

vision & partners

Name:

Campus:

What are you starting?

- A. A new InterVarsity chapter
- B. Bible study for _____
- C. A ministry for _____
- D. Other _____

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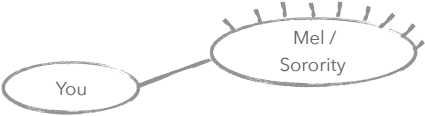
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SEE YOUR CAMPUS THROUGH GOD’S EYES | network map

Vision comes from seeing people and places through God’s eyes. Make a map of everyone you are already connected with on campus. Use the questions to help you see to where and whom God is calling you.

Start by writing your name in the middle. Circle it.

1. Where do you primarily spend your time? Write and connect your name to any networks and social groups are you a part of. Write the names of people you are connected to in each of these networks.
2. ★ Star anyone who you have had spiritual conversations with.
3. **Highlight** the names of any Christians you know are actively sharing their faith.
4. Underline key people in each network who can advocate for you.
5. Each of the people on your network has a network as well. Indicate the size of the networks people are connected to with small lines around each name.



Find more questions for network mapping in the Ambition handbook on page 9.

GET COACHING | ask someone to help you interpret what God is doing in your networks and what next steps you will take. Take notes on your map.

2

ENCOUNTER | assume God is already moving

When God wants to start a new missional community, He gives us His vision - a sense of what He is already doing and wants to do - for a campus, corner, or community.

Take this worksheet and head to the Encounter room.

It is critical to take time to hear from God. Make notes on your network map as he brings people and places to mind. Ask God, What is your vision for these people? What are you already doing here?

See the Ambition handbook p. 9 for more questions to help you encounter God.

3

THE CULTURE FACTOR | what do I not know?

Culture is important in planting, whether you are reaching people just like you, or Jesus is calling you to impact a culture that is not your own. As you look over your map, which is it for you?

When God wants to reach someone, He gives us resources to do it. What is He already providing? What else do you need to seek out?

- Knowledge | What do you not yet know about the community’s culture? How similar or different is it from your own?
- Cultural mentor | Who on your network map can help shape your understanding of the people you want to reach?
- Gate keepers | Who can open doors and help build trust with the community?

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FIND PARTNERS | discern potential in people

Circle characteristics will you need in ministry partners.
adventurous | teachable | spiritual | influential | other

ON YOUR MAP | listen to Jesus. Who stands out as a potential partner? Mark their names with a special color and then write their names below.

partner 1

partner 2

partner 3

Think about these 3 people as you go to the next page.

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VISION STATEMENT | put it all together

Write a memorable vision statement that is concise, clear, compelling, and communicates how Jesus could transform that specific community.

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VISION PITCH | 4 steps to communicating compelling vision

Now that you have a vision statement, how will you communicate the fuller picture? Use your vision statement from above and build a 5-minute Vision Pitch that you can use to invite people to join you. *(Keep in mind your potential partners from step 4.)*

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Describe a problem that must be solved, a question that must be answered, a need that must be met, an enemy that must be defeated, or a painful reality that must be addressed.

2

Offer a solution or answer to the problem you raised.

3

Share your vision statement from step 5.

4

Connect your vision to a truth from scripture.

5

Make an invitation to respond. Give a concrete next step.

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REFINE | get lots of feedback

PRACTICE | Share your Vision Statement and your Vision Pitch with 2 other people. Write down any feedback and any changes to your Vision Statement and Vision Pitch.

GET COACHING | Ask a coach to listen to your 5 minute Vision Pitch. Ask them to help you to be clear and compelling.

MAKE A PLAN | When and where will you share it with your 3 potential partners?

date | time | partner

date | time | partner

date | time | partner

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FINAL STEP | record



Record a 60 second video. Use your vision statement and compelling vision pitch to make a 60 second video to send to partners and other people you want to be involved.