

WELCOME TO
NETWORK CHURCH
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MISSION LAURENCE SINGLEHURST

John 3:16

'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'

「神愛世人,甚至將他獨一的兒子賜給他們,叫一切信他的人不致滅亡,反得永生。」

(約翰福音 3:16,和合本修訂版)

John 3:16

- God's mission to this world began with love 上帝的來到世人的福音使命是從愛開始
- The same is true of us as we begin our mission adventure by asking God for a big heart that we may see people as He sees them and we pray

我們都一同仿效去開展福音使命,必須先求上帝賜予我們愛去讓我們看見別人並為他們禱告

- In this verse we see three aspects of mission 在經文中我們看見福音的三個層面
 - Encounter 相遇
 - Engage 相交
 - Embrace 擁抱

Encounter 相遇

- Encounter is the beginning of the process
 - 一切都是從相遇開始
- As people encounter us they encounter the love of God through us
 - 人們遇見我們從而遇見神並感受祂的愛
- This could be friendship hospitality, the Pottery, a mums and toddlers group
 - 這些相遇可以是朋友之間的互相款待,一同做陶瓷或是媽媽和嬰幼兒小組

Engage 相交

- This is the process of understanding as we see in the parable of the sower it tells us that the good soil is people who understand 這個過程就好像撒種比喻中那些好土壤,這些好土壤(人們)聽了 福音信息並明白理解。
- This is the most difficult of phases but it might come about through conversation through reading books going to courses.

 這往往是這困難的一步,可以是日常交談或一同閱讀和學習。
- So we create an invitational pathway from encounter to engage 我們可以藉着一個邀請去開啟一扇門從相遇到相交。

Embrace 擁抱

- This is the opportunity to make your decision to follow Christ. 現正就是機會讓我們作決定跟隨主。
- Alpha has been a fantastic resource for the church worldwide but there are many other ways that people can embrace faith personal prayer other courses response in a meeting
 - 啟發課程是其中一個非常之好的資源於普世教會中作傳福音之用。但還是有很 多其他的途徑讓人認識主。
- So let us as a church think how the stages might give us a new confidence to reach out and see people come to face so at the heart of this is the challenge for us to hold more hands and to extend the love of our church to many more to many more people

讓我們一同思考這三個不同的層面如何讓我們更有信心去帶領人歸信基督。我們需一起同心同工去把基督的愛帶到人群中。