



What is PACE?

The **PACE** strategy partners Unleashed for the Unreached (U4theU) with local churches to spread the gospel in the least reached parts of the world. It gives your church the ability to start and initiate your own disciple making movement (DMM) from scratch. From beginning to end, your church would develop, raise up, and support a DMM that will reach one of the 6,900 unreached people groups still left in the world.

PACE is an acronym for **P**ray, **A**ctivate, **C**ommit, and **E**nlist. We want to **pray** for renewal among all God's people and for his message to spread worldwide, **activate** all of its membership in sharing Christ around the block and around the globe, **commit** to planting a vibrant new disciple making movement in an unreached part of the world, and **enlist** the help and potential of others in the expansion of the global Kingdom.

PRAY

We always start a PACE project with prayer. It's important that your church develops an attitude of prayer from top to bottom, from the eldership to the congregation.

At this stage you will:

- Appoint a prayer coordinator for your project to help lead the prayer effort in your church.
- Begin praying for a specific unreached people group or, if you haven't chosen one yet, pray for God to lead your church to the specific group he wants you to reach.
 - If you need guidance, U4theU can provide you with resources and ideas for how to choose your unreached group.
- Once you choose a group, you can begin to pray for them by name in your church, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc.

ACTIVATE

Once your church has set a prayerful foundation for your project, you can begin to activate your congregation to reach your specific group and start empowering your church leadership core to take ownership of the project.

At this stage you will:

- Appoint a project coordinator to be the point person for your people group.
 - This person will be the key liaison between your church and U4theU, your on-field team, and any other partners that come alongside you.
- Take a vision trip to your unreached people group.

- Along with U4theU, you'll plan a short, 1-2 week trip to visit the people group you've chosen. You'll spend that time gathering information about them and their culture, learning the language, meeting locals, and discovering what the community needs.

COMMIT

At this point you will have a more definitive idea of where and how you'll spread the gospel so you can start making more specific, long-term plans.

At this stage you will:

- Begin preparing and training for the task ahead.
 - This could include things like taking Kairos and Perspectives courses, attending monthly PACE webinars, talking with the U4theU liaison regularly, and connecting with and learning from other PACE churches.
- With help from U4theU, you'll also begin preparing your Master Plan, a long-term strategy for planting a disciple making movement among your chosen unreached people group.

ENLIST

Now that you have a specific goal and plan in motion, you can start enlisting the help and partnership of others who are committed to the task ahead.

At this stage you will:

- Find and/or raise up your on-field team.
- Partner with other churches who could be beneficial to the project.
- Enlist your own congregation in the project.
 - Getting and keeping the interest and excitement of an entire church is difficult, but is an integral part of a vibrant PACE project.
- Set up regular, meaningful communication between the different partners, missionaries, and churches to ensure the project is running smoothly and effectively.

There are almost 6,900 unreached people groups left in the world; that's 3 billion individuals, 43% of the world's population. Unleashed for the Unreached wants to join with your church to change that. PACE will challenge your congregation to embrace a new missions strategy that will impact the unreached around the globe. Join the movement and help us spread the gospel to every corner of the earth.

For more information about PACE and U4theU, speak with a U4theU representative, visit u4theu.com, or email Elisha Ortiz at EOrtiz@TeamExpansion.org.