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One of the comments that many traditional missions people make concerning BAM is that it can sometimes lose the focus of **CHURCH PLANTING** – or as many of us abbreviate it “**CP**”.

This should always be a concern no matter what type of activities we are involved in. Medical Missions without proclamation is just curing sickness! Education for knowledge purpose make well-studied people but no outreach.

**We need to always be asking ourselves if the work we are doing is helping to further the Kingdom of God.**

We are one body and many parts...we all have different roles and gifts...but all working together to build the Lord's Kingdom.

## Church Planting

(CP) is an interesting topic of discussion because over the years, many have made Church Planting the main goal and now Church Planting Movements are the “buzz-topics.” It is great to have this as an ideal target, but the question I have is, “What did Jesus send us to do?”

From what I read, Jesus said to go and make disciples. Jesus tells Peter, “...I will build my church.”

**We are to make disciples and allow Jesus to build HIS church. He is the head...**

Perhaps our focus has shifted slightly from making disciples to trying to accomplish the Lord's work of building his church! I have been around some who are so focused on gathering believers to have “planted a church” that they miss out on the awesome responsibility and privilege to disciple.

I believe that if you disciple someone using strong Biblical teachings, the gathering will be a result of that discipleship.

## The others P's of Church Planting

Actually the point of this article is not to get into a debate about strategy and semantics but to start a new set of articles on some other "P's" that must be included in any "CP" effort.

A few of those "P's" include: Presence, Power, Proclamation, Prayer and many more... Over the next few weeks, I will be touching on a number of "P's" that I believe should be thought about, discussed with team, and incorporated into our BAM lives.

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