

Birthing another Gathering or OIKOS:

- This is difficult to navigate and needs much prayer and supernatural wisdom.
- It will only succeed if everyone is focussed on influencing more people for Jesus.
- Keep it really basic and simple so it is easy to reproduce, i.e. most people wouldn't mind leading if you were away.
- When it becomes obvious to someone in the group that they see another OIKOS (fellowship cell) possibility to extend the Kingdom, they mention it to the group for prayer.
- This could happen at any size from 5-30! ... Due to a leader not realising their full potential, identifying a person of peace, too big to comfortably invite others, venue crowded, another extra venue that would attract others, group dynamics etc.
- Wiser for the minimum number of people to leave the group/church to form another. This leaves some normality and some spaces to invite others.
- Mark the occasion with a 'Birthing Party' to acknowledge the pain and joy as in childbirth.

A Question...

Does anyone in your Simple Church have a holy hunch of another OIKOS forming somehow?