



# TIST

The International Small Group and  
Tree Planting Program

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## TIST Values: A new best practice.

We, the TIST family, have a new best practice with 3 different category of emphasizing TIST values. This new practice will help all the TIST participants in better understanding of TIST values as, Who we are, How we do things *that other people can see*; What we do; What we Create.

### Who Are We

- 1) We are honest
- 2) We are accurate
- 3) We are transparent
- 4) We are servants to each other
- 5) We are mutually accountable to each other

### How We Do Things *that other people can see*

- 1) We are volunteers.
- 2) We do the work ourselves in small groups
- 3) We develop and use best practices
- 4) We use our heads/ minds and hands.

### What do we do

- 1) We plant different species of trees for long –term.
- 2) We find ways to improve our health.
- 3) We practice Conservation Farming.
- 4) We do other projects and businesses (sustainable agriculture, nurseries, citrus growing, dairy goats and farming, chickens, bee keeping, fish ponds and fish keeping, silkworm farming etc)
- 5) We sell carbon credits.

### What we create.

This is different from what we do. When we have these values and as we live and do business that way on those projects, we create something that was not there before. These include;

- 1) We create Team Work—by doing things this way, we end up working like a team.
- 2) We create Capacity—we create organization, strength, and a system that is strong.
- 3) We create Enjoyment—we see results, we accomplish big things that we enjoy
- 4) We create Big Results—Big results in planting trees. Big results in Conservation farming and from other projects and business that we do.
- 5) We create Low Budget/ cost, yet we achieve big results.