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MACRO-TEAMS



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INTRODUCTION

- The promise and peril of team life at the “Macro-Team” level.
- Marriage analogy...
- 3 dimensions:
 - Partners
 - Pitfalls
 - Potential
- Please participate in the discussion and learning.

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— *Philippians 1:3-5*

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PARTNERS

- Who are some Macro-Team partners?
- Missionary
- Mission agency
- Sending church
- Field church/ministry
- Counseling ministry
- Training institution
- Families

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PITFALLS

- What are some possible pitfalls with Macro-Team partners?
- Understanding roles
- Expectations
- Strategic responsibilities
- Member care

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PITFALLS

- What can be done to help mitigate these pitfalls?
 - MOUs
 - Clear communication
 - CORE Analysis: Challenges - Opportunities - Recommendations - Expectations
 - Other thoughts...
- Which Macro-Team partner is best situated to take the lead in helping mitigate these pitfalls?

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POTENTIAL

- What are some potential benefits of healthy Macro-Teams?
- Enormous help to the missionary and their team.
- Healthy engagement of the sending church.
- The missionary, agency, and sending church all have active roles and responsibilities.
- Short-term teams
- Other thoughts...

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- Think about your own church or ministry...
- What practical steps can you take to help facilitate a better relationship between the Macro-Team partners?
- Write out one concrete idea that you would like to pursue as a result of this workshop and weekend.
- PRAY!



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