

**Cristo Vive**

*Our Vision*

# About:

The Acts 2 Journey cohort is a year-long process designed for lead pastors and their vision team. Together each church revisits its mission, vision, and values. They synergize the components of the Acts 2 model and create a three-year strategic plan for each function: connect, grow, serve, go, worship.

# El modelo:

## **ENCOUNTER: Acts 2:4**

The first-century church began with the Encounter of Pentecost.

## **MESSAGE: Acts 2:14-36**

Peter went out to the inquisitive Jews and explained what was happening; he was preaching the Message (or explanation) of what was happening. His message was so anointed that three thousand people were saved and immediately baptized.

## **PROCESS: Acts 2:42-47**

Luke wrote about a process, that when implemented, resulted in the first-century church that turned the then-known world "upside down."

Most church health experts derive five functions practiced by the first-century church from Acts 2:42-47:

- Evangelism
- Fellowship
- Discipleship
- Ministry
- Worship

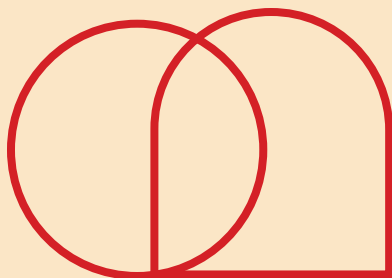
**Driven  
by the  
gospel  
to show  
the love  
of Christ**

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# Values

Our values represent the identity of the church and how we live out our future. They establish boundaries, priorities, and guide our attitudes, actions, processes, and relationships.





# Hospitality

May everyone  
feel valued and is  
quickly connected  
to the church.

*Valor*

# Discipleship

Developing  
mature  
Christians to  
serve in the  
areas in which  
they have  
been called.

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# Growth

Continuously forming  
leaders and equipping  
them with purpose

# Community

A family of believers  
living in love and  
harmony.

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# Worship

May our worship  
be a reflection of  
a transformed  
heart.

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# Generosity

Intentionally using  
our time, skills,  
and resources to  
bless others.



*Valor*

# I dream of a church...

## *Grow*

I dream of a church that cultivates growth, intentionally equipping, training, and discipling through mentorship.

## *Connect*

I dream of a compassionate church where relationships are deep and genuine, where God's love is tangible and transmitted through people.

## *Serve*

I dream of a church where the gifts of each believer is valued and finds a place to serve, fulfilling God's calling.

## *Go*

I dream of a church that shares true hope with compassion, empathy, and joy.

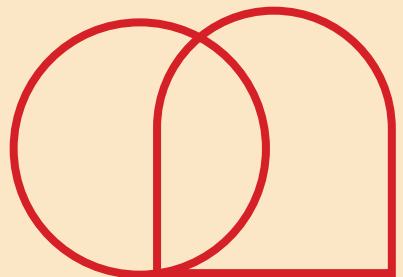
## *Worship*

I dream of a church where worship flows from transformed hearts.



# Plan

The following is our three-year strategic plan for each of the following functions: fellowship (connect), discipleship (grow), serve, evangelism (go), and worship.



# Evangelism (Go)

1

Create a connection station

2

Provide evangelism workshops and develop an evangelism team and leader.

3

Organize and support community events

4

**Assimilation Groups:**  
Develop a group responsible for guiding new believers in their new walk with Christ in order to establish biblical foundations, and once their work is complete, lead them to the next step, which is connection.

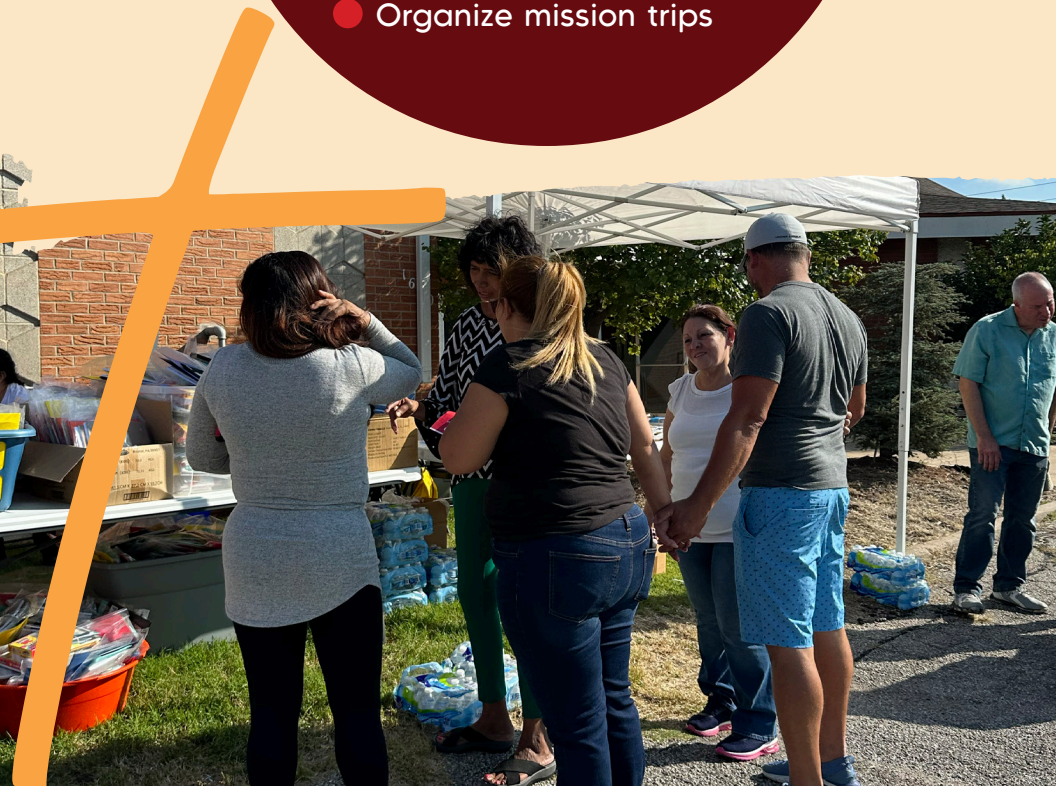


# Evangelism (Go)

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### Revitalize missions:

- Raise awareness of our support for missions.
- Support our missionaries through prayer, becoming more attuned to their needs.
- Organize mission trips



# Fellowship (Connect)

1

Update all media and communication systems.

2

Revitalize the care ministry by establishing training and appointing a leader.

3

Be a fully bilingual church and develop a translation ministry

4

Update the connection room.



# Discipleship (Grow)

1

Establish core truths and teach these truths to all ages.

2

Foster participation

3

Offer Bible studies and leadership training to equip members for spiritual growth.

4

**Establish small groups:**

Pray for leaders, train them, starting on Wednesdays, and later add home groups according to the needs of the church.

5

Implement mentorship programs to guide new believers.

# Serve

1

Create a seamless process to serve. Establish a connections leader which will serve a liaison between ministries and volunteers.

2

Highlight every ministry during a Sunday service

3

Offer a ministry class/orientation to prepare people to serve

4

Organize a ministry fair every 2 years



# Worship

1

Create a diverse worship experience that adapts to different generations

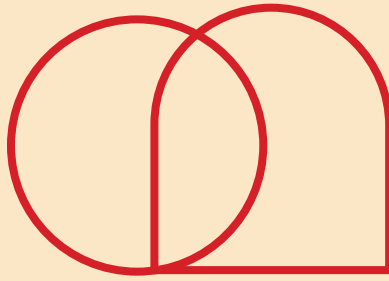
2

Capturing the 5 senses from the beginning of the service, to set the stage for worship.

3

Make resources and literature available.





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# A Prayer for the Future

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, when we arrive safely because we have sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity; and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

*Atribuida a Sir Francis Drake (1540–1596)*



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