

Church Planting Questions

Imagine you are part of a church planting team in, say Spain. Break up into smaller groups and discuss your answers to the following questions and write down your answers. Then share with your Gospel community.

- What criteria would you use to decide where to live?
- How would you approach secular employment?
- What standard of living would you expect as pioneer missionaries?
- What would you spend your time doing?
- What opportunities would you be looking for?
- What would your prayers be like?
- What would you be trying to do with your new friends?
- What kind of team would you want around you?
- How would you conduct your meetings together?

We find it easier to be radical in our thinking when we plant ourselves outside our current situation, but you are as much a missionary here and now as you would be were you part of that team in Spain. Mission is the central purpose for us wherever we are. Check whether your answers describe your life now.

Ask these questions again, but this time, answer them with your gospel community's missional focus in mind. How can you make disciples in your life today, right in the situations you are in everyday in Santa Maria?