



DESTINATION MINNESOTA

Church Plant in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota Area

Why the Twin Cities?

The Twin Cities are some of the most densely populated areas with the fewest amount of churches in America!

When?

School of Missions AUG. 2013, Move to Minnesota beginning 2014.

What we are looking for?

Partners in Prayer and financial support who have a Love for the lost and wish to share in the blessing of spreading the Gospel

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Minnesota



Land of 10,000 Lakes

The Wojcik Family



The Flood Family



Mission Statement

We exist to save souls in St. Paul/Minneapolis, transforming those souls into the image of Christ, and equipping them for service to the glory of God.

Vision Statement

By 2015 we want to launch a new congregation in the St. Paul/Minneapolis area.

The Numbers

- 5.3 million people statewide
- 2,400 CoC members spread throughout 39 congregations statewide (0.046% of pop.)
- 3-4 million people in the greater Twin Cities area
- Less than 1,500 members of the Church of Christ in the greater Twin Cities area
- 62 out of 87 counties have no Church of Christ (only the Dakota's rank lower)

Current Progress

- Alex lived in the Twin Cities for 2 years (2005-2006)
- 2 Survey trips taken since 2012 to show potential team members the area
- Two families, the Floods and the Wojciks, have committed to being on the mission team
- 2 other couples have been on a survey trip and are still praying about a commitment
- Ongoing search for more interested workers

Timeline

- May 2013: Erin finishes law school, Matt and Ashley graduate SIBI
- July 2013: Erin takes the Minnesota state bar to practice law
- August 2013: The entire mission team will begin the Sunset School of Missions
- December 2013: Complete the Sunset School of Missions
- January 2014: Move up to Minnesota
- 2014: The year of field research
- 2015: The year of launching a new congregation

Plans for 2014

- We plan on being a part of the Woodbury congregation for 2014
- We will help teach and encourage Woodbury while researching the Twin Cities
- We want to experience first-hand and "feel the pulse" of each county so that the best strategically placed congregation can be launched
- Woodbury has agreed to be a local source of wisdom and encouragement as we begin

Plans for 2015

- Launch a new congregation

Sunset School of Missions

- A critical time needed for team bonding and preparation
- Located in Lubbock, TX at the Sunset International Bible Institute
- Free tuition
- Classes include: Evangelism on the Mission Field, Holistic Ministry, Mission Partnership/Fund-Raising, Doctrinal Encounter, Cross-Cultural Preaching, Developing Teams and Resolving Conflict, Gospel and Culture, History of Missions and Application, Missionary Prayer, Developing Leadership on the Mission Field, Mental Health on the Mission Field, Mission Administration, Missionary Issues
- A special note on the class "Mental Health on the Mission Field"
 - Professionally evaluates each individual's personality, each family's personality, and the dynamic of the entire team's personality in order to better communicate and resolve conflict.

The Church in Minnesota

- We have spoken to the leaders at the Woodbury congregation and Richfield congregation about our plans
- We plan on contacting all of the congregations in the Twin Cities to introduce ourselves
- We have received great encouragement and positive feedback from the local Church
- Unfortunately, the local congregations are not able to support incoming missionaries

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Update:

- We are excited to announce Kathlene Zimmerman has made the decision to join our team! We believe she will be a great asset to our team and we are excited about her decision to join our team. There will be more information about her on our website very soon!

Our Current Financial Situation

Losses:

- \$241.66 – Sudan – (the church had to make many other budget cuts as well)
- \$400.00 – Individual Supporter
- \$150.00 – SIBI Scholarship – (for SIBI students only)
- \$260.00 – SIBI draft assignments –(For SIBI students only)

Needs:

- Replace at least \$800.00 per month in income for summer and School of Missions
- Raise 5,200 for child birthing expenses
- Raise support needed for our work in Minnesota

Note:

- The \$800.00 per month is what we need to raise to be able to stay in Lubbock for mission school. We will need to raise more for our continuing work in Minnesota.

How you can help:

- Prayer: Please keep our mission work in Minnesota, our child on the way, and our raising of funds in your prayers.
- A one-time gift toward our baby budget or to help while we raise more support.
- Partnering with us in our mission goals by giving monthly

Note to Churches:

- I would love to schedule a time to come and speak about the work we are preparing to do. If you would like to talk to us about coming to visit this summer please send me an email and I will contact you back about scheduling.

Thank you!

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God Bless!