BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE MCSA
1. Scandalous Mission Practice

- The Ward 8 Syndrome:
  - Coming from the **Same** place
  - Doing the **Same** thing
  - In the **Same** place
  - Without talking to each other

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- Confusion

- Erosion (wearing down)/Lack of desired impact/outcomes

- Self-fulfilment of Mission Group or its leadership
Partnership: Biblical Perspective

Accompanying each other as we administer the gifts of Love:

(2 Cor. 8:16-14)

Doing what is right in the eyes of the Lord and in the eyes of the people as we administer the gifts of Love.
3. Defining our Common Goal

- The Goal of Christian Partnership is:
  - To Share in God’s grace
  - To Build the Kingdom of God

(Philippians 1: 1-8)
4. Partnership For the Kingdom of God

“The Kingdom of God Advances as each side gives the other the gift they lacked.”
Practical Reasons for Mission Partnerships

- Effective and credible witness
- Effective Utilization of Resources (scares)
- Sustainability

(Church of the poor by the poor for the poor)
6. BE BOLD

☐ If it matters take the First Step!!

☐ Expect Resistance But Persevere

☐ Identify your Strengths and Acknowledge your Shortcomings

☐ Be faithful and remain Committed
ALTER CALL

☐ DO YOU THINK Partnerships are Important?

☐ WHAT SHOULD BE THE NEXT STEP FOR THE YMG

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