

L-10-T

TESTIMONIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE



TESTIMONIES

LUKE 10 TRANSFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

Luke 10 Transformation (L-10-T) is a 12 hour-programme by which every member of a congregation, children (older than 3), youth and adults, can take the gospel to their communities in the whole world.

It is based on the principles of Luke 10 where Jesus sends the 72 disciples ahead of Him.

The vision of the L-10-T ministry is see that 500 million believers, in every country where there are believers, are equipped to live the L-10-T lifestyle every day everywhere they go. We believe the Lord for 2 billion souls to be saved through L-10-T by 2050.

We have a 30-year plan for the equipping of the 500 million. It works through training a number of Master Trainers in a country, who then train trainers who train the members in a congregation to do L-10-T.

The testimonies in this document capture a small amount of the Testimonies from ecumenical groups, country networks, denominations, churches and individuals. They are leaders, pastors, Master trainers, trainers and ordinary do-ers of L-10-T from every continent.

Let us again listen to the first testimonies of Luke 10 Transformation, which happened 2 000 years ago as the 72 disciples returned to Jesus after being sent out:

17 "The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'" (Luke 10:17)

Likewise, you will see in the testimonies how ordinary people, like you and me, are returning from wherever we have been during the week with glowing faces and reports of the wonders (small and large) that GOD has done in the lives of other people - touched by Him through us.

Jesus' reaction to the disciples' return should tell us everything:

18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you." ... 21 At that time Jesus, full

of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure ... 23 Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." (Luke 10:18-19; 21; 23-24)

The testimonies are organized firstly by ecumenical groupings, then by continent and country.

Worldwide Status: L-10-T is currently in 31 countries in all continents of the world in various phases of implementation (Phases refer to the L-10-T process document – Chapter D2 of the Train-the-Trainer Manual).

2. ECUMENICAL GROUPINGS

2.1 THE LAUSANNE MOVEMENT

After the Third Lausanne Congress in Cape Town 2010, The Cape Town Commitment was issued by the Lausanne Movement. This Commitment contains a Confession of Faith and a Call to Action to the evangelical church worldwide for the next 10 years.

Independent research showed that a congregation (or congregations in a country) which equip their members with L-10-T will have answered 78 of the 94 Calls to Action – or over 80%. The research summary document is available.

Based on the above several local Lausanne Movements have adopted resolutions to equip all evangelical believers in their countries with L-10-T as basic implementation of the Call to Action.

Examples of countries where the initiative came from Lausanne:

Zimbabwe (Aim is to equip 4 million Zimbabwean believers by 2020 – process has started)

Bangladesh (Aim is to equip 600 000 Bangladeshi believers by 2020 – translation is being done – Master Trainer Training to follow in 2015.

Democratic Republic of Congo (MANI and Lausanne) – to train all evangelical believers by 2020. Master Trainer Training to start second half of March 2014.

United States of America: The Lausanne Movement is the Mission America Coalition: Have adopted Prayer, Care & Share (which is the foundation of L-10-T) as the basic way to add 10 million believers by 2020. L-10-T is a tool for the churches to achieve what Mission America already had in their hearts.

Other countries have started L-10-T, but are integrating L-10-T as one of the main tools to answer the Call to Action of Lausanne backward into their Lausanne Movements – examples are under the relevant countries below.

2.2 THE 4-14 WINDOW

During the early development of L-10-T, Willem said youth older than 12 years can do L-10-T. Ladies on the team differed and arranged for Willem to train a team of people who trains children the Bible from Petra College in De Doorns, South Africa to do L-10-T.

After 6 months of training children to do L-10-T the team gathered again and heard the wonderful stories of children from older than 3 years old doing L-10-T. The team then started the development of the training for those who train children aged 4-14 to do L-10-T.

The launch of the 4-14 window movement (www.4to14window.com) confirmed our work. "The 4/14 Window refers to the demographic group from age four to fourteen years old, which is the most open and receptive to every form of spiritual and developmental input." (The 4-14 window website)

L-10-T has become an important tool to teach children the gospel and assist them to reach their peers with the gospel.

3. AFRICA

3.1 UGANDA

1. **An evangelist from Kampala said:** "My life has not remained the same since the training. I am going to teach others and members of my church."

- 2. **Pastor from Eastern Region:** "I cancelled all my appointments to come to this training and this has been a very good message to use at all levels of preaching the Word of God and passing on to others for the growth of the church. I am taking this teaching to the whole of the Eastern Region of Uganda in order to equip the Church."
- 3. **Rev Fred from Southern Region:** "This seminar has pushed me ahead because of this lesson of blessing and forgiving. I have 370 churches that need this training."
- 4. Pastor R from Jinja District: "I have like the training because it handles practical approach to simple evangelism. L10T simplifies the way Christ can be preached to the world and it makes preaching simple for people to understand in a loving, practical, action orientated way. This will help us to reach the people in the "rural areas".
- 5. Farmer R:" L10T teaching has been a blessing to me. It is easy for everyone to do but powerful. After hearing about true forgiveness I asked sister Lenthia to pray with me as I couldn't forgive a business partner who had taken a lot of money from me. This money was to be used for my children's education. Three days after the Training, a lady whom I haven't seen for years, sent me a large amount of money. God had put it on her heart to do so."
- **6. Pastor K from Kampala:**" Uganda needs this training in order to mobilize the church and to reach the lost. 46 Leaders have been trained in Kampala and we are looking to train 200 more. We want to take this training to our neighbouring countries. In its simplicity it is very powerfull.
- 7. Evangelist S from Kyebando:" Thank you for your teachings in this conference it has touched me to preach the Gospel to bless, meet needs and to build relationships. I can do L10T everywhere that I go every day.
- **8. Rev Robert from Kampala (Evangelist):** L10T is the heart of Christ caring about the lost."
- **9. Sister Christene:** "This conference has been a blessing to me, there are many things which have touched my life."

- 10. Pastor A from Luriyolya:" This conference was good to me. I have learned how to forgive and how to be a blessing to people and how to pray and bless others."
- **11. Pastor M from Kyotera Rakai District:** "This is a transformational ministry."

3.2 MALAWI

- 1. **Pastor from Tengani:**"I am very grateful to the Lord for the program of L10T which we have received. We have learned much. Everybody here, more particularly Pastors and Evangelists and Leaders who are participating in this program are very excited and when we go back home we are going to train our households, then our church members and communities, schools and other districts. We are very serious about this L10T. It is a very good program and we believe many people are going to receive Jesus Christ as personal Saviour through this program."
- 2. **Sister M:** I have been to Bible College and I have had training, but this L10T is very helpful to help me in fulltime ministry. It targets different areas Children, Youth and the Elderly. I now start with my own family to bless them everyday, to build relationships with others, meeting the needs and sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- 3. **Pastor R:** I am blessed by this training. I am taking this to my family, church, Faith Based Organization, regions and other districts. I have my "TAKE 5" 5 people who I will pray for everyday and I also have my "EQUIP 5" 5 people who I am going to equip immediately. I had a wrong mentality re "blessing". I thought that blessing was only material things but I have learned that I can pray a blessing on people, places and tasks that I do."
- 4. **Pastor SZ:** I am very impressed by this seminar. From here I will never remain the same. I am changed completely, transformed. I have an orphanage and I am going to equip the children and my church. These teachings are real "tools" to reach the nations."

3.3 NIGERIA

1. **Pastor C:** "After the first day of training I started doing L10T. I asked the housekeeper where I was staying, what could I pray for her and I was so amazed by the positive way in which she responded. She shared her troubles and I could pray for her. Even though she works in a Christian retreat and many Christians sleep over, no one has ever prayed for her. She was so happy that somebody took notice of her, spoke to her and prayed with her. L10T is a very powerful tool even though it is very simple and easy to do. I am going back to Nigeria with the purpose of taking this training to my country – to equip the Believers in order for the lost to be reached. I can highly recommend this teaching."

3.4 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- 1. Brother J: "L10T has changed my life and I am very excited about it. I work a car guard and one day a stranger came and asked me how I was and he prayed for me in the parking area. I was astounded and it touched my life. I have now done the full training of L10T and I am practicing it everywhere I go, every day. I now realize that I am in fulltime ministry first, and then I am a car guard. I am determined to take this teaching to my home country, to train my father who is a pastor and his church and through their connections to take it to neighboring countries. This is a life changing course."
- Democratic Republic of Congo (an outflow from MANI and Lausanne 3):

 Vision to train all evangelical believers by 2020.
 First Master Trainer Training Course done in second half of March 2014.

3.5 SOUTH AFRICA

1. **Sister E from Heidelberg:** "At the age of 14 I felt called into fulltime ministry. Eight years later I married a minister and still didn't feel as if I was in "Fulltime Ministry". With the principals I learned in L10T I now realize that we are ALL called into fulltime ministry and THEN we do our secular jobs. The principals of L10T have given me tremendous joy in my life. I've been blessed probably more than the people whom I have done L10T on. I am convinced that this is what God wants us to do. He is going to use us where we are and

with what we have. We will be blessed whilst being a blessing to others."

- 2. Pastor P from Middelburg: "The heart of L10T is loving God and loving others. These principals have truly changed our city. We have been praying in public places and in the streets and people have been healed in the streets. L10T has brought pastors and ministers together, praying for each other. People in government positions opening themselves up the mayor of our city creating a time where people can come and pray weekly. Out city is being changed. God's blessing is resting on our city and the spiritual climate has changed because of these principals.
- 3. Brother A from Benoni: Personally I always knew that I needed to have those spiritual conversations with people, but I found that I rarely could bring myself to initiating talking to people about Jesus. L10T opened up a way for me to engage with people in a meaningful way and brought a freedom in sharing my faith by taking the time to befriend people. It really is a change of perspective from seeing people as 'prospects' to seeing people as potential friends. I have had the privilege of walking a long road with L10T and seeing it become a lifestyle. There are so many stories I can now give of people the Lord has touched through this simple yet powerful way of approaching people in love and connecting them with the heart of God. It has also been an effective way to disciple others to become naturally evangelistic. L10T should be one of the basic building-blocks of our Christian walk.
- 4. Pastor B from Kempton Park: "L10T has helped me to approach the unresolved issues of the past. It brings you to a place where you look at people with the eyes of Jesus and accept them the way they are. I like the simplicity of the program and have experienced being set free by God when I forgave people of past wrongs. I have trained many young people (Secondary and Primary School) and find that they can all do the L10T principals and it has changed many lives."
- **5. Pastor B from Germiston**: "After training in Informal Settlements in different areas of South Africa I have seen transformation as well multiplication takes place. Churches have started to reach out to each other and pastors from different denominations coming

- together for fellowship. They experience peace in their communities and a decrease in crime."
- 6. Scholar from Bedfordview:" My parents were always fighting, there was no peace in our house. After learning how to pray for God's peace on places, I started praying a blessing of peace in our house. I prayed in the lounge, kitchen and even my parents' bedroom. Three months later there was no more fighting and my parents adore each other again. There is peace in our house."
- 7. Pastor J from Pretoria:"L10T brought me to a place of restoration. My life was in my church and I never thought to be friendly with people form other faiths. I used to be very judgmental and very critical about the faith of other religions. L10T has taught me to be a blessing to everyone. Now I pray for every person I come into contact with, without prejudice.
- **8. Brother N from Johannesburg CBD:** L10T is the way to go for every believer who wants to live a life that exalts and honors God. Doing the steps of L10T brings me joy and fulfillment that money can never buy."
- 9. Pastor G from Edenvale: "After doing the L10T course with my cell group leaders, we ran a 10 week course where we trained the whole church. I am currently training 12 workers at the Municipal Offices, and will soon be training an Indian church. This program gets the ordinary person to do what Jesus commanded during their every day life. We are very excited to see our people pray and live out the L10T principals."
- 10. **F from Knysna (7 years old):** "Mom, we are close to the school but have not prayed, yet." His mom says he should pray and I (Master Trainer) look back because I cannot pray with such heartfelt sincerity. Yet, it was F. I was pondering his prayer, but when I looked again he was teasing his sisters a typical 7-year old!

3.6 BENIN

1. 54 Master Trainers trained in November 2011 and another 77 in November 2013.

- 2. Nation wide vision adopted November 2013 to equip 800 000 evangelical believers to reach the 9 million unsaved people of Benin.
- Testimony of pastor (one of the 2011 cohort of Master Trainers). We first trained the youth to L-10-T. They were so enthusiastic that the adults demanded from the senior pastor also to be trained. Our entire church does L-10-T! His individual Take Five testimony: My mother, who was a Voodoo witch, was on my Take Five. In the two years she came radically to Christ! My brother was a Muslim and refused to accept Christ. He became very ill and doctors had no hope. He called me and I again told him to accept Christ. He did and was radically healed. I believe that all the people in a church, from children to adults should live the L-10-T lifestyle!

3.7 Zimbabwe

Many testimonies are flowing in about pastors' hearts being changed and people being changed through L-10-T. The Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe actively support L-10-T in Zimbabwe to reach and train leaders from churches in its different provinces to reach the target of training 4 million Zimbabwean believers in 10 years to reach the 9 million not-yet-believers.

Master Trainer David: "It IS possible. We will be able to train the 4 million." As we write this he is training 200 Master Trainers.

3.8 Kenya

Two Master Trainer's course done in March and April 2014 kicked of L-10-T in Kenya. The dedication of the approximately 70 Master Trainers trained in Nairobi and Eldoret were amazing!

4. NORTH AMERICA

4.1 United States of America

- Brother C (Missionary) from Colorado: "I am a fulltime missionary and run a mission's organization. L10T is the tool for all our long and short term missionaries. We will be training all our missionaries in L10T before we send them out into the world."
- 2. **Global Media Outreach**: have adopted Prayer, Care & Share (L-10-T) as one of there main strategies. In 2013 L-10-T was supplying a weekly teaching as part of a 52 week course that is sent weekly to over 3 million readers in the (English speaking) world.
- 3. Lausanne in America the Mission America Coalition has adopted Prayer, Care & Share (Luke 10 Transformation) as the core of their strategy up to 2020.
- 4. Foreword to the L-10-T Manual for America (extract): "The question is, how do we love God with all of our hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves? This manual, written by Willem Joubert, answers that question and will prepare you for living a wonderful lifestyle of loving others by praying, caring and sharing with them.

It is our prayer that literally millions of Jesus followers will begin to live this loving lifestyle of prayer-care-share. It could bring a great revolution of love that could result in revival in the Church and a great spiritual awakening and harvest in this nation and beyond! That is our prayer!" --Paul Cedar, Chairman, LOVE2020, Mission America Coalition

5. ASIA

5.1 RUSSIA

- 1. Pastor V from Samara: We learned on how L-10-T can be used in Church Planting. We went to one of the towns across the Volga (one of the 38 000 towns without a church in Russia) and did L-10-T in the streets. Within weeks we had the first House Church planted.
- 2. Grandmother (74 years) from Samara: When asked at the beginning of the Train-the-Trainer course why she attended she said that her life is over, she feels she has no use in the church and she wanted to see what this L-10-T was. By the second morning she brought 3 other grandmothers to the training and has already started to share I-10-T and the

gospel with her grandson. "In one day L-10-T has changed my life! I can be active in the church and in my community and family for the Lord!"

5.2 MONGOLIA

20 students attended an L-10-t training course and started doing L-10-T. Some students did an in-depth course studying and implementing L-10-T in various parts of Mongolia with glowing reports.

5.3 NEPAL

- 1. In October 2014 34 Master trainers were trained.
- 2. The L-10-T Coordinating Committee for Nepal adopted the vision to equip 800 000 Nepali evangelicals to reach the 29 million unsaved people.

5.4 Hong Kong

Youth: Master Trainer: Asked to train a group of 18 youth in L-10-T in a church in Tuen Mun in 2014 I was warned that 3 of them are attending for the first time and have not made a decision for Christ. As L-10-T is normally presented for believers I kept this in mind as trainer, and explained the gospel clearly through my presentation. When the youth formed groups for discussion at the end, there was great joy as the three accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour!

Senior citizens: Master Trainer: Asked to train a group of senior citizens, I just introduced the 4 steps of L-10-T quickly and then concentrated on step 1 as it can be done easily by senior citizens. I was so amazed when the feedback after the group discussions were that they want to do **all** steps every day!

5.5 Indonesia

1. Jakarta: In doing a business consultancy with rep I was the consultant to a manufacturing company with 50 employees – 10 Christian and 40 Muslim. I taught the General Manager L-10-T. He was surprised when I said we should now do L-10-T with the staff in our focus on PEOPLE. I suggested we did the Christians first – it was easy – we talked about their jobs and need within their jobs and then about their households and personal needs.

Wonderful reactions when we helped or prayed with them about the needs. He was horrified when I said we should now do L-10-T with the Muslim staff.

I suggested we start with the Production Engineer who was also the in-house imam. We talked about the production engineering challenges and how it could be solved. Then we talked about his household and personal challenges. I asked if I could pray in the name of Jesus about these and he agreed. He then added requests for Indonesia and I prayed. He was touched and so glad. He then gave permission for us to do the same with all the other Muslim staff.

To the GM, L-10-T in the Workplace, was the highlight of the two week consultancy and he undertook to repeat it quarterly with all staff.

6. L-10-T IN CATHOLIC CONTEXT

- The Roman Catholic Church has a word wide programme focusing on evangelization called "The New Evangelization". By its nature L-10-T is a wonderful tool to meet the objectives of the programme.
- 2. Kenya: W of Nairobi: As a trained Master Trainer he and his wife (devout Catholics) believe L-10-T is a vital programme for evangelization and living Christ in the Roman Catholic Church.

7. CONCLUSION

This document is a dynamic report of testimonies as they come in from all over the world.

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