



# CONCEPT DOCUMENT FOR THE TUG SHORT TERM MISSIONARY STRATEGY

## 1. TUG SHORT TERM MISSIONARY STRATEGY (STM)

*(Please see definitions at point 2 for clarity of terms used)*

1. **The TUG strategy for Short Term Missionaries** is based on finding opportunities for the different TUG service providers of Short Missionary Teams to align their efforts to have maximum impact during the 2010 World Cup without compromising their existing execution plans. The focus is thus on enhancing efforts by alignment and finding synergy, and not changing existing operations.
2. **To invite Churches** and organisations to become a Hosting body and to host a Team of Short term Missionaries (as in either point 2 or 3 beneath) during the 2010 World Cup, AND to do outreach programs in their community during this time.
  - The plan is that Churches and organisations recruit volunteers from within their own congregations and communities to work with a team of Short Term Missionaries that will be allocated to them in their own community.
  - The church / organisation have to accommodate and host this team, and work with this team in doing outreach and community programs throughout the duration of the World Cup.
3. **To invite Individuals** to sign up to be available as TUG service providers, like the 2010 World harvest program, and become part of a Short Term Missionary team that will travel to a Hosting Body (as per point 1), where the Short Term Missionary team will be hosted for the duration of the World Cup, and where they will work with the Hosting Body in doing outreach and community programs in that specific community.

4. **To partner with existing teams** of Short Term Missionaries from organisations like YWAM, OM, AIS, AIA, CSV etc. to work with a local Hosting Body (as per point 1), where they, as a Short Term Missionary team, will be hosted for the duration of the World Cup, and where they will work with the Hosting Body in doing outreach and community programs in that specific community.
5. **To Supply TUG Training & available resources** to the Hosting body to be efficient in doing outreaches with the team of Short Term Missionaries allocated to them within their community.
6. **To give all Service providers access** to a database where all relevant information will be updated for all to see. This information will be in two categories:
  - a. The availability of Hosting Bodies that are still in need of Short Term Missionary teams
  - b. The availability of Short Term Missionary teams that are still in need of hosting bodies.

## **2. Definitions:**

1. **Service Provider** = Any organisation who will facilitate Short Term Missionary teams during the 2010 World Cup and is accredited with TUG.
2. **Host City Coordinator** = An individual / church / group who wants to be part of this project in coordinating churches involved in this project in their city / town / village.
3. **Hosting Body** = This is a church or group of people who wants to be part of this project in hosting a team of short term missionaries, and facilitating outreach events / community projects during the time of the 2010 World Cup in their own specific community. This includes cities, towns and villages outside the borders of South Africa.
4. **Volunteer** = Any person who volunteers to be part of any TUG program and connects directly into these programs through their local Hosting Body. A Volunteer differs from a **Short Term Missionary** in that their voluntary role is limited to their local church and / or group and does not require registration into the World Harvest program.
5. **Short Term Missionary** = Is any individual who signs up with a TUG accredited service provider for this period and who will become part of a Short Term Missionary Team.

6. **Short Term Missionary Team =**

- A team formed in the World Harvest program by different individuals that have signed up for the program and being grouped together into a Team.
- An existing team of Short Term Missionaries from organisations like YWAM, OM, AIS, AIA, and CSV.

7. **Volunteer to accommodate short term missionaries** = This is an individual / family who wants to accommodate a short term missionary in their home, and is part of the local Hosting Body.

### **3. Important information regarding the responsibilities and functioning of service providers.**

**Any Team that will be made up of short term missionaries and that want to be involved in outreach during the 2010 world cup are requested to register for TUG accreditation by partnering into a program of any of the TUG service providers.**

**We are suggesting this partnership for the following reasons:**

- Because we have an obligation before God to “make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3) thus in every way making the teaching about God our Savior attractive (Titus 2:10)
- So as to provide more effective ministry.
- So as not to waste resources via duplicating efforts.
- Because The Ultimate Goal is working closely with our cities to coordinate Christian activity and to a degree control culturally insensitive behavior.

#### **Guidelines**

To help us in the coordination of Mission Teams who would like to partner with The Ultimate Goal we have developed some guidelines and a philosophy of ministry that we would ask you to read, sign if in agreement and send to the TUG Touring Team office:

- English is the business language of South Africa and it is therefore encouraged that the majority of your team needs to be fluent in English.
- Recognizing that The Ultimate Goal is coordinating the placement of Mission Teams for outreach during the World Cup, each Missions Team will be asked to appoint a representative to liaise with The Ultimate Goal to help with the coordination and placement of their Team.
- Recognizing the cultural sensitivities of South Africa, it is expected that Mission Team members will participate in a Cultural Sensitivity Program offered by The Ultimate Goal on arrival in South Africa.

- Recognize that all Mission Teams are responsible for their own expenses; The Ultimate Goal is under no obligation to pay for any travel, accommodation, visa, insurance expenses, etc.

### **Philosophy of Ministry**

The Ultimate Goal seeks to coordinate ministries in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ and in reliance on the Holy Spirit. We therefore aim to follow Biblical principles in all that we do, and to emphasize the initial importance of prayer.

### **We will approach our work in the following ways:**

- We recognize our part in God's worldwide family and seek ways of working positively with a variety of churches.
- We acknowledge the diversity of the South African and international population present and will act with respect and dignity towards all people regardless of their cultural or religious background and experience.
- We believe that the new birth is a profound mystery, brought about by the Holy Spirit, so we invite people to respond to what God is doing in their lives and guard against calling for superficial responses.
- We aim to express God's "Good News" not only in words, but also by our actions in building caring and respectful relationships with children, youth, families and spectators/tourists.
- We encourage people who come to faith through our ministries to take part in the life of a local church fellowship.
- We seek to honor God in carrying out our ministries by combining prayerful reliance on him with the use of the best available means, maintaining the highest standards possible.
- We agree that, while we are involved in outreach activities, we will handle controversial issues, of church issues, doctrine and order, in ways that promote harmony.

## **4. Responsibilities of host city coordinators**

1. Prepare your heart for outreach. A prayer guide is available on the 2010 World Harvest website. Submit prayer time onto the prayer barometer on the website, [www.2010worldharvest.co.za](http://www.2010worldharvest.co.za)
2. Coordinating the Hosting body / bodies involved in this project in your community / town / city.
3. The Host City Coordinator will liaise with the 2010 World Harvest Execution Team (representing the STM Strategy of TUG) to ensure that everything is in place and on target for events that will occur in their city / town during the 2010 World Cup.

## **5. Responsibilities of, and minimum requirements for a Hosting Body.**

1. To register on the TUG / 2010 World Harvest website as a Hosting body
2. To arrange regular prayer time and prayer meetings starting as early as possible prior to the 2010 World Cup. A prayer guide is available on the website, [www.2010worldharvest.co.za](http://www.2010worldharvest.co.za)
3. To look after the needs of the Team of Short term Missionaries allocated to their care.
  - 3.1. To accommodate individuals of the visiting team, either as individuals in homes of families who can host them or collectively in a venue where men and woman can sleep separately.
  - 3.2. To provide one single bed/mattress to be provided per person
  - 3.3. To provide proper bathroom facilities, i.e. access to a toilet and bath or shower. If group is hosted together, separate bathroom facilities need to be available for men and women.
  - 3.4. To provide three meals a day
  - 3.5. To provide at least one leisure day in every cycle of seven days
  - 3.6. To provide transportation to and from place of accommodation to all outreach/social events in a roadworthy vehicle. The driver must be in possession of a valid South African driver's licence. If groups will be transported a SA PDP License is required.
4. To arrange for individuals who only want to accommodate short term missionaries to be referred to the nearest Hosting Body.
5. During the time of the 2010 World Cup, it is advised that the Hosting body together with the Team of Short term missionaries set up a 24 hour prayer tower in order to pray and intercede for the duration of the outreach program in the respective host cities.
6. Hosting Bodies are free to obtain donations that will help finance their programmes within their communities.

## **6. Responsibilities, information and minimum requirements regarding a short term missionary**

1. To register with an accredited TUG Service Provider a Short Term Missionary.
2. Prepare your heart for outreach. A prayer guide is available on the website. Submit prayer time onto the prayer barometer on the website, i.e. link:  
[http://www.2010worldharvest.co.za/submit\\_prayer\\_time.html](http://www.2010worldharvest.co.za/submit_prayer_time.html)
3. You will be hosted by a family in your applicable host city

4. Food, accommodation and transport will be provided by your host family, i.e.
  - a. 3 meals per day will be provided.
  - b. 1 single bed/mattress will be provided.
  - c. Toilet and bathroom facilities will be provided
  - d. Transport to and from outreach/social events will be provided
  - *(Unless Otherwise arranged by the respective service provider that co-ordinates your program)*
  - *(Each Service Provider will have their own cost structure, depending on the programs they co- ordinate)*
5. To be reasonable and considerate towards your host family as the hosting family is offering up their private space to accommodate you, the Short Term Missionary.
6. To be available for outreach / community events as required by your Hosting Body
7. To be aware that all spending money will be from your own account
8. Leisure time and social events will form part of the outreach period
9. To have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be over the age of 18.
10. To be willing to provide references regarding your Christian walk and character.
11. To ensure your conduct must always be an example of good Christian character, and you must abstain from all alcohol and / or any other intoxicating substances like drugs and cigarettes for the period of the outreach.
12. To attend the necessary training and orientation program as stipulated by your service provider.