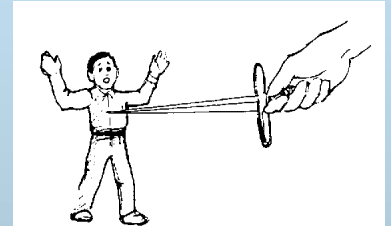


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To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
in you I trust, O my God. Ps 25

TIPS for avoiding hostility & persecution

- Move operations to another town or to another social class in the same town.
- Send in workers who are culturally more similar to the local people.
- Meet in homes and other non-public places instead of in religious buildings.
- Train workers quietly, a few at a time, instead of in big classrooms.
- Send only self-supported workers who are not known to be gospel workers. See Acts 18.
- Adopt more local cultural forms, including local religious forms.
- Learn what local people need to know and teach them what the Bible says about it.
- Let local Christians be the new church leaders from the start, with you serving as a trainer in the background.
- Teach local believers how to respond to persecution and trust the Holy Spirit.
- Demonstrate persevering prayer.
- Do not return evil for evil... 1 Peter 3:9; Rom 12:12-14.
- Rejoice and leap for joy! (Luke 6:22-23)
- If needed, "shake the dust from your feet", as you move on. (Mt 10:14 and 23)



What does the International Director say about multiplying churches?

Nelson says: " Do it! Beg the Lord for new churches, as we minister. Give yourself to the Lord and to His harvest for disciples multiplying disciples."



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