


# PARTNER TO PLANT

## GUIDEBOOK

*Two are better than one...*  
*Ecclesiastes 4: 9 – 12*





The single greatest  
resource for church  
planting, other than  
God himself, is the  
local church.





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**This guide is full of practical ideas** to help you and your church partner start a new generation of churches and reach new people.





# SERVANT EVANGELISM

- Help a new church share God's love in practical ways.
- Offer to serve beside them at a block party.
- Send a team to do childcare on Sundays periodically.



# STRATEGIC INTERCESSORY PRAYER

- Prayer walk a community.
- Enlist a prayer team to regularly pray for a local church planter and family.
- Invite a church planter and family to a prayer meeting to pray specifically for them.





# ENCOURAGE A PLANTER

- All of us need encouragement and friendship!
- Invite a planter to lunch.
- Give him an opportunity to preach at your church.
- Send him to a conference.
- Provide child care so he and his wife could have a date night.
- Call and ask about his work.
- Invite him into your staff meetings.





## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Make a financial contribution, recurring or a one-time gift.
- Gifts might come from your church or you may encourage individuals to support the work.
- Giving to a church plant is one avenue to invest in evangelism.
- Business leaders may provide jobs for planters and their teams.



# FACILITY RESOURCES

- Your church could allow the planter to hold meetings in your church building.
- Business leaders might offer office or meeting space to start team meetings or bible studies.
- Your members might offer homes in which to hold start-up bible studies, they need space for fellowship, training, and administration.





# MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

Pre-owned, quality equipment that you may have in reserve, like:

- Sound Systems
- Office Equipment
- Office Furniture
- Computers
- Cameras



## TEAMS OF PEOPLE

- Offer people that might be willing to serve as a core group, short or long-term.
- Teams could serve the church one Sunday a month or quarterly by keeping children in the nursery or teaching children's classes while the planter builds a team.
- Send music teams to lead as the church is developing.





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

## MAIL PROJECT

- A church planter may provide your members 100 envelopes & addresses.
- Members provide labor and stamps & commit to pray for the people by name & mail a provided invitation to visitors and community prospects.

## PHONE SURVEY

- Your church could host a phone party where members use church phones to call, survey community prospects & invite them to church.
- As a group they will encourage each other, people may volunteer to call from their homes.

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY

- Send teams to go door-to-door with invitations, door hangers, or flyers, or to do surveys to provide community information for the planter & builds relationships for future witness.

# WANT TO PARTNER TO PLANT?



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