

Transition and Financial Crisis in the Midst of Covid-19

Post Covid what to expect:

1. Things will get harder before it gets better: some ministry will shut down, staff will leave
2. Changed in life style - how we relate to each other in the base as well as in the community
3. Changed in the way how we live in the base: kitchen, classroom, bedrooms for students
4. Changed in the way how we will run our training: worship, teaching, intercession, outreaches

During this time of forced transition it is important to:

1. Know who we are in Christ? Our being or our doing?
2. Listening to what God has in mind for you during this season
3. Use the talents and gifting you have and ask God how you can expand that
4. Learn new skills, stretch yourself to grow
5. List what has changed: in your ministry? Personal Life? Family?

Tips for Healthier Transitions

**** the 7s Covid 19 checklist**

**** practice self care and staff care well**

1. Manage your stress well - having to deal with all the new normal
2. Stay fit to keep well - stay resilient
3. Physical distancing
4. Don't let your guard down
5. Look out for your co-workers
6. Work with like minded people
7. Stay united as a team

Steps to transition well

1. Different phases as we begin: smaller training?
2. Identify essential work & workers
 1. Are things which we are not supposed to do?
 2. Do we have staff that are not supposed to be with us? Debrief with each staff - find out where they are in their calling
3. Reconfigure spaces: classroom, living room
4. Introduce shift work/training: morning and afternoon class
5. Confront adversity head-on: dare to try new things
6. Make tough choices

Global Financial Crisis - Post Covid 19

Globally many have lost their jobs. Churches are receiving lesser offerings or tithes because there is no service except online. There are people who still contribute to their churches through online giving, but there are some who do not know how to use that service.

Current Finances:

1. What do you have at the moment?
2. How long will what you have last?
3. What can you cut down with what you have?
4. What can you personally do to raise your support if you do not have enough?
5. What do you have in your hands?

Things we can do

1. Sticking to a budget: finding out what you have - spend only what you have.
2. Keep cash in the bank, have FD account so you can earn interest
3. Pay yourself first (saving)
4. Track your expenses (use a book)
5. Do not buy things on credit, only use cash or spend on what you have
6. Can we plant vegetables for personal use?
7. Watch what you eat: no more chai outside, chocolate or ice cream.
8. Cut down on phone use, electricity (use LED lights), unplug if not using
9. Cancel newspaper and other necessarily subscriptions
10. Buy things on discount/bulk
11. Shop with a list if not we end up buying things we don't need
12. Cancel subscriptions if you are not using (Cable)
13. Can we rent out our space? - YWAM property, your own
14. Stop being a pet lover
15. Travel wisely (use bicycle, walking)
16. Selling food: peanut, jam ...

Steps forward to raise fund

1. Stay in contact with our supporters: write regular newsletter/prayer letter. Not just asking money but sharing your story
2. Strengthen and improve relationships with your supporters, local churches.
Cultivate relationship
3. Contact alumni: local and oversea (as a base)
4. Staff to sow seeds of faith for the next year to help pay base expenses (as a base)