

# 12 STEPS

to

## Raise Ministry or Missionary Support



*The blessed delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about his law. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper.*

PSALMS 1:2-3

<b>VISIBLE FRUIT AND BRANCHES</b> Green leaves and fruit are a by-product of a good root system, trunk, nourishment, sunlight, and rain.	12.	<b>INFORM</b> people on an on-going basis about the results of your work, current situation, future needs, etc.
	11.	<b>IMMEDIATELY</b> acknowledge their help.
	10.	<b>INSTRUCT</b> them how to give their support (i.e. explaining donation information and procedures).
	9.	<b>INQUIRE</b> and ask people about their interest, ability, and willingness to share their resources to help you reach and influence others for Christ.
<b>STRONG TRUNK</b>	8.	<b>INFORM</b> people of your ministry, life happenings, opportunities, and financial needs.
	7.	<b>INSERT</b> time in your schedule (daily, weekly, monthly and annually) to carry out the plans you identified in #6.
	6.	<b>INVESTIGATE</b> ways to “get in touch” with the people identified in #5.
	5.	<b>IDENTIFY</b> people, churches and groups who have cared for and/or conveyed an interest in you and your ministry.
<b>HIDDEN ROOT SYSTEM</b>	4.	<b>IDENTIFY</b> your ministry, purpose, and specific financial needs.
	3.	<b>INVOLVE</b> yourself in godly service by looking for ways to actively meet the needs of others.
	2.	<b>IMMERSE</b> yourself in godly teaching, counsel, fellowship, and friendships.
	1.	<b>INCLUDE</b> daily time with god in His word. <i>Psalms 1:1-3, II Chronicles 26:5, Joshua 1:7-8, James 1:25</i>