The Possible Dream

ICOC SPRING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
DALLAS, TX - APRIL 4, 2017
GOALS

Dreaming a Possible Dream!
Corporate Self-Examination?
Personal Convictions?
International Churches of Christ

Dreaming as part of DNA
Are we still dreaming?
We are at a crossroads!
G O D H A S A D R E A M F O R U S!

His Chosen People
A Holy Nation
A Royal Priesthood

WHAT ARE YOUR DREAMS FOR THE BROTHERHOOD?
A Possible Dream

ICOC 3.0 = A “restored” global movement with a new, effective, global organization

IF WE WOULD START FROM SCRATCH, HOW WOULD WE ORGANIZE?
An Ideal Organization

**The Purpose of the Movement Defines the Ideal Organization**

- Do we want to be a global movement?
- Do we need a global organization?

**What is the Purpose of the ICOC Movement?**
An Ideal Organization

Biblical Principles and Laws of Organization

- Biblical Principles ...
  - Character trumps Competency
  - Elders oversee
  - Servant leadership

- Laws of Organization ...
  - Hierarchy, Authority, Accountability are necessary key concepts
  - You get what you pay for
  - Scale matters

What organizational principles or practices cause fear?
An Ideal Organization

Two Most Important Concepts

I. An **Inspiring Vision** that is shared globally

II. A **Structure** to steward people and money
AN INSPIRING VISION COMMUNICATED EFFECTIVELY!

Shared globally - motivating individually

To all disciples around the world! Ongoing, consistent, inspirational!

Campbell Movement: “Restoration” – “the pure church of the Bible” – Unity

ICOC: “Evangelizing the world in our generation” and “Go anywhere, do anything, give up everything.

WHAT IS OUR VISION? HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE IT TO EVERY DISCIPLE?
AN EFFECTIVE GLOBAL STRUCTURE!

People & Money = the two key resources to be managed

Building Block #1: Global Mission Society
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Building Block #1: Global Mission Society

Building Block #2: Global Leadership Training

Building Block #3: Global Fund

Building Block #4: Conflict Resolution?

Integrated Global Structure
AN EFFECTIVE GLOBAL STRUCTURE!

ICOC Board

MISSION
- Chinese Missions
- Baltic Nordic Missions
- European Missions
- African Missions
- Middle East Missions
- South East Asian Mission
- Eurasian Missions
- Baltic Nordic Missions
- Middle East Missions
- South East Asian Mission
- Florida MC

SCHOOLS
- Bangalore SoM
- Chicago SoM
- Asian Pacific SoM
- South Pacific SoM
- Atlanta SoM
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Fund

Communications

Family
ON DREAMING …

Serving in God’s Kingdom …

Contributing to a new “restoration” of the ICOC movement

100 millions of souls effectively reached …

Gillette Stadium filled with fired up disciples

$100 million fund … for missions and leadership training

Joshua to become a leader in ICOC 4.0 …

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL DREAM FOR YOUR ROLE IN THE BROTHERHOOD?
Questions for Discussion

1. Should we be a global movement?
2. Do we need a global organization?
3. Do we need a vision statement serving as a rallying cry for all disciples?
4. How could such a vision statement look like?
5. Do we need to significantly upgrade our global communications infrastructure?
6. What are key elements of success for such a global communications infrastructure?
7. Do we need a global missions organization to strengthen the Missions Societies?
8. What are key elements of success for a global missions organization?
9. Do we need a global structure for conflict resolution on a global and regional level?
10. Do we need a global organization to manage resources, like people and money, globally and regionally?