Exploring: Church Planting Profile

PERSONAL PROFILE

Name:

Spouse:

Children (name and ages):

Home Address:

 Home Phone: Cell:

Email:

Education Record

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| --- | --- |
| Post Secondary Institution | Completed Degrees |
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A | EXPLORING CHURCH PLANTING

***CALLING and VISION***

A1 How has God revealed His call on your life to plant this new church?

A2 Describe your vision for this new church. What will it look like?

A3 Why do you feel this new plant is needed?

***COMPATIBILTY WITH and EXPOSURE TO CHURCH PLANTING***

A4 What exposure have you had to church planting?

 first hand experience (led a plant before or participated in a plant)

 visiting | observing church plants

 seminar | conference | course on church planting

 reading books about church planting

 Other:

A5 What assessments have you taken (temperament | gifts, etc)?

 Strengths Finders

 Grip-Birkman

 Myers-Briggs

 Church Planter’s Assessment (PAS)

 Other:

B | TARGET COMMUNITY

B1 Describe in a summary fashion the community and catchment area targeted for this church plant:

B2 What steps have you taken to gain an in-depth understanding of your targeted community?

 Studied demographic data

 Interviewed community leaders

 Talked with area church leaders

 Checked out local media (newspaper, radio, TV, etc.)

 Conducted a prayer tour, driving through the community, asking for spiritual discernment

 Compiled a Community Profile (see form following this application)

 Other:

B3 How will your church plant serve the needs in this community?

B4 What plans do you have to establish relational connections with unchurched people in the targeted area . . .

1. During a pre-launch period?

1. During the 1st year following your public launch?

C | STRATEGY

C1 List in bullet point form below the major action steps you envision taking during the next 3 years as you guide this new church from the conception stage (“church in the head”) to the birth | growth stage (“church established in reality”):

D | PARTNERSHIPS

D1 Describe the partners who will team up with you in the planting of this church and what role they will play:

Parent church:

Role:

Sister churches:

Role:

Launch Team:

Role:

Denomination:

Role:

Coach:

Role:

Church Start-Up Network:

Role:

Other:

Role:

E | PROPOSED FACILITIES

E1 What facilities do you envision using?

E2 What housing arrangements are proposed for the church planter and his family?

F | FUNDING THE CHURCH PLANT

F1 What sacrifices are you as the church planter willing to make to see this new congregation become a reality?

F2 **SOURCES OF INCOME – First 3 Years**

 Please indicate projected amount from each source.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Source of Income** | **Year One** | **Year Two** | **Year Three** |
| Planter | Spouse Marketplace Job(s) |  |  |  |
| Contributions – Family and Friends |  |  |  |
| Tithes & Offerings – Core Group |  |  |  |
| Contributions – Parent or Partnering Church(es) |  |  |  |
| Subsidy – Sponsoring Denomination |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |

F3 **PROJECTED EXPENSES – First 3 Years**

 Please itemize and list amount.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Expense** | **Year One** | **Year Two** | **Year Three** |
| Planter’s Salary | Benefits |  |  |  |
| Facility Rental |  |  |  |
| Advertisement | Promotion |  |  |  |
| Office Equipment | Supplies |  |  |  |
| AV Equipment |  |  |  |
| Outreach Events |  |  |  |
| Children’s Ministry |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |
| Other (specify): |  |  |  |

COMMUNITY PROFILE

**ESTIMATED POPULATION**

* City:
* Surrounding Area:

**GROWTH STATUS**

* Our Community is currently:

growing rapidly

 growing moderately

 stable

 declining

* Growth Edges

Areas of greatest Residential Growth are:

Major Commercial Development under construction or planned for the future:

**SOCIOLOGICAL FACTORS**

* How would you describe the type of people who are moving into your community?
* **Age Groupings**

Children | Youth

Young Adults

Middle Adults

Older | Retired Adults

* **Marital Status**

Two parent families

Single parent families

Blended families

Unmarried single adults

* **Ethnic Groups (specify):**
* **Prominent Social Concerns | Issues**

Divorce

Addictions

Crime

Other:

**ECONOMIC FACTORS**

* Major employers | job producing industries:

* Economic status of community:

 Lower Income

 Middle Income

 Upper Income

**EDUCATIONAL FACTORS**

* Universities | Colleges (specify):
* # of High Schools:
* # of Middle Schools | Junior Highs:
* # of Elementary Schools:
* # of Private Christian Schools:
* % of families who Home School
* # of New Public Schools under construction or planned for future development:
* Student population in our community is:

 Growing Stable Declining

**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

* Prominent recreational activities in area:
* Annual community celebrations:

**SPIRITUAL CLIMATE**

* # of Churches in community:
* Estimated average attendance in ALL churches:
* Estimated “Harvest Potential” of Unchurched People:

 Population

 Average Attendance in All Churches

 Unreached Harvest Potential

* Unity level among churches in community:

 High Moderate Low

* General responsiveness to gospel:

 High Moderate Low