

# Four Bridges Ministry (4b) Incubator



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# What Four Bridges Incubator Accomplishes

- The incubator gracefully grows fragile seedling to strong sapling ministries.
- This is done in a cooperative, compassionate and enjoyable setting.
- God is glorified as the Body of Christ is better connected and much spiritual fruit is produced.

# Who We Serve

- International Students
- Future Missionaries
- Church Planters
- Graduates
- Women Entering Ministry

# Desired Support Base

- Prayer Support
- Financial Support
- Volunteer Support
- Expert Advise
- Donated Things

# International Students

- Cannot work off campus (nor their wives).
- Cannot work more than 20 hours per week.
- Cannot receive honorarium for preaching or teaching.

# What Needs to Be Communicated

- Simple summaries of
  - Past
  - Present
  - Future
  - Eternal
- (Plus plenty of photos)

# Past Includes

- Background
- Salvation testimony
- Ministry experiences
- How guided to this school
- Other helpful historic information

# Present Includes

- School attending
- Major perusing
- Other interests
- Current challenges
- Prayer requests

# Future Includes

- Plans after graduation
- Vision for Ministry
- Thoughts and feelings about the future

# Eternity Includes

- How these preparations for ministry relate to eternity
  - personal spiritual maturity
  - will be used by God
    - teach church leaders
    - disciple key people
    - evangelize directly and indirectly

# Each Incubator Client Can Gradually Add Medias

- Photos online
- Email Updates
- Basic Web site
- Audio messages online
- Prayer Card
- Business Cards
- Newsletter
- Basic Brochure
- Table Top (display)
- Audio Tapes
  - introductory
  - testimony
  - update
  - teaching/preaching
- Video Tapes
  - introductory
  - testimony
  - update
  - teaching/preaching

# Many Incubator Client Become Their Own Independent Ministry

- Own Nonprofit Corporation
- Board of Directors
- Board of Advisors
- Board of Reference
- Fund Raising Campaigns
- Volunteer Helpers
- Paid staff

# Each Incubator Client in Cooperation with Other Clients and Four Bridges

- Cooperative Prayer Team
- Cooperative Web site
- Cooperative CD
- Cooperative Newsletter
- Cooperative Video

# Why Communication Systems are Important

- God answers prayers
- Students struggle financially
- Suburban believers need to
  - learn how they can help
  - become connected
  - serve the greater Body of Christ
- Much support is needed to help get to graduation

# A Growing Support Base is Needed for

- International students
  - after graduation back at home
- Future Missionaries
  - going to the front lines
- Church planters
  - pioneering new works
- Graduates
  - Transitioning into full time ministry
- Women entering ministry
  - Encouragement, guidelines and contacts

# Four Bridges Assistance and Grants

- Personal Computer
- Computer Software
- Filtered Internet Access
- Christian Reference Books & CDs
- School Supplies
- Text Books