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***Video 3: Stewardship of  
Resources: Accountability***



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## Review:

Cycling in the same direction and to the same destination:

- Front wheel: “on the ground” ministry – Local Partners
- Rear wheel: sending/providing ministry
- Bicycle chain: connecting mechanism



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## Essential Elements of TWR's "Faith Reliance":

1. Local entity "owns" the Great Commission
2. Local entity understands and teaches the joy and discipline of giving
3. Local entity "dis-owns" materialism, excessive debt and/or culture of corruption
4. Local entity learns practical fundraising fundamentals.



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## Essential Foreign Elements

1. Foreign entity sees the local partner as the “owner” and follows local, Holy Spirit-driven plan, including an exit strategy for foreign involvement
2. Foreign entity places priority on relationship, not “fixing” a problem
3. Foreign entity does not sit on Board of local partner or possess financial control



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- Do you feel that you are stewarding the resources (people and finances) to their full potential?
- Pause to reflect on your relationships. Do you allow others room to grow their talent and learned skills?



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## Stewarding Finances:

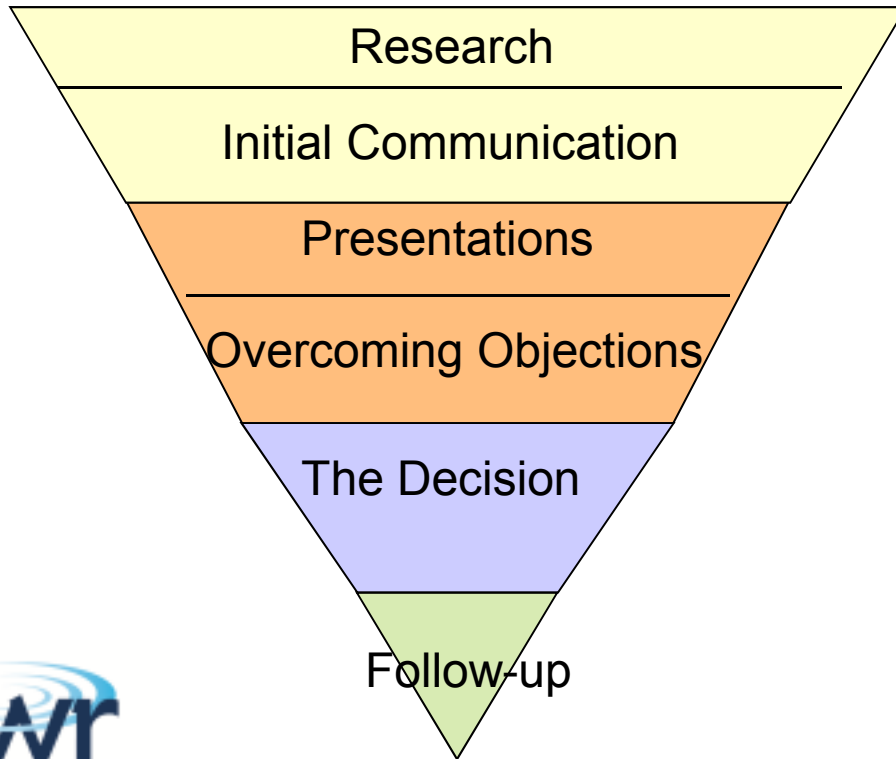
1. Pray
2. Receive
3. Say “thank you”
4. Measure what you can measure
5. Measure what God does



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## The Donor Process Funnel: Activities to measure:



Research

Ask Questions/Listen

Educate with Presentations

Spend time answering questions

Make it easy to make a donation

Follow up with "Thank You"

Be Accountable; make Annual Reports available to donors



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- Transparently Measure God's Activity
- Make Annual Reports available to donors







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We all have different obstacles and areas needing attention:

- **Every country has different terrain (and external “brakes”)**
- **Constant attention to the road map, tires & parts**
- **There are always detours, steep hills, accidents and surprises – good and bad!**



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**Let's take some time to look at re-alignment to ensure that we are going for the "long-term" together:**



**Not just about money!  
Dirty spokes?  
Damaged wheels?  
Rusty chain?  
Fresh grease needed?**



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Start the cross-cultural conversation on giving and receiving resources!



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*Foreign funding is a short-term solution;  
Local funding is the vision*



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