



**Our Best Story**  
Together Living Our Fullest Lives

## Glossary of Shared Language

Shared language surfaces from a healthy culture and DNA. This glossary represents a growing list of language we use as to define our shared mission. It will grow and change, but is necessary for us to clearly communicate our shared experience in regional disciple multiplication.

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1. **Disciple:** A person who has accepted Christ and is intentionally and regularly encouraged by a disciple-maker to follow the way of Jesus and live a missionally-driven life.
  2. **Disciple-Maker:** A disciple committed to engaging lost people with the Gospel and encouraging other disciples to live a missionally-driven life.
  3. **Disciple-Making Multiplier:** A disciple-maker who is answering the Kingdom call to invest their life in training and equipping disciple-makers to advance the Gospel in the geographic or relational mission field they are called to.
  4. **Green Shoot:** A potential disciple who has shown curiosity and interest in becoming a disciple of Jesus in response to a disciple-maker's intentionality.
  5. **Discipleability:** The evidence or not of a green shoots' willingness to enter into a disciple-making relationship and be coached toward embracing a missional lifestyle.
  6. **Mission Field:** The geographic or relational boundaries of where a disciple-maker lives out their mission - generally the places where they live, work, and play. (neighborhood, workplace, ball field, school, etc.)
  7. **Person-of-Peace (POP):** A person with relational influence in a mission field that opens up access to a people group for the purpose of finding disciple-able people.
  8. **Seeker Group:** A series of meetings with two or more potential disciples with the goal of spiritual conversations to determine the discipleability of a green shoot.
  9. **Disciple-Making Generation:** One down-line of disciple-making activity that starts with a disciple-maker who has a group of disciples also becoming disciple-makers.
  10. **X-Group:** A season of regular meetings with 2 or more disciples with the purpose of launching a disciple-making generation. An X-group is gender-based and committed to a high level of accountability toward a godly and missional lifestyle.
  11. **Discipling Community:** A group of 5 or more, either co-ed or gender based, who are committed to walking a life of faith together, but are not yet practicing all 9 behaviors of a church community.
  12. **Healthy Church:** A group of 5 or more who are practicing the 9 behaviors of church and who self-identify as a church (house church, micro church, simple church, etc.)
  13. **Nine Behaviors of a Church:** Fellowshiping, Passionately Praying, Worshiping, Communioning, Baptizing, Scripturing, Gospeling, Giving, and has appointed and submitted leaders.