

Seminar Overview

Presenter Introduction

Digital Nomads – *who are they?*

Missional Nomad Tentmaker – *concept intro*

Ministry models – *integrated life*

Resources

Q&A



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Missional Nomads Digital Era Tentmakers

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How many of you are:

- Working remotely?
- Wanting to work remotely?
- Retired?
- Love to travel?

All of you probably want to share Jesus as you travel.



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Apostle Paul

the tentmaker of Tarsus ~AD 49

...and because Paul was a tentmaker as were Aquila and Priscila, he stayed and worked with them at their tentmaking business...

Acts 18:3 Amplified



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Today's Tentmakers

Anno Domini 2019

...and because John was an English teacher as were James & Nora, he stayed and worked at their English school.

Acts 18:3 1 Thess 2:9 Acts 20:33



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What are Digital Nomads?

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Digital Nomads

“are people who use telecommunications technologies to earn a living and, more generally, conduct their life in a **nomadic** manner.

This trend allows them to become **location independent** and move between cities and countries while working remotely.”

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Digital Nomads

are free to travel and experience new cultures while being supported by their online jobs

An increasing number of **retired people** are also doing this while being partially supported by their pension plans

Remote work has increased by 87%



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Find your place

Remote Jobs Chat Community Forum Hire Remotely Log In Sign Up

Explore the world

Join a global community of international travelers working remotely around the world

Add Filters

Nomad Score Sheet Chart Map 3D

1 Budapest Hungary \$1,530 / mo

2 Taipei Taiwan \$1,910 / mo

3 Canggu, Bali Indonesia \$1,407 / mo

4 Bangkok Thailand \$1,538 / mo

USD - \$ °C

The world's first insurance made for nomads, by nomads. Get global travel medical for \$37 per month

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43 cities Middle East Clear 1 Filter

Nomad Score Sheet Chart Map 3D

1 Shiraz Iran \$978 / mo

2 Beirut Lebanon \$1,772 / mo

3 Amman Jordan \$1,347 / mo

4 Cairo Egypt \$915 / mo

5 Luxor Egypt \$738 / mo

6 Giza Egypt \$1,091 / mo

7 Tel Aviv Israel \$4,588 / mo

8 Tabriz Iran \$943 / mo

9 Manama Bahrain \$2,315 / mo

10 Dahab Egypt \$926 / mo

11 Riyadh Saudi Arabia \$1,790 / mo

12 Qom Iran \$1,263 / mo

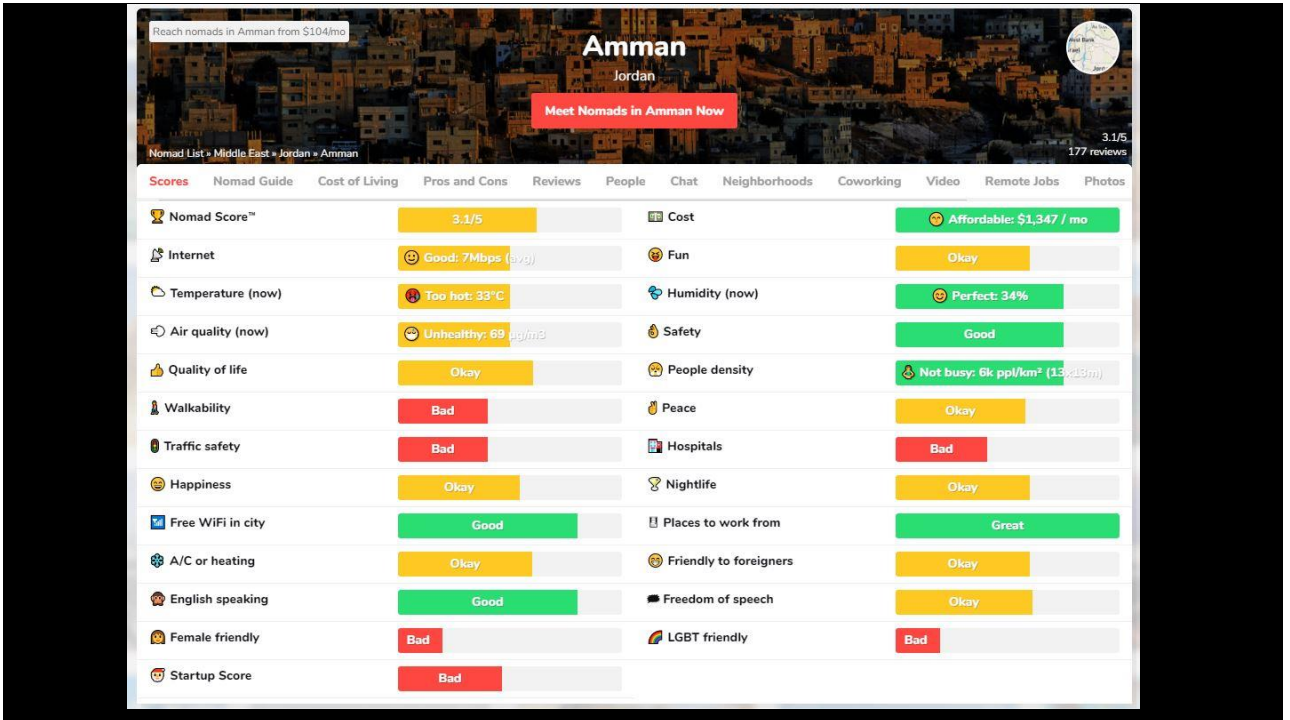
13 Doha Qatar \$2,804 / mo

14 Alexandria Egypt \$1,476 / mo

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Missional Nomads

are people who use telecommunications technologies to earn a living and conduct their life in a nomadic manner.

ADDITIONALLY:

As they go, they desire to
live **missionally** and
seek to **make disciples**.

Matthew 28:19



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Missional Nomad Lifestyle

Working remotely to sustain a nomadic life

Location independent

Financially independent

This missional lifestyle integrates Faith & Life.

“Missional Nomads travel the world while intentionally seeking to making disciples.”



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Who is it for?

1. *Just about anyone who works from their laptop*
2. *Remote workers*
3. *Freelancers - writers*
4. *Mentors*
5. *Adventurers*
6. *Retirees - Snowbirds*
7. *Videographers - editors*
8. *Home learning support teachers*
9. *Social media influencers – travel vloggers*
10. *Content creators*



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10 principles for missional nomads

1. *Respect local culture & environment*
2. *Listen to learn*
3. *Share your stories*
4. *Know your time is limited*
5. *Give your time – not money*
6. *Plan to be intentional everyday*
7. *Empower seekers*
8. *Don't leave behind seeker orphans*
9. *Connect with local believers*
10. *Make a difference*



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REALITIES?

Short stays - urgency

Planting a church is not realistic (but possible)

Friendship evangelism & discipleship

Meeting in community to study teachings of Jesus

Volunteering with local church (if there is one)

Countries where evangelism is prohibited



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Retirees who love to travel (aka Snowbirds)

How many people do you know who spend winters in a warm place? Are you one of them?

There is nothing wrong with enjoying beach time, playing golf, pursuing hobbies and getting to know people.

But what if you could do a bit more?

You already meet new people and spend time with them. You may also notice people whom you could help in some way.

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Retirees who love to travel

Do you dare ask God how He could use you in planting seeds of faith?

Retired nomads have even more time than those who have to make a living through their digital nomad life.

Next time you travel somewhere, take it up to a new level, for the benefit of the Kingdom.



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BENEFITS OF MISSIONAL NOMADS

No fundraising for mission!

Visa issues non-existent (or minimal)

Natural relationships with people

A legitimate identity

Able to be involved in all levels of ministry

- *pioneer work to local church involvement*

Ministry to locals & digital nomad community

Short terms *should* add focus & urgency



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...MORE BENEFITS...

Pursue your love of travel

Learn about new cultures

Get to know people in their communities

Being a Missional Nomad while desiring to make Jesus known, gives you a valid platform for the Gospel while living missionally among the unreached.

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Simple Mission Strategy For Missional Nomads

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- Befriend & Invest time
- Get involved
- Start initiatives
- Meet regularly – café
- Become a regular customer
- Answer questions
- Share your story

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INTENTIONAL
2. HOSPITALITY

Invite & accept invitations
Celebrate!
Food
Music – Videos - Games
Well chosen Bible verses
Bless & Pray
Invite local believers

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**MAKING
DISCIPLES**
3. DISCIPLESHIP

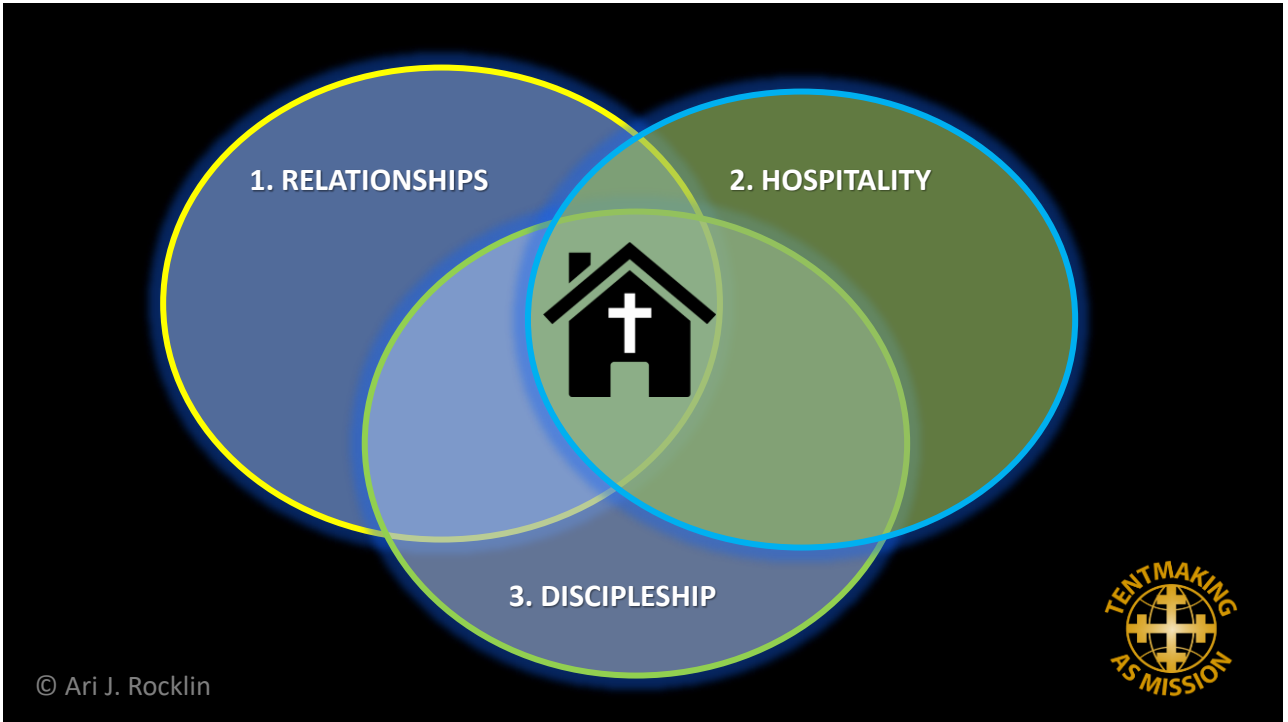
Pray
Invest time
Introduce people to the
teachings of Jesus
Apply teachings of Jesus
Shared books
Meet regularly
Miracles?

OBJECTIVE:
Make disciples that know how to make disciples

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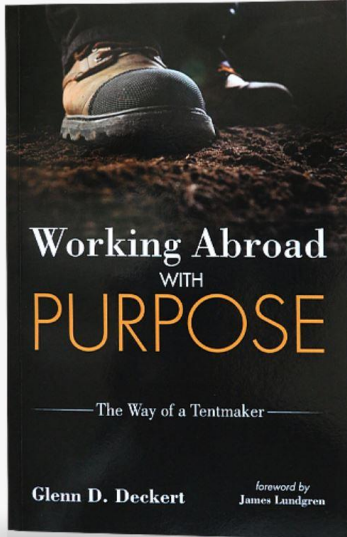
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THE TAKEAWAY

It's not a sin to love travel!

Nomadic lifestyle is a platform for the Gospel
Work abroad – be intentional with your faith

“Missional Snowbirds” – are you up for it?

As you travel – Make Disciples!

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My Prayer for You

That you will live wisely and well
shining brilliantly, like the cloudless,
star-strewn night skies.

And put others on the right path to
life and thus glow like stars forever.

Dan 12:3

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