

# Vision

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Our desire is to encourage a positive morale in which we may raise up young people who would be pillars, leaders, and strong supporters of the local churches, the young people work, and the effort to raise up new churches

## *Where we have been (Since 2003)*

When we first took the current direction of the young people's labor, our desire was to:

1. Retain a greater percentage of our second generation than in the past
2. To re-establish a relationship with the second generation kids who had already stopped meeting or are on the fringe, and
3. To reach out to non-second generation youth

We emphasized three key concepts in obtaining these goals.

1. Ownership-young people taking direct responsibility for their personal relationship with Christ, their church life, and their involvement with the young people's labor.
2. Relatedness- develop personal connections between young people and the older brothers and sisters in their locality, as well as between the young people in different localities
3. Humanity- Developing their character and their concern for their friends and their generation

## *Where do we want to go from here (Presently)?*

Our current goal is to encourage a positive morale with strong gospel zeal in which we may raise up young people who would be pillars, leaders, and strong supporters of:

1. The local churches
2. The young people's work
3. The effort to raise up new churches

# How to carry out the Vision

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How do we help the young people become effective pillars or leaders with vision, commitment and effectiveness? It's about bringing them through a process...

1. Be revived -Mountain Top and Ignite conference
  - a. For reviving young people and gather friends to introduce them to our gatherings
  - b. For sustaining a high morale, enjoyment of the Spirit
  - c. For building connections: young people to young people, young to old, church to church
2. Be sustained (Regional Gatherings and visitation)
  - a. Communicate with
    - i. elders and leading ones to develop a common view and burden related to the young people work
    - ii. Serving ones to enlarge the core and strengthen the local labor
    - iii. Parents to labor together and cooperate
  - b. Build relationships between youth, between churches, between serving ones and churches
  - c. Help sustain the young people throughout the year, this is especially helpful for small localities
3. Begin Serving and Increased responsibility (Regional event serving teams)
4. Increased commitment (Vision Week, 1 year internship)
  - a. Vision week
  - b. 1 year internship
5. Serve Effectively (1 year internship, New church setting)
  - a. 1 year to study the bible, preach the gospel, discipling people, and being enlarged in the churches and/or
  - b. Support a new church that is raised up in the great lakes area

## *Value of each event*

**Mountain Top** is for morale, impact, enjoyment of the Spirit, gathering many friends and introducing people to our events

**Interest Camps** are for engaging believers and unbelievers in art and activities in a Christ filled atmosphere

**Junior High Camp** is the 1<sup>st</sup> time many touch the Lord and the introduction for youth to regional events

**Spring/Fall College Conferences** are for spiritual supply in the middle of the semester and introductions for college students to regional events

**The Rock and Empower** intensely focus on learning a book or section of the bible.

**Gospel Odyssey** is to instill a gospel experience and zeal, and a love for souls being saved

**Vision Week** is a solid time of ministry and feeding to help develop a deep consecration to the Lord

The **1-year Internship** is one solid year for studying the bible, preaching the gospel, discipling people and being enlarged in the churches

# Our way

