

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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Our mission is to transform our environments into living Christian communities.

A Christian community is a group of people working together to share Christ in the world by spreading God's love, forgiveness and encouragement to others.

Three steps toward fulfilling our mission:

Develop leaders. (Leaders talk)

Help them understand their place in the mission. (Environment talk)

Link them together to work more effectively. (this talk)

We cannot fulfill this mission alone. We can more effectively impact our environments through small Christian communities.

Characteristics of a Christian Community

Authentic – accepts the Christian ideal:

Apostolic – called to evangelize the world:

Developing Christian community among believers:

Personal encounter.

Share concerns, joys etc.

Forming friendships.

Make a decision to commit.

Teamwork is one of the keys to apostolic success. An isolated Christian is a paralyzed Christian.

We must establish a Christian community in each environment if we are to bring

the world to Christ.

God-given characteristics

Generosity.

Faith and prayer.

Love and humility to work as a team.

Sense of responsibility.

Dedication and initiative.

A Christian community is apostolic.

The purpose of Christian community is the evangelization of the world.

The witness of how we live our lives is only the beginning; at some point we must proclaim the Word.

When we have small evangelizing Christian communities in numerous environments, we have an evangelizing church.