

## Pre-Work Assignments for Support Raising Training

- Purchase the book called: **The God Ask, by Steve Shadrach** and read through it before the training
  - Highlight parts in the reading that stand out to you
- Make a list of as many people as you can think of who could become potential supporters.
  - Don't try to think about whether they will actually give or not, just write down every name that comes to your mind. Create this list before you break any of these names into more specific list columns.
  - If you want, you can break up your master list into A, B, and C columns. The A list will be people you know very well and who you think are high potential to become financial partners. B List people are those that you know well, but you're not sure about what their decision might be. List C people are those that you may have not seen or talked to in a while, but are still people that could become potential ministry partners.
- Write out your testimony
  - Take time to think through the story of how you came to faith in Jesus. Write down your story and bring it with you.
- Come with a good knowledge of what your ministry will be, and what it will look like
  - Be sure you know what your ministry is, why you feel called to do it, what the great need is for this type of ministry, and what your part will be in the ministry.
  - Be familiar with story or two about how this type of ministry can change lives.
  - Think through how God led you to this specific type of ministry, and be familiar with how to explain that to someone. How did you get to this point in ministry?
- Before coming into the support training part of the week, be sure you know your required monthly financial budget, as well as any one time financial needs.