## INTERESTED?

Please email or call to have a conversation with me about how we might partner with you.

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#### PLANT WITH US!

The Pacific Northwest District of the EFCA is cultivating a movement of Jesus oriented, transformational churches here in the Northwest. Our district aspires to resource and guide church planting families toward the multiplication of disciples and the creation of new churches in this time and place.

**EFCA PNW Planting Resources:** 

- Assessment
- Financial Help
- Planter coaching
- Training and Equipping
- Marriage and Family Support

## AM I CALLED TO Plant A Church?



Have you ever considered planting a church? It may be just a thought that comes to mind when you dream about what the church could be in this time and place. It might be an adventure that you have often considered but just didn't know where to start. Church planting may be something that you always knew that you wanted to do and now is the time to take the leap! Whatever the case, here are few questions that may help clarify the path for you.



# DO YOU HAVE A STRONG DESIRE TO PLANT?

How strong is your desire to plant and why do you feel strongly about it? Being able to answer this question can help you along the path toward beginning a new work in the Pacific Northwest. Wanting to do something and actually doing it are two very different things. Knowing why are you endeavoring to plant will help you when the hard work of planting begins.

#### THE EFCA IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Our Mission... Multiplying new communities of faith centered on helping people become like Jesus – to live like Jesus, and to love like Jesus. The Pacific Northwest District is comprised of EFCA churches in Alaska, Western Oregon and Western Washington, who choose an interdependent partnership for the sake of the Gospel.

# WHERE DO YOU WANT TO PLANT?

Planting a church is ultimately about taking the gospel to a particular city to reach a particular people. If the "who" and "where" aspects of planting are still unclear for you, we encourage you to pray for clarity and leading. Where and who is God burdening your heart for the sake of the gospel?

# **ARE YOU A PIONEER?**

Church planters are starters and builders of new things, does that describe you in a meaningful way? How many things have you started from scratch? Have you started a business, a new initiative, a club, small group? Pioneers are not hindered by the fear of failure, they are exhilarated by the adventure. Does this describe you?

# DO YOU KNOW THE CULTURE?

Planting a church in the Northwest is a special calling to a special place. Understanding the culture and being aware of how the people in your city live their lives, practice their faith, make new relationships, and invest in what they care about will require a deep study and investment by any planting family. How well to you know the culture?