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In recent years, many have dreamed about better global Church collaboration. It is possible if enough Christians are willing to sacrifice the time, money, and egos to make it happen. Open Church is an independent, unaffiliated platform that gives church leaders the manpower, tools, technology, and publicity to share free resources and ideas.

Your support guarantees hosting for 3.5 terrabytes of free resources, on-going web development, and a team to manage hundreds of volunteers.

WE NEED
31 CHURCHES

PARTNERING WITH US TO
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10 FOCUSES OF OPEN CHURCH

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1 FREE IDEAS

We offer an idea platform to share ministry ideas from all geographies and cultures. These ideas will teach people timeless Biblical principles and cultural best practices.

2 FREE DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES

We acquire, distribute, and translate high quality free resources to save the global Church millions of dollars, lead more people to Christ, and develop better disciples.

3 RESOURCES FOR A CULTURE BY A CULTURE

We want to avoid stripping cultural strengths from a people group and come alongside them to help create resources for their culture by their culture.

4 SCRIPTURE ADVANCEMENT

The Bible is the greatest resource of all. Open Church is exploring how to best partner with and serve organizations that do Scripture advancement well.

5 MICROLANGUAGES

3,524 languages have fewer than 10,000 speakers each. We want to equip them and are exploring how we can partner with the ministry translation experts working with them.

6 INSTANTLY CONSUMABLE ONLINE RESOURCES

Long term, we want users to be able to read, consume, and stream resources online (no download required). Sometimes instant makes more sense than downloading.

7 OFFLINE RESOURCES

Only 30% of the world has Internet access. We want to give the other 70% access to printed resources, audio, and video. We are exploring collaboration with locals and experts.

8 ACQUISITION OF LICENSED CONTENT

After overhead costs, we want to acquire previously licensed content, such as curriculum or obscure foreign Bible translations unavailable to those without money.

9 VOLUNTEERS FOR GLOBAL PROJECTS

We are organizing teams of volunteer designers, editors, web developers, translators, and many more to eventually help high impact projects outside of Open Church.

10 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE INSIGHTS

By analyzing site usage and relationships between content, we hope to better understand the complex dynamics across the 39,000+ denominations of the global Church.