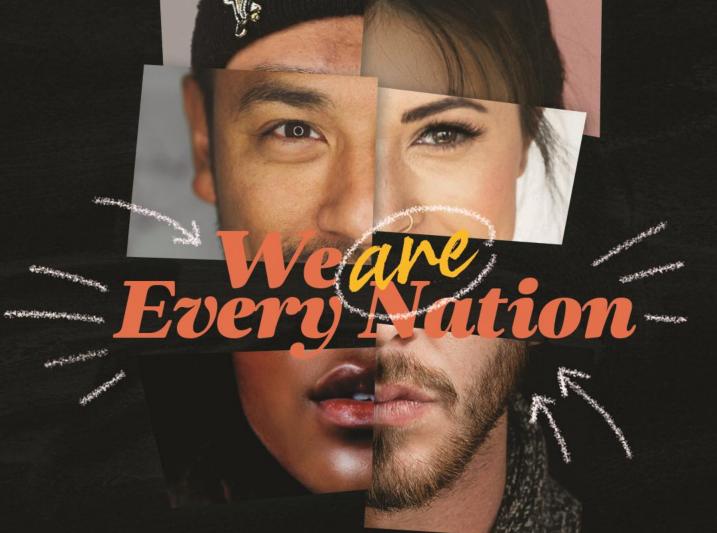
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Every Nation Churches & Ministries exists to. . .



Honor God and establish Christ-centered, Spiritempowered, socially responsible churches and campus ministries in every nation.

Matthew 16:18

I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome

Why is building the church so hard then?

Church in the Greek word: "ekklesia" (ἐκκλησία) means "a calling out," or "an assembly of people".



Building the Church is hard in the absence of Holy Spirit Empowerment

EARLY CHURCH ENCOUNTER



When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:1-4

EARLY CHURCH ENCOUNTER



So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:41

WHAT FOLLOWS.....



⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe[d] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Acts 2:44,46-47

....MOVE OF THE SPIRIT



⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44,46-47

Unveiling the Holy Spirit &:

Holy Spirit is always DIVINELY MOVING

Unveiling the Holy Spirit &:

- **H-** Helper: John 14:16 The Holy Spirit is sent to assist believers.
- O- Overseer: Acts 15:28 The Holy Spirit guides decisions in the church.
- L- Life-giver: Romans 8:11 He gives life to believers.
- Y- Yields fruit: Galatians 5:22-23 He produces spiritual fruit in our lives.
- **S-** Sanctifier: 1 Corinthians 6:11 He sets believers apart for God.
- **P-** Paraclete: John 14:26 He comes alongside believers as an advocate.
- I- Intercessor: Romans 8:26 He helps us in our weakness and prays for us.
- **R-** Revealer of truth: John 16:13 He guides us into all truth.
- I- Instructor: John 14:26 He teaches and reminds us of God's word.
- **7-** Teacher: John 14:26 He imparts knowledge and understanding.

Exodus 33:15,16 His Presence Matters



His PRESENCE has to be ALL that matters in EVERY part of our lives, else we will live empowered by the Inferior.

2 Timothy 3:5



"Having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power."

ANDREW MURRAY (Christian Author)

"Men and women ought to seek with their whole hearts to be filled with the Spirit of God. Without being filled with the Spirit, it is utterly impossible that an individual Christian or a church can ever live or work as God desires."

Luke 4:18-19

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

ANOINT (מְשַׁח, – mashach)



Anointing is a physical recognition for a particular role or office, primarily eg.

Priest, Prophet Kings/Judge



We are Spirit Empowered for a Divine Purpose or Role.

My Story with EN Alor Setar



Major Highlights.... Salvation





























What must I do to be Spirit Empowered?

1. Be a Witness



⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

2. GO therefore

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

1 Cor 2:3-5

"3 And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, 4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

3. Devote in God's word, in Prayer & Loving Others thru fellowship.

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Pastor John Stott (English Theologian)



We must allow the Word Of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behaviour.

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Sign & Wonders Will follow

Invitation to Wait on the Holy Spirit

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father

Acts 1:4

Desire for His Purpose



Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Matthew 6:10

Pursue Intimacy



'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22 (NIV)



MOVE OUT IN FAITH

Housekeeping



²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control;

Galatians 5:22-23