

What are LEAD Teams?

Six to ten leaders meet quarterly or bi-monthly to make a kingdom impact. They work together to see church multiplication and church mobilization take place within a given region or cultural group.

Each team seeks to realize three goals:

- (1) start 1-3 new churches each year;
- (2) mobilize 1-3 existing churches per year;
- and (3) encourage the spiritual vitality of the pastors and churches represented on the LEAD Team.



The **Mission** of TeAMerica is to develop and support exceptionally equipped church leaders who will mobilize and multiply reproducing churches in the United States and participate in a global movement of church planting.



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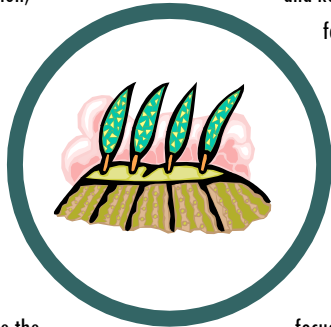


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Leadership Roles within LEAD Teams

Head Coach — coordinates and facilitates bimonthly or quarterly meetings that accomplish church multiplication, church mobilization and team building. Being appointed by the DEM or his designate, the Head Coach reports back to the district regularly for feedback and accountability. He will use team building skills to challenge other team members to believe in God's ability to do great things.

TeAmerica Leader — is an active member of TeAmerica who comes from another region to resource the LEAD team. Being appointed by the TeAmerica staff, his role is to bring ideas, tools and insights into other regions of the country.



He also serves to provide accountability so that the team maintains focus and keeps on task. The Head Coach and the TeAmerica Leader form the nucleus of the LEAD Team.

Mobilization Specialist — ensures that each team has the best resources to mobilize churches in its region. He will assist other team members in the mentoring of churches through a mobilization process.

Multiplication Specialist — helps the team keep the focus on starting one to three new churches per year. He will assist all team members to discover tools for parenting daughter churches and implement regional church planting strategies that are effective.

Global Church Planting Advisor — seeks to strengthen our connection with Global church planting by encouraging all churches and leaders to be actively involved in missions.

Kingdom Impact Representative — assists team members to focus on helping other denominations and independent churches in a region to multiply and mobilize churches.

Other Specialists — consists of team members who turn one of the seven TeAmerica strategies into a reproducible system.

Spousal Support Coach — will coordinate the support and mentoring of spouses of pastors and planters in a given area.

LEAD Team Members Agree to:

- Participate in parenting a new daughter church every 5 years.
- Add a new Team member to the group every two years.
- Invest financially in TeAmerica and your district.
- Fulfill the mission and be accountable to the team.

Training and Support

- Head Coaches and TeAmerica Leaders will be trained in a two day *Leadership Quickstart*.
- Twice a year Head Coaches, TeAmerica Leaders, DEMs, DCPs, and the EMT will gather to celebrate, cast vision and learn.
- LEAD Team members will receive support through combined district meetings and the TeAmerica national conference.

Sample LEAD Team Meeting

12 Noon **Arrival, Greeting and Lunch**

2 – 4 PM **Personal Sharing and Prayer Together**

4 – 5 PM **Review Assignments:** Coaching multiplication and mobilization assignments, review parenting church lists, possible planters, new LEAD team members, possible locations for church plants, possible mobilization churches and other denominational contacts.

5 – 8 PM **Great Dinner and Fun Activity**

8 – 10 PM **Dreaming**

- What are 1-3 new churches we could start in the coming year?
- What would be 1-3 churches that we could help mobilize?
- How could we engage in Global Church Planting together?
- What independent church or other denomination could we assist?
- How can we facilitate mobilization and multiplication for all the cultural groups represented in our area?



7 – 8 AM **Breakfast, Assigned Devotional & Prayer**

8 – 9 AM **Review/Quiz of Learning Assignment** from
 - *Church Planters Toolkit*
 - *Natural Church Development* or
 - *Empowering Leaders through Coaching* or
 - *Churches Planting Churches* or
 some other resource.

9 – 11 AM **Review Mobilization/Multiplication Strategy**
 Make Specific Assignments Invite people to upcoming Assessment Centers, Coaching Quickstarts, Mobilization Quickstarts and Mobilization Assessment.

11:30 AM **Closing Prayer Time**

12 Noon **Homeward Bound**