



Church Planting and Development

The land of opportunity! From sea to shining sea, from Canada's frozen tundra in the North to the steamy bayous in the South, opportunities abound among many people groups in urban and rural centers alike. The vastness of the task demands an eye of compassion paralleling our Savior's and prayerful consideration of the surrounding need. Urban centers cry out for a redemptive touch, teeming suburbs of affluence crave someone who cares, small towns await renewal that can only come through the gospel.

NEEDS

North America's distinction as a "Christian nation" has been largely replaced by a more secular pluralism in which nearly three-fifths are without Christ.

"Nones" (none of the above) are religiously unaffiliated people. Comprising more than 15 percent of the population, they are now the fastest growing religious group.

Multicultural and multilingual opportunities are increasing among Hispanic, African-American, Asian, Arab, and Native American populations throughout the US and Canada. Urban ministry is a major focal point with four out of every five Americans living in major population centers.

Islam is growing rapidly across the United States and in places like Toronto and Windsor. In the US, there are more than 13,000 mosques. Muslims outnumber Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Jews.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Bilingual church planting teams are needed for projected church plants in East Los Angeles, Phoenix, and "Boswash" (Boston-Washington).

A Muslim focus team is needed to establish an Islamic ministry in the Detroit/Dearborn metro area.

Spanish-speaking coworkers are needed in several Hispanic ministries around the country.

Workers are needed in several urban ministries to assist with discipleship and lay leadership development ministries.

Church planting teams are greatly needed to evangelize in New England and the US and Canadian west, with the goal of establishing new congregations.

Workers are needed for children's and teen's ministries in inner-city church plants.



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