

Keri and Kevin Sheckler November 29, 2020

# The Six Components of the Missionary Task include:

## 1) Entry

 Entry (Access) involves knowing the people we are trying to reach for Christ. It involves being true to ourselves. And it involves communicating with the people most effectively.

## 2) Evangelism

 Evangelism is the proclamation of the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit with the aim of persuading people to repent and believe in Christ.

## 3) Discipleship

 Discipleship involves baptism, teaching and training believers to obey all of Christ's commands. When possible, it should involve partnership with the local church.

# 4) Healthy Church Formation

 It involves 12 biblical characteristics like evangelism, discipleship, membership, leadership, preaching and teaching, ordinances, worship, fellowship, prayer, accountability and discipline, giving and mission.

## 5) Leadership Development

- Leadership development consists of three essentials:
  - 1) Be (characteristics of biblical leadership, e.g., faithfulness) 2 Timothy 2:2

- 2) Know (equipped theologically and contextually)
- 3) Do (able to teach and train others)

### 6) Exit to Partnership

 Missionaries have freedom to leave a location to serve elsewhere when a healthy church is planted and reproduces disciples of Jesus.

# **Please Pray**

- Ask God to guide the mobilization of 500 global missionary partners to join IMB teams in reaching the nations.
- Pray that the Lord will inspire missionaries with creative and productive strategies to engage 75 global cities with the Good News.
- Ask the Lord to send an additional 500 missionaries and ask Him to show you what role He has for you.

### **Sheckler Prayer Requests**

- Ask God to help us stay healthy so that when we return to the UK we will be able to resume activities in our community.
- Pray for a new partnership with a local church in our city that wants to help us plant a church in our community.
- Ask God to provide additional ministry partners (churches and individuals) to help support our ministry in England with prayer and financial gifts. If you are interested, please contact us at shecksintheuk@gmail.com