

Apostle 11 Ω

Extending God's Invitation of His Grace to the World

A ministry of:





What is Apostello?

Apostello is a new ministry of *The Center for Missional Leadership* implemented to recruit and assist **small-medium sized congregations** (and other partners) into the long-term mission of our Lord, and to generate new resources.

This will be accomplished by holistically building and resourcing a strong global missions program for each identified host partner church congregation that has:

- 1) a strong passion for missions *and*
- 2) a strong potential for the multiplication of fruit

- Small-Medium Size Congregations

- Long-term provision for multi-generational mission

- Development of holistic, global mission programs and strategy





What does Apostello do?

Apostello is designed to:

- To increase long-term equity and participation in the ministry of the local church through *missional, next-generation* congregations
- To build and resource the local church by building and resourcing mission programs for congregations in need of mission resources
 - To extend mission in the world *by* extending the mission of the *global* sending congregations in the U.S. with a strong *global* focus

- Long-term, generational provision and stewardship
- Build and resource the global church by building and resourcing local congregations
- Extend the mission of missional congregations





So, What's Different?

By design, Apostello is different:

- A “holistic” program and process for developing missionality at the “grass roots” level
- It coordinates and leverages *all* of the resources of the CML and its partners with the congregation
 - It facilitates *coordinated, comprehensive* spiritual giftedness within the body of the church
 - It builds the resources of the church by “resourcing” our new partner congregations:
- ✓ We walk carefully with the local church for a period of time as *consultants, coaches and facilitators* for resource development
 - ✓ We provide churches with *a single contact* for all CML programs, tools and resources
- ✓ We provide churches with incremental funding *by developing funding for them* through events

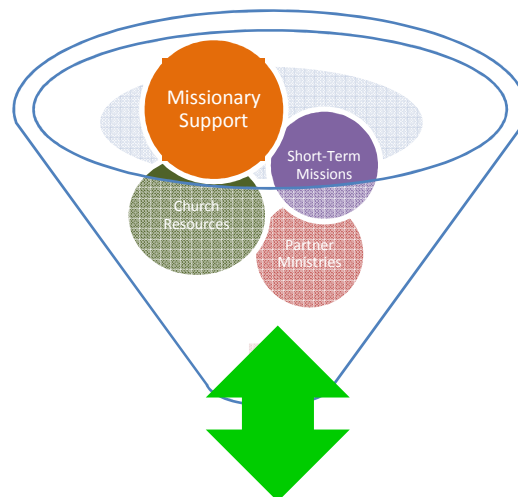
- Holistic 1-3 year program
- Coordinates and leverages all CML / partner resources
- Consolidates and facilitates CML expertise as the “missions facilitator” for the missional church
- Builds resources of local congregations



So, What's Different?

**Apostello addresses the foundational mission of the church-
the missions ministry of the congregation:**

- It coordinates and leverages all of the resources of CML from the “ground up,” **developing funding** for host congregations mission budgets, which *directly* and *indirectly* benefit CML mission partners



**Host Congregations-
Program / Event Development & Fundraising**

- Holistic process
- Coordinates and leverages all resources
 - Facilitates expertise
- Adds the elements of “event and participant fundraising” at the local level with subsequent partner benefit
 - Builds resources of both churches and global partners



Implement the “next generation” mission development model...

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- Initiate new, organic ways to grow incremental resources
- Teach congregational missions ministry teams how to raise new funding
 - Secure a new wealth of stakeholder equity and “share of mind”...potential stakeholders whom have not recruited
 - Grow a new generation of donors and resources in partnership for long-term sustenance of the congregations and mission partners

- Organic, congregational missions growth
- Raise incremental funds locally for global use
- Secure new stakeholder equity and share of mind and innovation
- Grow a new generation of donors and resources for long-term sustenance



When partner congregations are identified according to CML search criteria, we:

- **Pray**- Meet with the senior pastor and missions leaders of the church...we pray together for the Lord's guidance in developing a strong global missions program and heart for a certain people group and specific outreach.
- **Capture** – We consult with staff and lay leadership. We conduct surveys and assess potential. After more prayer, we cast a vision and encourage mobility with an agreed upon plan and timetable. We capture and channel this energy toward this missional plan, knowing that the Lord will guide our steps.
- **Identify** – We identify spiritual and experiential gifting among leadership, and train where necessary, affirming progress.

- **Pray**
- **Capture**
- **Identify**
- **Mobilize**
- **Channel**
- **Develop**
- **Extend**
- **Multiply**

Mt. 7:7, Pr. 3:6



The Apostello Process

CONT. - When partner congregations are identified according to search criteria, we:

- **Mobilize** – We repeatedly encourage mobilization by monitoring progress with the agreed upon plan. We take leadership on a vision trip (locally sponsored) to capture leader hearts, passion and spiritual gifting for mission
- **Channel** – We channel the resulting passion observed among leaders and capture momentum by transitioning leadership into *actio dei*, basis spiritual gifts and call. Calendar driven objectives then are implemented for a one-three year period that includes (right):

- ✓ **Short-term mission trips**
 - ✓ **Development / fundraising programs/ and budget management**
- ✓ **CML Partner Support**
(basis spiritual leading)
- ✓ **Mission conferences**
(assisted by CML personnel)
- ✓ **CML educational programs**
- ✓ **Planting Apostello mission programs in other developing missional congregations**



The Apostello Process

CONT. - When partner congregations are identified according to search criteria, we:

- **Develop** – Continue to develop and implement a 1-3 year program that will resource and sustain the global missions plan.
- **Extend** – Extend the global reach of the congregation, extending the invitation to God's grace and provision. Subsequently, begin to extend resources, experiences, and gifting to additional congregations for missions development.
- **Multiply** – Multiply the missional initiatives of the congregation. As a partner / coach, we multiply and grow the network of new Apostello congregations by planting additional programs with the assistance of the current partner congregation.

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Apostello Outcomes

- ↑ • Increased usage, efficiency and application of CML resources
- ↑ • Increased numbers of donations , gifts and resources from previously undeveloped / under-developed sources (both congregational and individual)
- ↑ • Increased funding for Projects, Missions and Missionaries
- ↑ • Increased numbers of new partner / donors identified with a higher degree of “missional equity” through Apostello
- ↑ • Increased short-term missions participation by partner congregations , leading to additional support

- ↑ ➤ **Most importantly, an increased number of lives holistically transformed by the gospel through extensions of local church mission**

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