



The
FORTRESS FOUNDATION

A REFUGE IN TIME OF NEED

Philosophy on Discipleship and Evangelism:

The Great Commission is the mandate for discipleship and evangelism. The local church should seek to faithfully proclaim the message of the gospel to the lost. Those who trust in Christ, should be taught to become disciple-making disciples.

We believe that by helping those in need, by meeting their current basic needs, you have captured an audience. Once you have that audience, teaching them that Jesus Christ is the only real solution for their situation, whatever that situation may be.

We believe the best way to accomplish this task is through the local church, wherever that church is, there are people, and people have needs. We focus our care on the orphan, but we also want to prevent new orphans.

Once you believe in Christ, and have been taught the ways of Christ's teachings, it is only a natural transition to tell others about your experience. This evangelism, is not only necessary to continue Christ's mission, but it is a natural expression of sharing the good news that Christ offers. Evangelism takes place when we build relationships and trust with people that we encounter in our lives. So whether it is: intentionally rescuing trafficked victims, providing a feeding program and education for the poor, providing access to clean water, training pastors, granting scholarships for higher education or church camps, or reaching out to a neighbor in need, all of these measures are building the relationship through the local church, and then having the opportunity to share the good news that Christ offers eternal life.

This text is based on these scriptures:

Matthew 28:18-20

2Tim 2:1-2

John 14:6

Romans 10:11-15