

Get
involved in
Kingdom
Building



Every Church
Can ...

10 WAYS YOUR CHURCH

1. Engage in Strategic Intercessory Prayer

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do”
(Prov. 16:3, NIV).*

Churches can pray for pockets of lostness, for church planting leaders, and for spiritual breakthroughs. Children, youth, and adults can pray in meaningful ways in existing small groups, in prayer gatherings, and in worship celebrations. Prayer walks on the church planting field can give church members memorable encounters which can quickly turn into significant ministry moments.

2. Adopt a Church Planter and His Family

*“It was good of you to share in my troubles ... not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only”
(Phil. 4:14-15, NIV).*

You can encourage a church planter by inviting him to lunch, sending him to a conference or retreat, or providing childcare

for a planter and his wife as they go on a date. You can recognize the planter on holidays and during Clergy Appreciation Month. Invite him to preach or to share testimonies.

3. Contribute to Their Financial Needs

“The disciples, each according to his ability, decided to provide help for the brothers living in Judea” (Acts 11:29, NIV).

Often church plants have significant start-up costs and ongoing expenses. Through monthly or one-time gifts, individuals and churches can provide valuable funding streams. Business leaders can help provide jobs for planters, their families, and team members. Churches can extend their insurance coverage to the new plant or provide medical insurance.

4. Provide Materials and Equipment

“This they did, sending their gift to the elders

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by Barnabas and Saul” (Acts 11:30, NIV).

Many churches can assist new churches by providing quality equipment such as sound systems, computers, and office equipment. Get your entire church involved with a “baby shower” for the church nursery or reuse of Vacation Bible School materials and props.

5. Share Your Campus Facilities

“Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you” (Acts 3:6, NIV).

Provide worship or office space for a new church in your current facility. Open up homes for Bible studies and fellowship events. Businesses can provide space for meetings and offices.

6. Serve on a Church Planting Missions Trip

“When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking

with them John, also called Mark” (Acts 12:25, NIV).

Youth groups, college students, and adults can assist the church planting team on a mission trip in a day, weekend, or weeklong setting. Community surveys, block parties, backyard Bible schools, and neighborhood canvassing can all benefit the church plant and the partnering church.

7. Discover Unreached/Under-reached People in Your Community

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19, NIV).

Your church can identify population groups that are not being reached by evangelical ministries. Churches engage these groups with ministries by meeting community needs through ministries such as, gospel seed-sowing, and development of leaders from the harvest.

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8. Start an Outreach Bible Study to Become a New Church

*“Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.”
(Acts 16:32, NIV)*

Bible studies are effective ways to lead people to Christ and then form a new church. Gathering people through starting evangelistic Bible studies in homes, apartment clubhouses, workplace break rooms, civic buildings, and churches may promote the people gathering to form a leadership team for a new church.

9. Send People and Families to Help

“So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off” (Acts 13:2-3, NIV).

Encourage members to prayerfully consider serving with a new church for a fixed period of time. Leaders of children's,

youth, and music programs can provide new churches with experienced leadership, while influencing the development of their own new leaders.

10. Mentor Church Planting Leaders

*“But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel”
(Phil. 2:22, NIV).*

Pastors can expand their influence by mentoring church planters in pastoral, leadership, and preaching skills. Staff and program leaders can reproduce themselves by sharing their insights with members of the church planting team.

YES! I will lead my church to be a Kingdom Builder by ...

- Engaging in Strategic Intercessory Prayer
- Adopting a Church Planter and His Family
- Contributing to the New Church's Financial Needs
- Providing Materials and Equipment
- Sharing my Campus Facilities
- Serving on a Church Planting Mission Trip
- Discovering Unreached People in My Community
- Starting a Bible Study to Become a New Church
- Sending People and Families to Help
- Mentoring Church Planting Leaders

I believe God is leading me to become a Church Planter or part of a Church Planting Team.

Please send me your electronic newsletter, the Church Planter Update, from the North American Mission Board.

Church Name _____

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I am a Pastor

Staff Member

Church Member

... **EVERY**
CHURCH CAN
because in Acts 1:8
Jesus gave His church the
power to change their world.
The question is "How?"

Here are ten biblical and
practical ways. No matter your
size, age or location,
YOUR
CHURCH
CAN.

The greatest resource for planting churches, other than God Himself, is the existing church.

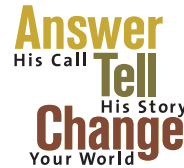
*“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field”
(Matt. 9:37-38, NIV).*

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