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Hello, I'm Rob Harvey and I serve as Executive Director of Orality

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Nexus. Today, I'm going to work to provide you

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some tools and resources so that you can better develop your strategy

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in your programs and more effectively collaborate on projects,

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products and partnerships.

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We want Effective Partnerships.

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Here you can see a list of sixteen

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key components to effective partnership has been compiled. We provided you

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a link to the full article citing this work. Let's look at the first three:

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One, Effective Partnerships are

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built on trust, openness, and mutual concern. Partnerships are

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more than coordination, planning, strategies, and tactics.

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After all, the heart of the Gospel, is restored relationships.

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Two, lasting partnerships require a dedicated facilitator

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or coordinator. This honest broker is a prophet,

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servant, and resource person who serves the entire partnership.

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Three, Effective partnerships have a champion

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inside every partner ministry who readily recognizes that

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their individual agency benefits from active cooperation.

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This champion provides clarity and buyin for their colleagues and

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they also know how to keep the partnership focused on the big wins.

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That the partnership uniquely provides their agency your team.

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Also, be sure to check out the other thirteen components listed

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in the article and if you're not familiar

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with Synergy Commons, I highly recommend this resource to you. You'll find

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there a free self-paced course for building effective mission

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networks. Much of what I'm sharing today can be traced back to this resource.

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Recently when working with a group of Christian

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Relief Development agencies,

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we encountered many challenges towards our direct partnerships.

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We worked together to integrate the proclamation of the Good News

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of the Gospel into our Compassion Ministries.

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Spanning in about twenty-two countries and in our partnership, we continue to serve those local

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churches throughout Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

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As we began to develop this initiative, we need

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to take time to identify those

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who were knowledgeable, influential and already involved in the  
challenge.

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You may be familiar with tools like

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Appreciative Inquiry and Asset-Based Community Development which help  
us to serve

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and assist our brothers and sisters already strategically engaged

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as indigenous leaders. Right now, I'm consulting on a project in  
Nepal,

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in my portion of this collaboration is bringing in Scripture,

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Orality's best practices and practitioners in prayer

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into a cohesive integrated strategy. To be

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an effective and an enduring partnership, we must recognize that

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partnerships like these are process not an event.

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We must remember vision casting from talking heads alone is not  
enough.

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Too often, when all is said and done,

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there is more said than done.

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Cultures that

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we need to

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involve every stake holder in the partnership participation

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in the process is key to the shared ownership.

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Good partnerships spur action and yield good

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fruit. For instance so far, in our Nepal Alliance, we are coordinating  
the

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efforts of a hundred and twenty-eight disciple makers. We've engaged  
fifty- seven

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people groups with a combined population of 2.3 Million.

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We have presented the Gospel to more than eighty thousand people.

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Fourteen thousand have responded with their profession

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of faith. Four hundred and sixty three groups and house churches have been planted.

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Anyone who's attempted to a big plan like this, knows that they often fail.

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One way to guard against this, is to identify key elements

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for the strategy and prioritize them. And as we focus on the early

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wins, we build confidence and momentum.

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In this alliance, Bible translators

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are champion essential Scripture projects. Orality practitioners are

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supplying the needed research and education, and prayer strategists are

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providing the critical coverage and informing our next steps. This is

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an all-hands-on-deck approach which is vital to our success.

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Collaborative networks do not spring to life spontaneously.

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You will need a dedicated coordinator to facilitate the day-to-day operations of your network.

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For example,

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another initiative I'm working on now is focused on Unreached People Groups in

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the Middle East and North Africa. Our structure is lean.

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We're keeping it as simple as possible. This lean structure exists

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to serve the lead partners and future contributing partners. Early on, we

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only needed a small coordinated team eventually we added some working groups

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and task force to deal with specific elements of our strategy.

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Our structures facilitated in a way that ensures everyone is clear about objectives, time

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tables, responsibilities, and communications. This is critical to the

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operationalization of the vision. Another example of a work in alliance

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brought from the routing movement is OneStory.

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As you may know, the majority of the world's Unreached People Groups are made up

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of oral preference learners who often have no written language

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of their own. In order to reach them, the OneStory alliance members

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worked together with mother-tongue speakers to develop and record worldview-

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sensitive chronological Bible "story sets" for each specific

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group. These story sets can be the first step towards an

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oral Bible or traditional written translation or another media

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product like the Jesus Film, or The Hope video. As an alliance, each

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partner is clear about its individual contribution to objectives,

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timetables, responsibilities, and communications.

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Of course,

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Orality is much more than these story sets.

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For example, in Ethiopia, another partnership has completed a successful

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pilot for a program providing trauma healing through Scripture engagement.

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This initiative is showing great promise of

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scalability which is good fruit of a Network Mindset. And this

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ministry, small groups of four to six gather in

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a safe environment with others who have also experienced their own hurts.

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In these groups, people experience community, and their stories

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are woven together with the Scripture.

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Participants move from denial or anger and beyond

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hopelessness to new beginnings. As this ministry moves into operational

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phase, it will require us to develop greater capacity.

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This will allow us to better organize our action,

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and take tangible progress towards our goals which we can better measure and report on.

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As an initiative operating through a connective network, we must guard against a

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silos' organizational mindset. We simply cannot run a partnership

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or network like we run an organization. We cannot

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rely on hierarchies because effective partnerships and networks

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work through dialogue not dictates. As a network, we move

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at the speed of trust so we finished today where we began.

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Trusting relationships are the core of affective networks

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just as restored relationships are at the heart of the gospel.

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Partnerships are tough.

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And, they take time and money.

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But they are essential to the accelerating of the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

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May we serve together in partnership with the church globally.

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Thank you, Missio Nexus for the opportunity to serve today, sharing some

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ideas and resources. Fellow members, as you view this, please let

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us know what portions of this presentation were helpful to you;

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what helped you the most; how can we improve;

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what future resources you might like to see?

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May God bless the leadership of Missio

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Nexus and every member watching this video as you advance the effectiveness

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of the Great Commission community in North America and global mission. Thank you.