**Mobilization Ideation (Virtual)**

*Avant Training Center, Kansas City*

May 14, 2020

*What is it?*

Mobilization Ideation is a collaborative dialogue for people who serve in the missionary mobilization process to brainstorm solutions to common problems, share best practices, and discuss emerging trends facing mobilization work today. Sponsored by mobilization leaders from several organizations, we come together with the purpose to connect, encourage, and share solutions for the work of mobilizing God’s people to the field. The agenda is highly practical and driven by attendees. Facilitators are long-term practitioners in the mobilization domain.

*Who should attend?*

* Practitioners and leaders involved in mobilization or human resources for missionary sending organizations.
* Those identifying and screening leads/ prospective candidates, those processing applicants to appointments, or leaders over any part of the mobilization process.
* Mission Pastors, church leaders and students who are willing to share their perspective.

*What can I expect?*

1. Sharpen skills at helping people process their life for service for the Lord.
2. Learn new ideas and gather tools for encouraging people towards mission.
3. Network with peers and collaborate on common problems facing your role in mobilization.

*What is the schedule?*

Thursday, May 14, 2020

1:00 Welcome/Introductions/Announcements/Overview/Outcomes/Best Practices) – Dave Wilson

**1:30 Presentation: 12 Core Elements of Candidate Assessment**

*By Emily Brown* (Equipping Coordinator) Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center

2:00 Breakout group discussion for solutions

2:20 Large Group debriefing

2:45 Break

**3:00 Presentation: The Obvious and not so Obvious Essentials of Cross-Cultural Preparation**

*By Brian Gibson* (Executive Director) TRAIN International

3:30 Breakout group discussion for solutions

3:50 Large Group debriefing

4:15 Break

**4:30 Presentation: A Mentor's Influence on the Missionary Call**

*By David Jacob* (Director) Center for Missionary Mobilization & Retention

5:00 Breakout group discussion for solutions

5:20 Large Group debriefing

5:45 Break

6:00 Information Bytes (sharing ideas that work for you and your organization)

7:00 Dismissed

*What is the cost?*

FREE

*\*Normally, if we met onsite it our training center, we would charge $35, which would include 1-night lodging, dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday, as well as drinks and snacks. But, thanks to a global pandemic, this virtual event has not costs, therefore there is no fee. You will however, have to provide your own meals, snacks, drinks and lodging, at your own expense…*

Deadline for registration: May 13