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Dear Friends at Pine Lake,

“Move fast and break things.” Coined by Mark Zuckerberg in 2014, this phrase and underlying concept became Silicon Valley’s unofficial motto over the last ten years. Now it seems to be the unofficial model many follow. While change is always disruptive, well-planned and deliberative change often causes less harm and more benefit to real people.

Consider the Psalmist’s words: *“Blessed is the one . . . whose delight is in the law of the LORD and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers”* (Psalm 1:2-3, NIV).

The picture here is of one who deliberately meditates on God’s Word and slowly grows into a full leafy tree bearing much fruit season after season. Change is positive and results in growth and flourishing. The unofficial motto here could be “move deliberately and grow fruit.”

*“One of my greatest joys is to see God change the lives of people who choose to enter into a relationship with Him and start a new life. . . . I am very grateful for the opportunity to study at TCM”* (Tomasz Z., Poland).

TCM develops leaders who move deliberately and grow fruit. This fruit is found in the lives of the people they disciple in their communities. Disciple making takes time, patience, and investment, but it grows people into fully formed Christians who bear fruit.

Will you help us “move deliberately and grow fruit”? Every day, we invest in and train disciple-making leaders who will impact their churches, cultures, and countries for Christ. Your prayers and financial gifts fuel transformative change, bringing incredible blessings to real people.

With gratitude and blessing,

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