

Partnership with the Network of Related Pastors (NRP)

Many NRP pastors have supported missions for many years. They know of mature ministries, in other countries, that may be ready to train their leaders and could benefit from having a **ROAR** school. When this occurs, an NRP pastor can recommend a national pastor to host a full-time or modular **ROAR** school in their country.

Once a possible new location for a school is presented, the U.S. **ROAR** office and the NRP pastor who has the field contact will arrange an informational meeting onsite in that country to introduce local pastors to several members of the **ROAR** leadership team; give these pastors the opportunity to ask questions; and then pray together for God's will concerning this important decision and investment.

If it is agreed upon to start a school, a translator is selected as soon as possible. It usually takes a capable translator one month to translate one month of curriculum. So a translator must be hired for approximately nine months. At least three months of translation should be completed before the school begins. Support for translation will be provided by the **ROAR** and NRP pastors/churches.

After the first monthly term of translation has been completed, an opening date can be set; applications handed out; interviews completed; and travel arrangements made for the NRP pastors that will start the school. A team of three NRP pastors will come for the first week of the school to teach **Term 1** and minister to and fellowship with the students.

Then the Director of the school and a team of two other local pastors (of the Director's choosing) will teach **Terms 2 – 4**.

In the middle of the year, at least one member of the original NRP pastors' team would return with one or two other pastors (either from the original team or a new pastor wanting to get involved) to teach **Term 5**.

The local Director and his teaching team then teach **Terms 6 – 8**.

The host NRP pastor (who started the school) and two of the previous NRP team members will return to teach **Term 9** and be involved with the graduation activities.