

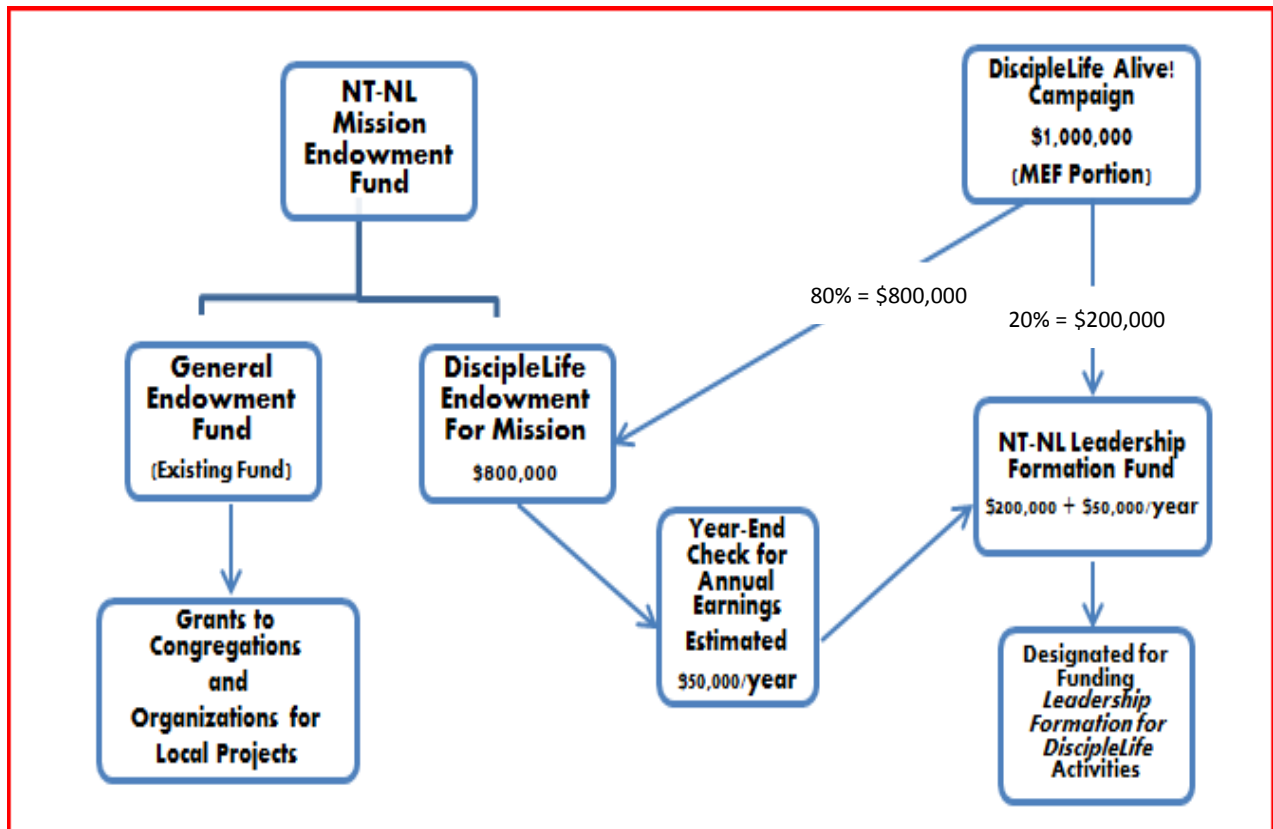


Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Mission Endowment *DiscipleLife* “Leadership Formation Fund”

\$200,000 of the funds from *DiscipleLife Alive!* will be placed in the newly-formed “NT-NL Leadership Formation Fund.” These start-up funds are for the operational and program start-up expenses of Leadership Formation for *DiscipleLife* activities including development of satellite Mission Centers, programs for Leadership Formation, staffing to coordinate Leadership Formation, grants, stipends and scholarships for early formation events.



\$800,000 will be placed in the newly-formed “*DiscipleLife* Endowment for Mission” (DLEM). This Endowment is a new fund. It is managed by the Mission Endowment Fund Board for investment purposes. The DLEM is distinct from the current MEF General Endowment. The MEF General Endowment will continue to provide annual grants to congregations and other organizations for special missional projects. Annual earnings from the DLEM will be placed in the NT-NL Leadership Formation Fund. The corpus of the funds in the DLEM will be retained as an investment to provide income.



Purpose of the NT-NL Leadership Formation Fund

The NT-NL Leadership Formation Fund is intended to “jumpstart” the NT-NL vision of Leadership Formation for *Disciplalife*. It will subsequently receive annual earnings from the *Disciplalife* Endowment for Mission.



Initial funds (\$ 200,000) will be used for programs for Leadership Formation, staffing to coordinate Leadership Formation events, and stipends to bring in national speakers to lead such events or, perhaps, for short-term theologians-in-residence at Briarwood. These start-up funds will also be used to provide grants and scholarships to defray costs for participants and to develop satellite Mission Centers in congregations , providing

“distance learning” for those outside the Metroplex. These facilities will include video conferencing and classrooms with computer and internet access. It is envisioned that each Center could use up to \$ 25,000 for state-of-the-art connectivity to training events held at the *Disciplalife* Center for Mission at Briarwood. Such outlying Mission Centers would be developed as the *Disciplalife* Center for Mission at Briarwood comes into being.



Annual earnings from the *Disciplalife* Endowment for Mission will be placed into the Leadership Formation Fund to provide for ongoing leadership formation events and activities across the NT-NL mission territory.

Purpose of the *DiscipleLife* Endowment for Mission (DLEM)

The *Disciplalife* Endowment for Mission will be a separate Endowment within the overall NT-NL Mission Endowment Fund. Its purpose is to provide annual earnings to support



Leadership Formation for *Disciplalife* activities for the NT-NL Mission Area.

Specifically the proceeds from the Endowment will provide for the development of Mission Training sites across the NT-NL mission territory, to provide for stipends for missional speakers of national renown, and to award grants, scholarships and other support for events, training and gatherings to form leaders for *Disciplalife*.