

LOCAL LEADERS – LEADERS OF TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITIES STUDY.

Part one: The Assignment - Scripture Search

Skim through the entire New Testament and take particular look at:

- The book of Acts,
- Romans 15, 16,
- Ephesians,
- Titus,
- Philemon,
- 1 Peter

And then from the above Books find out the following:

- a. The roles that the local community and its leadership played in the advance of the Gospel during the 1st Century.
- b. The essential features of these communities and the leadership.
- c. In the light of the CORE and the Africa strategy, what principles/lessons can we learn from these Scriptures regarding leaders of local Communities and their role in the advance of the Gospel in our generation?
- d. Which aspects of these lessons are already evident in your ministry /location or can you start to apply in your current Ministry situation?
- e. Go ahead and begin to apply the said lessons and note outcome/impact - these will be helpful in drawing conclusions and recommendations.
- f. From your observations in the Scripture and practical experience as you seek to apply some of the principles/lessons above, what will need to be in place for us to have an effective/enabling leaders of transformational communities as envisioned in the CORE and the Africa Strategy?