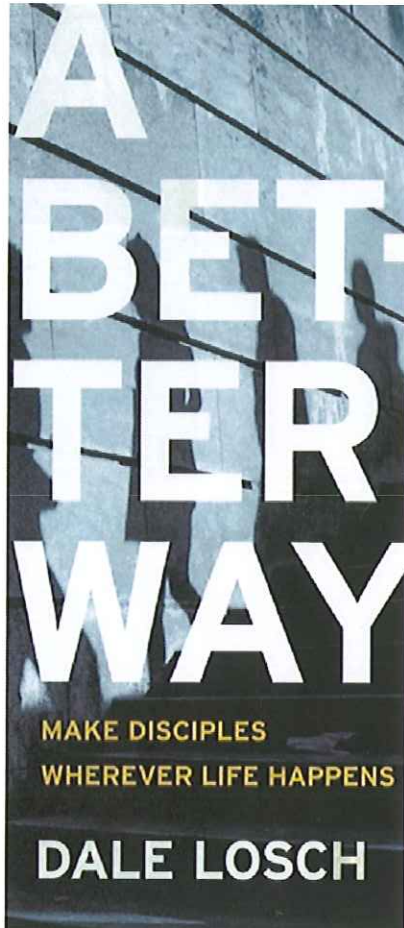


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Three months ago I was asked to write a book to share the dream that God has been birthing in the hearts of our leaders here at CrossWorld. On July 21st the pre-publication "mini-book" version of it was placed in my hands.

A Better Way is all about unleashing the explosive power of real disciple-making and the untapped potential of all believers.

For far too long the Great Commission has been treated as the exclusive domain of religious "professionals" – men and women like ourselves who have gone off to Bible College or seminary, joined a missionary-sending organization, and raised financial support so that they could be "full-time missionaries." These people were one in a thousand – literally. The other 99.9% of the body of Christ was essentially told "You can give us your money and you can pray, but leave the real work of full-time gospel ministry to us professionals."

Furthermore, here at home, Jesus' mandate to all believers to make disciples who in turn could make disciples was essentially "dumbed-down" to the point of settling for little more than conversion and semi-regular church attendance. Author Rick Wood rightly states the problem as follows: "Our churches in the West seem to be

succeeding at lesser things while failing at Jesus' core strategy... We are succeeding in collecting tens of billions of dollars each year to gather large crowds into beautiful and expensive church buildings... putting on a great show and developing programs that attract people... who do not see that God has any other role for them except as spectators. In short we are largely failing to develop mature followers of Jesus who are able to make disciples who can make disciples."

This book and the resolve of Crossworld's leaders is to change that reality. We believe that it is long past time for us to engage *all believers* from *all professions* to use what God has given them to innovatively *make disciples* of *all nations*. And we believe that we must refocus ourselves on the simple command of Jesus – *to make disciples who can do the same*.



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Would you pray for us...

- that God would grant success in mobilizing believers from all professions to join our disciple-making teams around the world?
- that our teams would become increasingly successful in spiritual multiplication?
- that God would use this mini-book and the full book that will follow to make an impact that goes far beyond the scope of our own ministries?
- that we would lead well by example as disciple-makers?

If you'd like a copy, let us know. If you'd like multiple copies of the booklet we would be happy to provide them for you at a special cost of 10 for \$5 plus shipping.

Yours in the grace of our Lord Jesus,

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