Dear friends: Do you want to take your global reaching, sending, going, giving, praying, promoting, caring, serving, teaching, training, planning, and passion to the next level? If so, I can help. With twelve years of pastoral experience and eighteen years of cross-cultural ministry, I am passionate about the global outreach of the local church. Here are some of the best insights and ideas I’ve found. May they advance your greatest mission - the Great Commission!

For the glory of God and the nations,
Mark Sigmon

### Remarks

**Global Insight Series #5**

**YOUR LEAD TEAM: FIND THE BEST**

Choosing your missions leadership team is one of the most important decisions you will make. Your greatest mission deserves your best people, so don’t settle for a warm body. Thank God for anyone with a passion for missions, but God help us find a committed, competent team. Write a job description, do thorough interviews, and wait. If you sell this position too cheaply, you’ll get what you paid for.

**Where will you find the right people?**
- Ask God for specific names. Take time to know them, to gauge their depth of interest.
- Consider former / current missionaries in your church, or those who have gone on short-term trips.
- Consider those God may be calling to missions or those you may be recruiting.
- Consider those who respond to a public call for missions involvement.
- Consider those who have adopted an international child or had cross-cultural exposure.
- Teach missions lessons in adult settings: note who responds.
- Hold occasional calls to special missions prayer: note who responds.
- Approach those with specialized skills and generational connections you need on your team.

Even a small team of passionate, informed, empowered members can make a huge difference!

(See the Global Impact Manual for more details.)

### Resources

**EVENT**

Bridges Training Seminar. Insights and information on building bridges to Muslims. Saturday October 5, 2013. For details and to register: [www.crescentproject.org/grandrapids](http://www.crescentproject.org/grandrapids)

**WEBSITE**


**BOOK**


**TRAINING**

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement. Best missions education and mobilization course available. For details and to register this fall: [www.perspectives.org/hudsonville](http://www.perspectives.org/hudsonville)

**GLOBAL IMPACT MANUAL**

90 page guide on developing the global ministry of your church. [www.globalimpactservices.org/manual](http://www.globalimpactservices.org/manual)

**MOBILIZATION**

Contact Mark or go to the Global Impact website and click "Churches" for details on consulting services, strategic planning, presentation topics, and more.

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