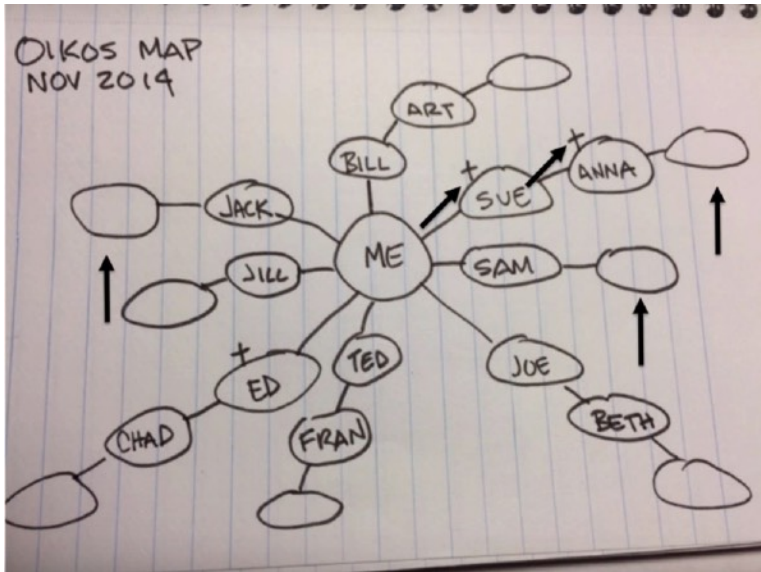


## Relational Map (Oikos)/ A Diagram of Multiplication



Oikos is the Greek word for household. The Biblical Greek understanding of household is broader than the nuclear family - parents and kids - and encompasses family, neighbours, coworkers, friends, and those with whom we come into regular contact.

One of the ways the gospel spreads so rapidly is through relational networks. This appears to be an intentional and strategic method used by both Jesus and the Apostles (John 1.35-51, Acts 10.34-48; 16.14-15, 30-33).

Read John 17:20

[John 17:20 (NKJV)] *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;"*

**Jesus prayed for his disciples AND for the ones that would believe because of their witness.**

We can create our own oikos map and start to pray for those on the map daily. See the steps below on how to do it:

- Grab a piece of paper and write down your name in the middle with a circle around it.
- Write down 3-5 names of people who you know that are NOT following Jesus and that you can talk to about Him.
- Write down the names of 3-5 people that you know that follow Jesus and that you can train to start making disciples and leading house churches.
- From each name jot down the names of people that they know, so we can map out the generations.
- Pray for the people on your relational map everyday! Set a time and be consistent.
- When people obey Jesus through water baptism write a t beside their name.