, Assist, Watch, and Leave (MAWL) method.



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4. Never do anything alone.
5. Questions to ask:
  - What does the Bible say?
  - What do others need in order to do what they should do?
  - Can others do this after we are gone?





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# How can we give in a healthy way?

- **Ask** God to specifically guide you as you implement new strategies in a people group or place.
- **Focus** on “pre-evangelism” that benefits the entire community, builds trust for the local church, and establishes a context for the gospel to be heard.



# How can we give in a healthy way?

- **Focus** on local resources and empower national partners.
- **Focus** more on training and equipping and less on providing.
- **Avoid** on-going financial commitments.



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