



# **Building and Sustaining Your Missions Pipeline**

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## Why a Missions Pipeline?

- 2 Timothy 2:1-2: "You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."
- The multiplication of disciples best follows a structured pathway.



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## Why a Missions Pipeline?

- "Strategy without Tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without Strategy is the noise before defeat."
- We need a systematic flow from Vision to Finished Work.
- Discipleship is Leadership.



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## **A Structured Pathway**

- **Vision**
- **Strategic Pillars**
- **Tactical Elements**
- **Evaluation**



Vision



Strategic Pillars

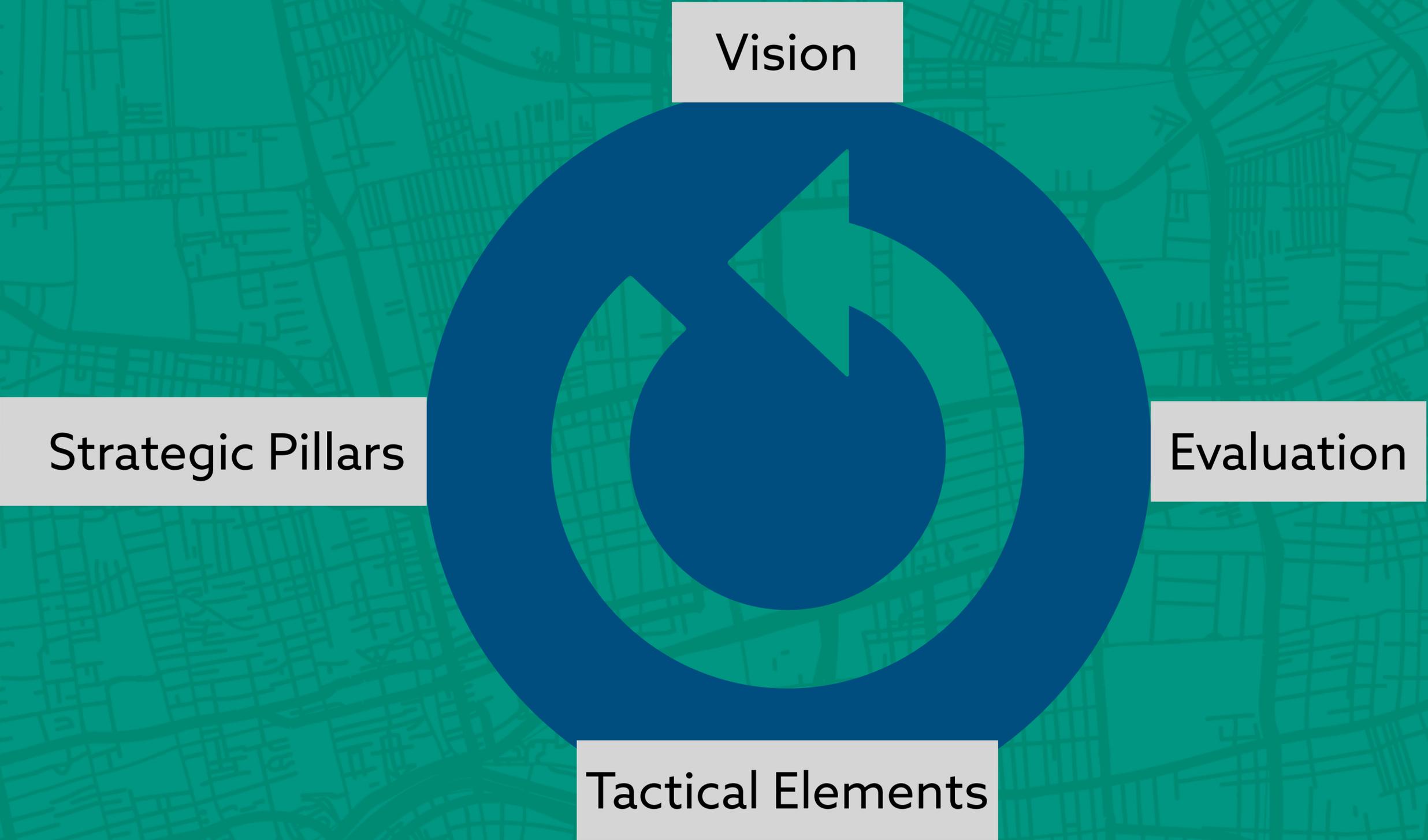


Tactical Elements



Evaluation

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## **Vision:**

A clear, Spirit-led, missional view of how God plans to use your ministry



## **Strategic Pillars:**

3 to 5 overarching components that fulfill the vision



## **Tactical Elements:**

3 to 5 practical and actionable steps to implement the strategic pillars



## **Evaluation:**

Clear, unbiased  
review of process  
through Vision to  
Tactical Elements

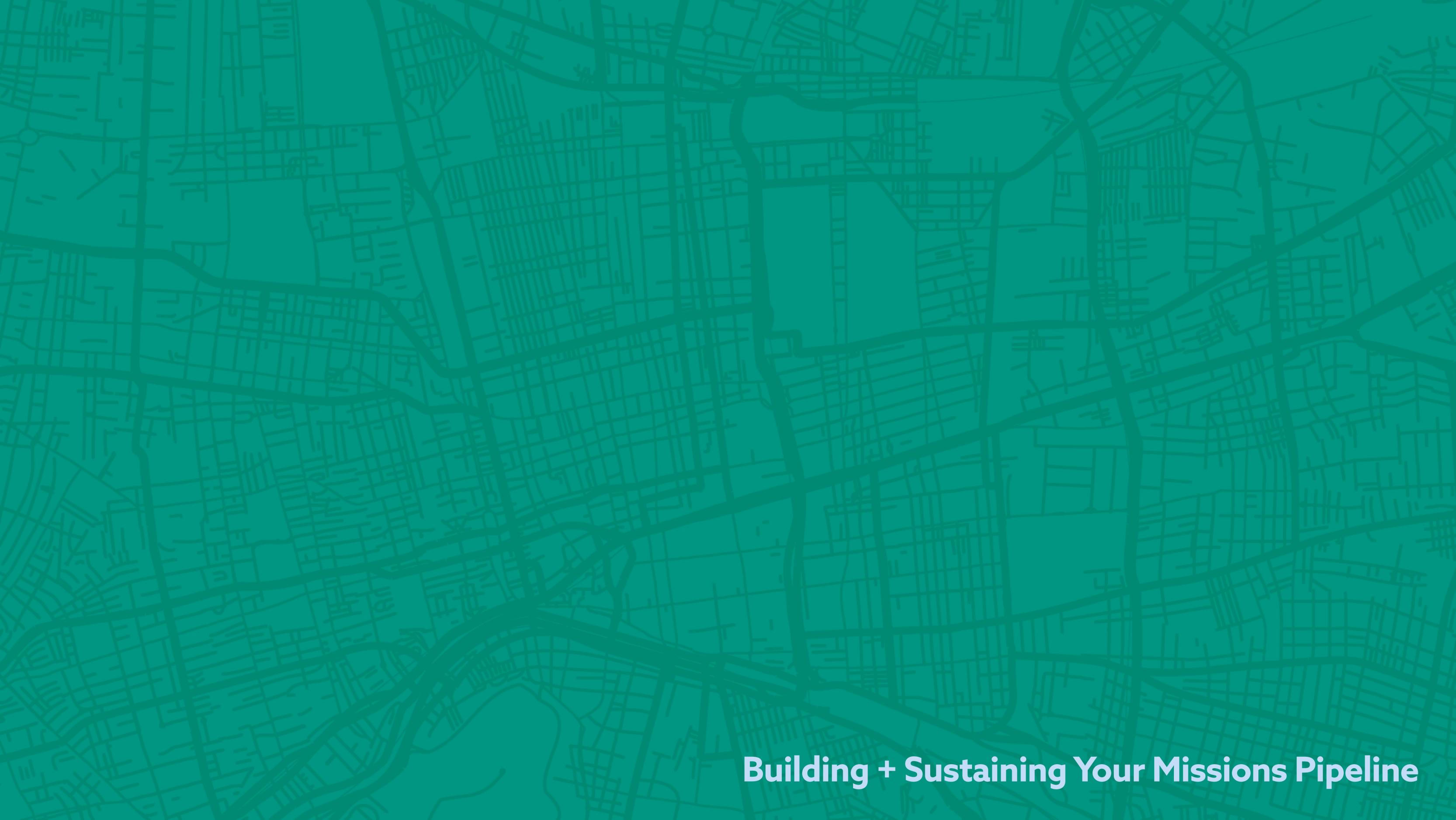


**Let's talk about it:**

**What could be possible...**

- 1. Vision**
- 2. Strategic Pillars**
- 3. Tactical Elements**
- 4. Evaluation System**

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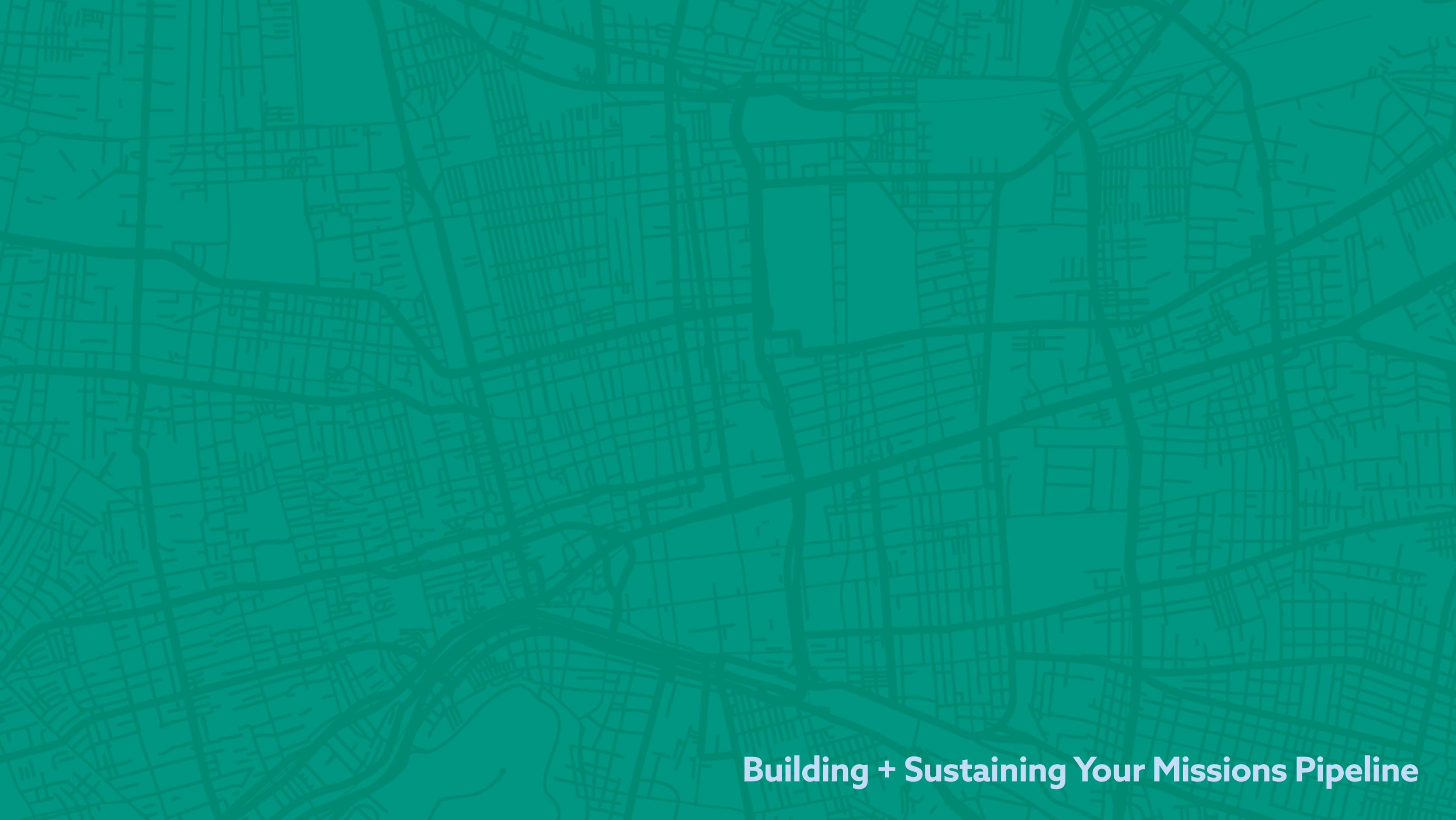


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- **Candidate identification and training**
- **Sustainable funding and stewardship**
- **Deployment and accountability**
- **Evaluation, metrics, and multiplication**
- **Commitment**



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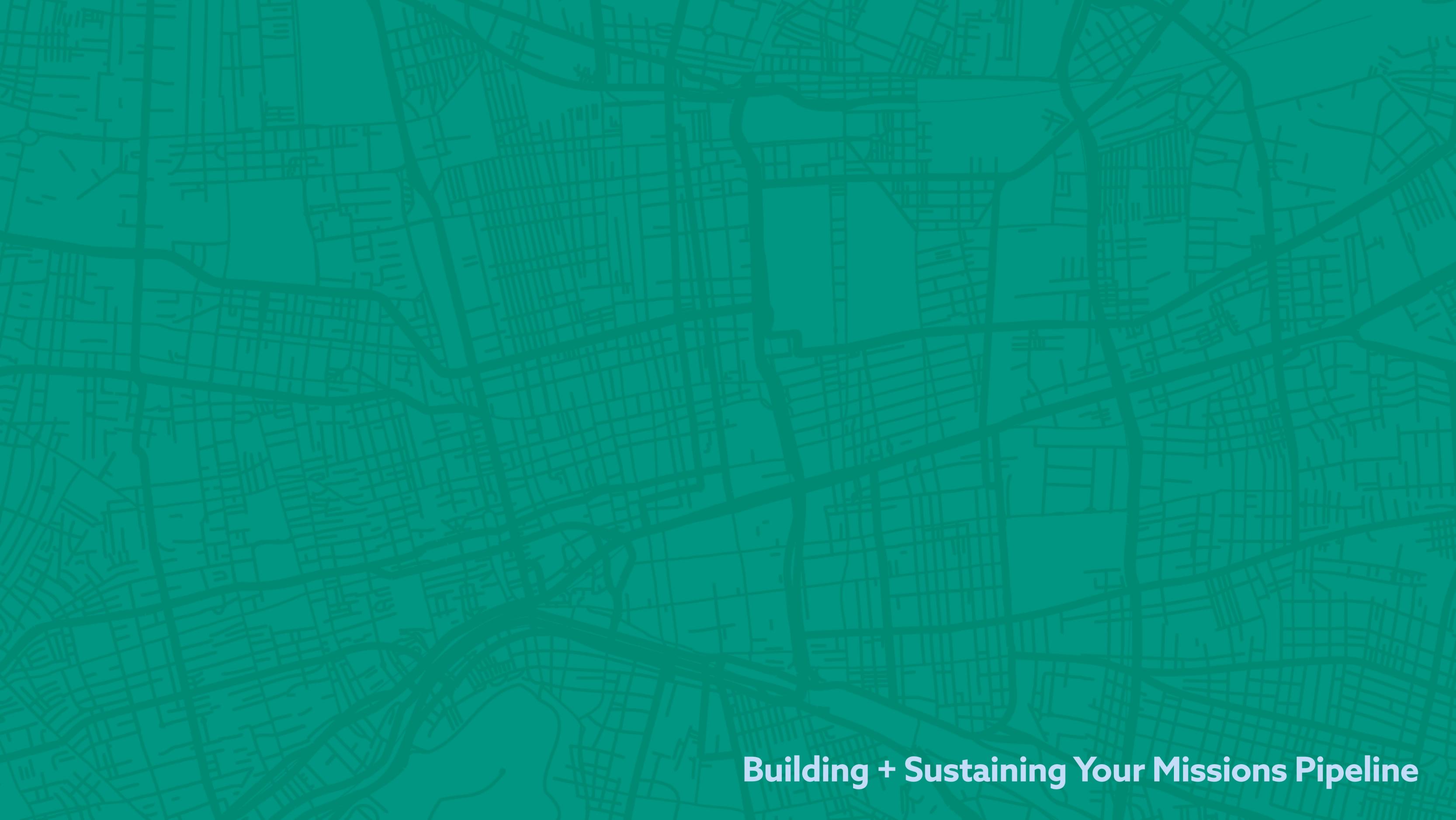
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- **Things to note:**
  - **How to find, equip, and mobilize people for missions**
  - **Connecting financial health to mission flow**
  - **Turn properly equipped people into mobilized missionaries while preserving church health**
  - **Evaluate for healthy missionaries, field personnel, strategies, and churches**



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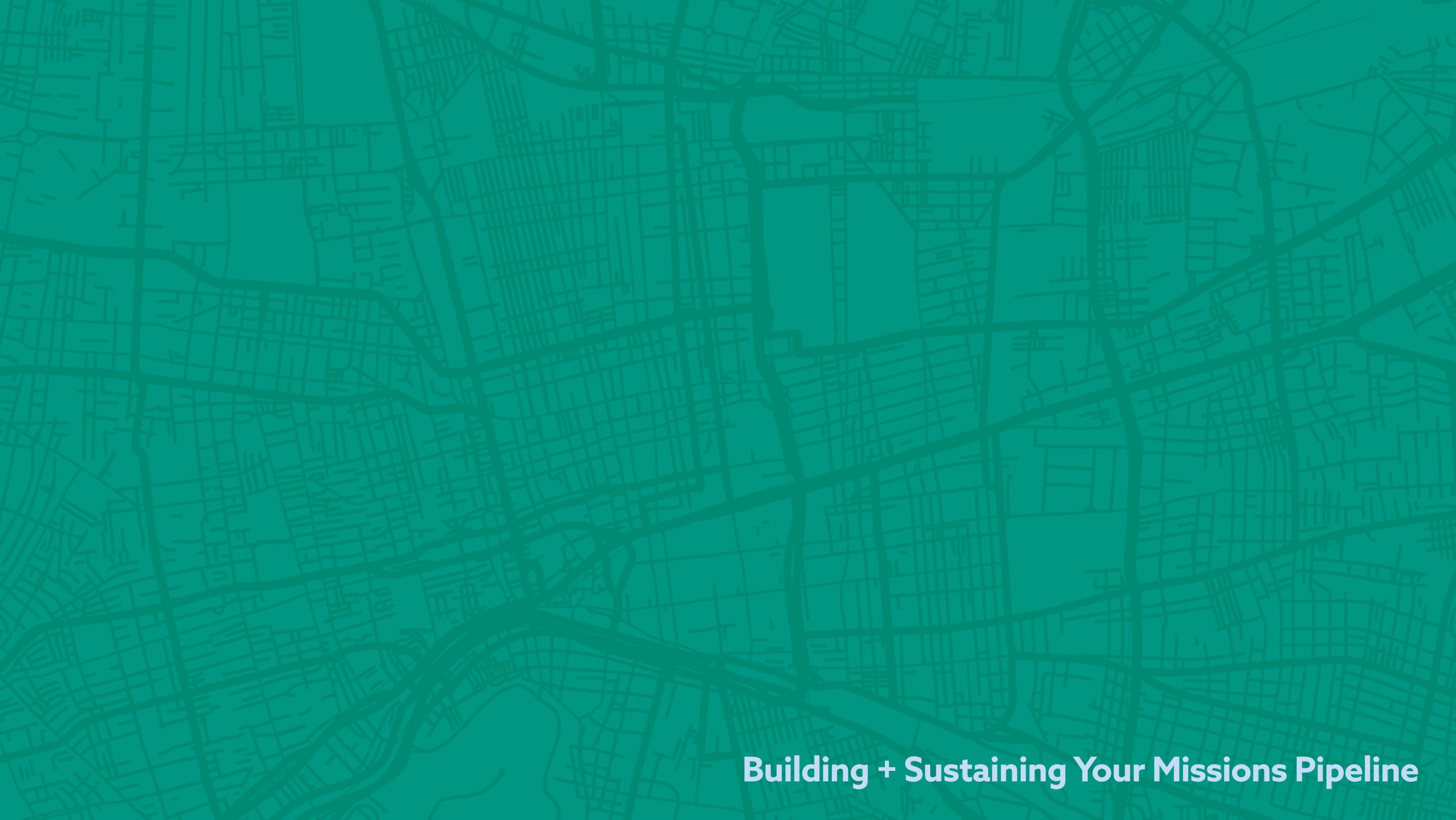
- **Things to note:**
  - **Utilizing your church's gifts to shape outcomes**
- **Current trends:**
  - **Member Care for missionaries in the field**
  - **Reaching diaspora in your area as steps to field**
  - **Allowing other churches to join your work**



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- **Take a few minutes with your group to discuss ideas**
- **Check your notes from earlier session**
- **Listen for elements/ideas that can fit your systems**
- **Make sure your pipeline vision fits under your church's vision and leadership**
- **Plan to spend time together with your church in prayer**



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