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## Reflecting Light

QUESTIONS FOR GOING DEEPER

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# Partnership

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### INTRODUCTION

Partnership is the backbone of how CBM works in our world today. We only work where we are invited by the local church to join in their ministry efforts. Asia Team Leader, Suraj Komaravalli, takes us through the origins and biblical definition of partnership as the Church lives out its calling. He takes us through an examination of the Christian landscape of what meaningful partnership looks like, particularly how CBM helps the Church actively engage local communities with a spirit of mutuality and learning.

### EXCERPT

*...partnerships aim to advance shared ministerial interests, goals, and priorities while building the Kingdom of God. Each partner plays distinct roles and functions, as beautifully articulated by Mother Teresa: "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."*

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. The Church is "called" to extend its presence beyond the confines of physical buildings and actively engage within society. How does this resonate within your worship community?
2. Partnership should prioritize sustainability, failure to do so may inadvertently foster dependency. Let's take a moment to contemplate this notion.
3. How is partnership an effective method for conducting ministry in cross-cultural settings?



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