

Disciple Nations Alliance

2025 Evaluation

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Evaluation of Impact

The Disciple Nations Alliance (DNA) demonstrates exceptional effectiveness in transforming individuals and communities through biblical worldview training. A comprehensive 2025 evaluation including 63 in-depth interviews and a survey of 115 participants across 34 countries reveals remarkable impact with an overall score of 4.33 out of 5.0, indicating participants experience between Considerable and Very Much positive transformation. With 83.9% of all responses in the highest impact ranges, DNA achieves consistent transformational results across diverse demographics and cultural contexts.

DNA guides a global community of Christ followers—called *Kingdomizers*—united by a mission of church-based, holistic transformation. *Kingdomizers* are individuals deeply impacted by DNA training who work to spread biblical worldview principles and apply them in their spheres of influence, advancing God's Kingdom truth, goodness, and beauty.

Four Domains of Impact

1. Mindset: Worldview Transformation (4.53/5.0)

Worldview transformation represents DNA's strongest domain, with 92.7% of participants reporting considerable to very much increased spiritual freedom, 91.4% experiencing significant personal transformation in how they think, and 88.8% developing the ability to identify cultural lies. Key transformations include breaking down the sacred-secular divide, understanding identity as image-bearers of God, overcoming fatalism to embrace God-given agency, shifting from poverty mentality to stewardship, recognizing that ideas have consequences, understanding human dignity and value, and developing critical thinking about culture. Participants move from compartmentalized faith to holistic Christianity where all of life is seen as sacred, enabling them to see their daily work as meaningful participation in God's kingdom.

2. Application: From Concept to Life (4.27/5.0)

With 89.9% demonstrating stronger commitment to living according to biblical truths and 85.2% successfully applying Christian principles across life areas, DNA participants translate worldview understanding into tangible life changes. Applications include prioritizing relationships over work-centric living, shifting to holistic ministry approaches, integrating business and faith, making healthy lifestyle choices, impacting parenting and family life, getting involved in whole communities, making wise financial decisions, and developing

biblical work ethics. Church leaders report shifting from narrowly focused ministry to community-engaged, holistic approaches, while business professionals reconceptualize their work as divine calling rather than mere economic necessity.

3. Influence: Multiplying Transformation (4.30/5.0)

DNA creates multipliers of transformation, with 83.3% knowing how to engage others in worldview conversations, 82.6% effectively influencing others to examine their worldview, and 81.6% overcoming fear to share Christ's truths. Participants mentor and develop worldview leaders, create structured training programs, engage political leadership, develop communication platforms including radio and social media, build cross-denominational partnerships, infuse DNA teachings into organizations like World Vision, cast vision to large audiences, reach across religious and cultural boundaries, invest in next-generation leaders, and use professional positions as platforms for influence. The data show authentic living creates natural opportunities for discipleship as others inquire about the visible differences they observe.

4. Movement-Building: Sustainable Transformation (4.24/5.0)

With 87.2% seeing their part in God's work beyond their community and 85.7% internalizing vision for global impact, participants are building sustainable movements. They develop movement leadership structures, create institutionally self-sustaining systems, expand across borders and continents, influence political decision-makers for long-term change, raise up next generations, develop regional and national networks, coordinate multi-organizational efforts, pursue faithful perseverance, create self-replicating training networks, and find movement identity and unity. *Kingdomizers* understand genuine movements require sustained effort over long periods.

Why DNA Works

DNA's effectiveness stems from multiple interconnected factors:

- solid grounding in Scripture providing unshakeable authority across cultures;
- comprehensive integration of faith with all life aspects addressing human wholeness;
- practical connections between biblical principles and everyday decisions;
- interactive, discussion-based learning methodology engaging participants as active learners;
- long-term relational engagement sustaining transformation over years (survey data shows 0.56 difference between 1-year and 5+ year groups);
- cultural contextualization that remains biblically faithful while culturally relevant;
- truth-based foundation aligned with God's design for human flourishing; and

- empowerment rather than dependency, enabling participants to become teachers themselves.

One *Kingdomizer* said, "It's the only possibility for sustainable transformation. The only way to bring sustainable transformation is God's truth."

Persistent Challenges

Despite the exceptional impact of DNA, *Kingdomizers* face significant challenges: isolation and lack of community support in local contexts; financial and resource constraints affecting implementation; fear of cultural and religious opposition, particularly in Muslim-majority or hostile environments; feeling overwhelmed by the volume and complexity of DNA content; resistance from religious leaders who view worldview teaching as threatening their authority; basic infrastructure constraints in developing regions; translation and contextualization difficulties; and managing expectations for immediate material benefits. The lowest-scoring survey item (3.92) relates to leading movements, indicating need for enhanced movement-building capacity development.

Strategic Recommendations

DNA has identified nine strategic priorities to improve impact:

1. Strengthen community building through regional communities of practice and global networking platforms.
2. Redesign training delivery for extended learning journeys with graduated exposure programs.
3. Improve culturally contextualized materials with region-specific content and translations.
4. Enhance leadership and movement-building capacity through focused resources and tools.
5. Develop practical implementation tools bridging theory to practice.
6. Establish sector-specific networks for business, education, politics, and healthcare.
7. Develop youth and next-generation focus with age-appropriate materials.
8. Strengthen crisis response and persecution support for practitioners facing opposition.
9. Enhance cross-movement collaboration through partnerships with complementary organizations.

Five Priority Development Areas

Application: Develop strategies to improve application of DNA principles to personal and daily living through training, workshops, mentoring, and personal assessments.

Connection: Strengthen strategies to build connections among *Kingdomizers* through communities of practice and circles of fellowship within and across regions and sectors.

Continuation: Build pathways for progressive growth with simplified entry points, clear progression from basic to advanced concepts, and ongoing touchpoints for discipleship.

Movement Support: Increase coordination and support through movement-building resources, strategic planning tools, and strengthened partnerships across organizations.

Niche Development: Create focused programming customized for particular regions, cultures, age groups, and sectors, including comprehensive family discipleship curricula and intergenerational mentoring.

Conclusion

DNA achieves its mission with exceptional effectiveness, with strong retention rates (59.1% at 5+ years) demonstrating sustained transformation power. The progressive impact model validates DNA's theory that worldview change must precede and undergird other forms of impact, cascading through practical application and influence to movement building. DNA's strategic concentration in Africa (42.6%) and the Americas (52.2%) has yielded deep transformational impact, with universal high scores across all demographic segments confirming truly transcultural principles rooted in biblical truth.

The evaluation demonstrates that when people's worldviews are transformed by biblical truth—when they see all of life as sacred, understand their identity as image-bearers, embrace agency over fatalism, recognize God-given resources, and integrate faith with work, family, and community—they become catalysts for change individuals, institutions, communities, and society. This is DNA's profound contribution: demonstrating that biblical worldview brings the possibility for a comprehensive renewal of all things through biblical truth faithfully taught, authentically lived, strategically multiplied, and patiently sustained across generations.