

Strategy for City Transformation (Part 4)

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated with warm yellow and white lights. The lights are reflected in a body of water in the foreground, creating a shimmering, colorful effect. The sky is dark, and the overall scene is vibrant and dynamic.

Sunday November 25,


Strategy for City Transformation (Review)

What do we mean by “City Transformation”?

By City Transformation we are primarily talking about spiritual transformation resulting in the disciplining of large populations of the city, and eventually leading to transformation of all spheres of daily life.

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City transformation will take place when every believer engages in city transformation starting with their circle of influence.

A night cityscape with lights reflecting on water. The image shows a dense urban skyline at night, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings illuminated. The lights from the city are reflected in a body of water in the foreground, creating a shimmering, colorful effect. The overall scene is dark, with the city lights providing the primary illumination.

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Tools for City Transformation

- 1, Personal Lifestyle
- 2, Communicating The Gospel
- 3, Demonstrations of love and power
- 4, Prayer & Intercession with Fasting
- 5, Ground level Spiritual warfare

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Our circle of influence encompasses at least 2 areas :

- 1, Our social sphere of influence**
- 2, Our geographic sphere of influence**

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God wants us to be responsible for our cities, civil government, etc.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

4 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon:

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Jeremiah 29:4-7

5 Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit.

6 Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished.

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Jeremiah 29:4-7

7 And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

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God cares about wayward, sin-sick, cities.

God's heart for Nineveh:

Jonah 1:1-2

1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me."

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Jonah 4:10-11

10 But the LORD said, "You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.

11 And should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and

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1 Timothy 2:1-4

1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,

2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

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Bangalore City :

EARNINGS

BANGALORE SLUMS

BANGALORE DRUG CULTURE

BANGALORE PUB CLUTURE

BANGALORE SUICIDES

BANGALORE STREET KIDS,

HOMELESS

You may find some or all of these problems right in or around the

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Bangalore City - Ward By Ward

Bangalore has 198 Wards

Websites for more info on Bangalore wards:

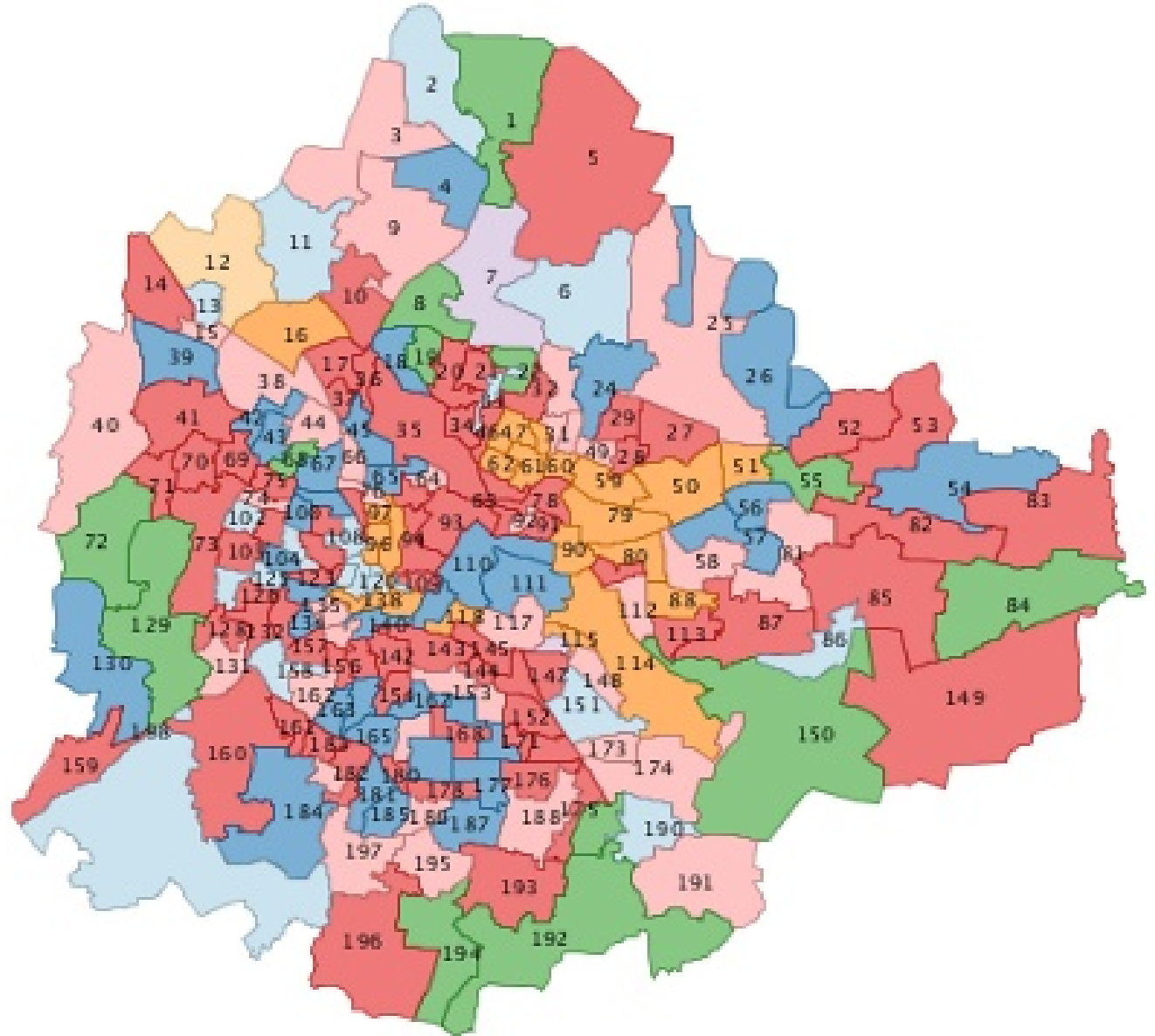
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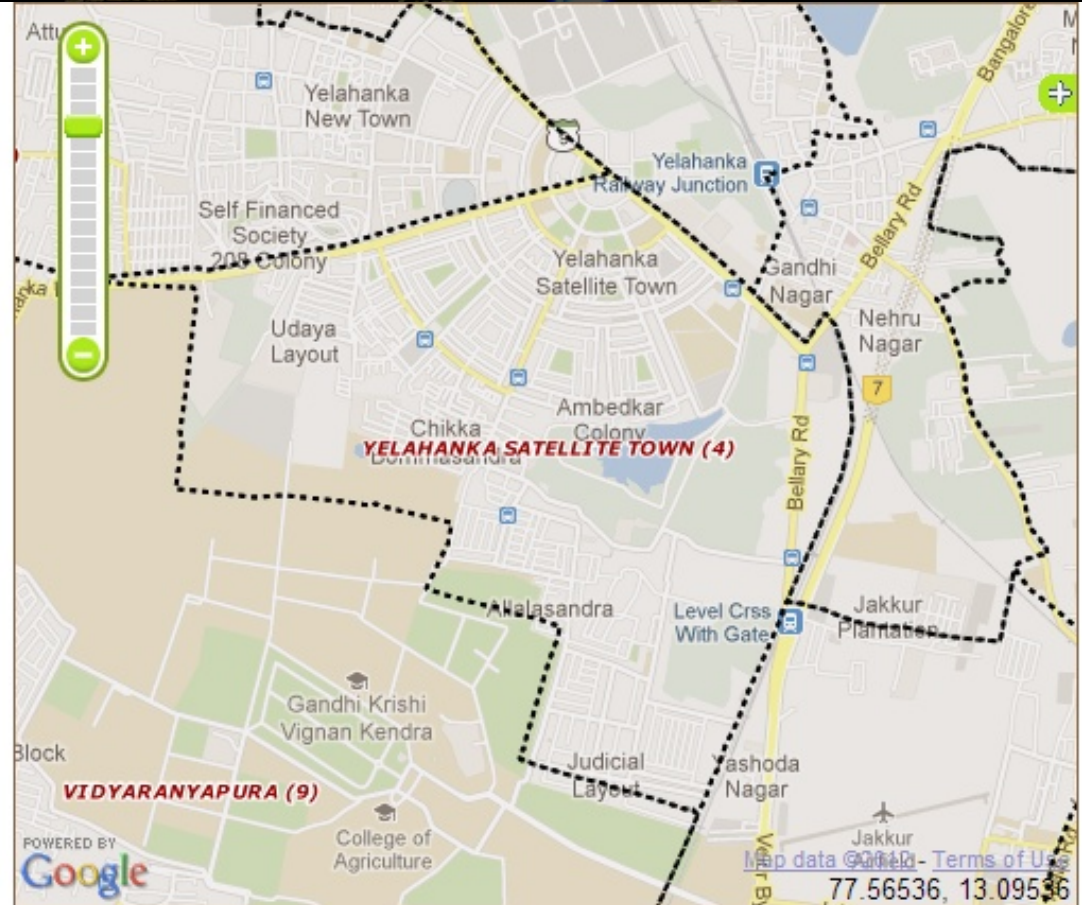
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Representative	M.Muniraju (BJP)
Category	Backward Category A
Population	25782
Male	13457
Female	12325
SC	3687
ST	601
Area (sq. kms)	4.9
Assembly Constituency	Yelahanka
Localities in the ward	Udaya Layout, Mother Dairy, Soma Nagar, Janata colony, Chikka Bommasandra, Yelahanka Satellite town, ABC quarters, Ambedkar colony, Allalsandra, Allalsandra kere, Judicial Layout, GKVK compus (P), Judicial colony
Issues posted	0 issues
Candidates in the fray	3 Candidates



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Bangalore City - Ward By Ward

Form a Community/Ward
Transformation Team.

Ideally **Life-Groups** in a particular ward can begin to take ownership for the spiritual transformation of the ward in which they meet.

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So in a given ward we may have one or more “**Community Transformation Teams**” (CTT). This could be an existing Life-Group (ideal situation) or another team formed specifically for the purpose of community transformation of that particular ward.

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The LG Leader of the CTT leader - leads this group and they collectively work towards the spiritual transformation of the community/ward.

Report back to the associate pastors (send email to lgleaders@apcwo.org) on progress.

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Four Step Process to transform your community:

**EXPLORE, ENGAGE,
EVANGELIZE, EQUIP**

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1, *EXPLORE* your community

‘Spy out the land’ - see what the terrain is like. Identify the challenges and the opportunities.

prepare yourself for the challenges
and ***position*** yourself for the
opportunities

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1, *EXPLORE* your community

God has provided for the redemption (recovery and restoration) of all things unto Himself - including all the problem areas of society.

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1, *EXPLORE* your community

Colossians 1:16-20

16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

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1, *EXPLORE* your community

Colossians 1:16-20

**19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,
20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.**

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1, *EXPLORE* your community

**You are His agent, His ambassador,
His minister, to see the restoration
of things in your community to
Himself.**

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2, ENGAGE your community with the 5 tools we have discussed:

Personal Lifestyle

Communicating The Gospel

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Demonstrations of love and power

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2, ENGAGE your community with the 5 tools we have discussed:

Prayer & Intercession with Fasting

Ground level Spiritual warfare

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2, ENGAGE your community with the 5 tools we have discussed:

John 12:31,32

31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

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3, EVANGELIZE - lead people into a commitment to follow the Lord Jesus Christ

Receive from the Holy Spirit strategies for evangelism for your community.

Don't be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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3, EVANGELIZE - lead people into a commitment to follow the Lord Jesus Christ

- On-Campus **ELEVATES**
- Community outreach
- House visits
- Special evangelistic events
- Coffee shop ministry
- Mall evangelism

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4, EQUIP - empower new believers to become disciples of Jesus and to be transformation agents for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus told us to make disciples - teaching them to observe all things that He commanded us (Matthew 28:18-20).

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4, EQUIP - empower new believers to become disciples of Jesus and to be transformation agents for the Kingdom of God.

Receive from the Holy Spirit strategies to disciple people in your community.

Small groups. Life Groups. Invite to

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**EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EVANGELIZE,
EQUIP**