**Maximize Your Ministry’s Potential And Impact**

**A. Challenges Identified:**

Michael VanHuis conducted a recent survey through Missio Nexus, and ministry leaders responded that the greatest need for innovation involves the following six areas:

1) communications / media 2) partnership with churches 3) partnership

4) mobilization 5) financial models 6) leadership development

**B. Consider Your Ministry Context:**

You are sitting at a table that highlights one of these areas. Focus on the theme that your table will be addressing. First work individually, in light of your own ministry context, to answer the following questions:

1. Who are the women in your ministry context who may have ideas that could help you address these challenges? Consider that some might be less visible and might not be on your radar.

*(List some of their names and identify one or more ways you could encourage their input so that their voices are included in the conversation about this challenge.)*

1. Who might you ask in your ministry context to help *connect you* with voices that may be missing in the dialogue?

*(List a few names of people who could connect you to less visible or hidden women who are missing in the dialogue. Describe one or more ways you could get their input to include more diverse voices in the conversation about this challenge.)*

**C. Collaborate With Others At Your Table:**

Now spend time reflecting and sharing with others at your table.

1. Based on your reflection and your notes, share your insights and note additional ideas or thoughts raised in the table dialogue.
2. And / or share helpful ways your ministry has been integrating diverse women’s voices in this area.

**D. Takeaway** - **Empower Your Ministry Team:**

After the conference is over and you return to work through all of the key areas where innovation is needed in your ministry ☺ . . .

5. What specific insights would you like to share from this exercise to benefit your team?

6. How might using this same process with your ministry team reveal untapped blessings?