



Leaders Connection - September 2015

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WE'VE  
DONE**

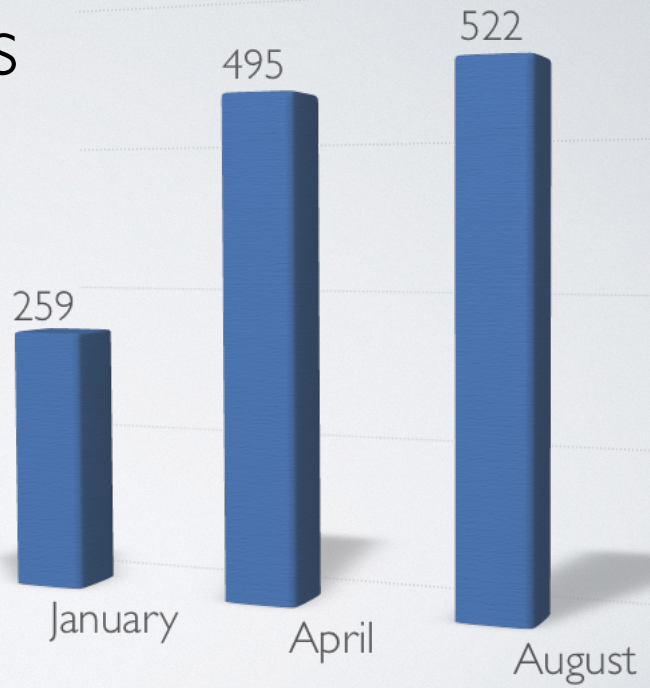
- Ministry Review
- Rebrand to Community Groups
- Grouplink - group formation
- Intentional Leadership Seminar
- Re-organized coaching structure
- myRiverCity
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# Group Participants

(Leaders and members)

More people living  
real life by  
passionately  
following Jesus.



**THANK YOU!**



## How are you supporting Next Generation ministries?

- *"I'm helping parents learn to live in Christian community. The children will learn by example the practice of meeting together."*
- *"In our group, we talk about how to promote faith in our children/ grandchildren."*



**PROVIDE CARE**

**DEVELOP LEADERS**



And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

Matthew 9:35



When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36





Without a shepherd, a sheep's  
emotional condition is...

NIV – “harassed and helpless”

NET – “bewildered and helpless”

NLT – “confused and helpless”

Msg – “confused and aimless”

NAS – “distressed and dispirited”

Matthew 9:36



ASK THE CROWD: “HOW DO YOU FEEL?”





# BE PRECISE

What does  
“I’m Busy” mean?

# PROVIDE CARE

1. Be authentic/precise when sharing about yourself.
2. Ask clarifying questions to help others be authentic/precise during discussions.
3. Listen, take interest, pray, practical support.



Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. **Pray earnestly** to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**Matthew 9:37-38**



Jesus expressed His **compassion** through developing leaders.



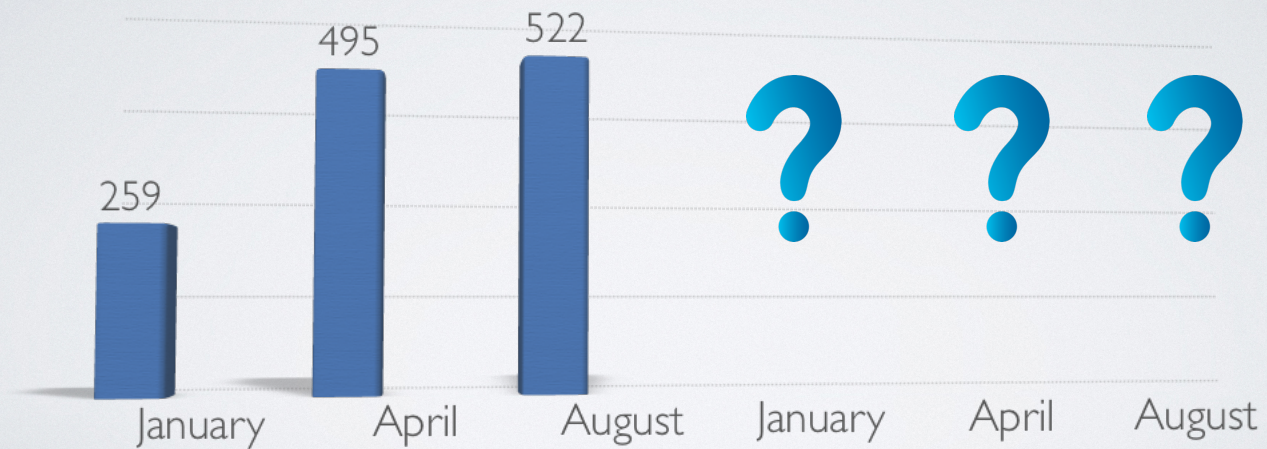
**NEED = OPPORTUNITY**

**OPPORTUNITY = LEADERS**

*What percentage of groups  
have identified an apprentice?*



# What is our future?



## Active Adults—Not Connected

**942**

**Have engaged with the church in the last six months  
but are not connected to a community group.**

- A report in myRiverCity as of July 1, 2015
- A degree of activity included one of the following: a connection card, financial donation, registration, etc.
- Limited to home addresses located in adjacent zip codes
- Limited to status of attenders, members, and guests



...therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to **send out** laborers into his harvest.”

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“send out”

“thrust out”

**Matthew 9:38**



“I really appreciate you coercing me to lead.”



## I. Preserve your leadership at all costs.

- Daily Devotions
- Manageable group
  - right size
  - assign responsibilities
- Address problems promptly
- Vision

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LEADERS**

## I. Pray for an apprentice

- 30 day challenge
- Address personal fear/doubt and faith issues
- Meditate on Matthew 9:38

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# I. Identify an apprentice

- Who acts with integrity?
- Who is available and attends consistently?
- Who is faithful in assigned tasks?
- What does your coach think?

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A Guide to Launch Well