



# Jimmy Gilford

**MULTIPLY CHURCH OF PENSACOLA**

## About the Family

I am originally from northwest Maryland, and Mary Kathryn was raised in the Florida Panhandle. We met at Mississippi State University (MSU) where Mary Kathryn played soccer and I served as a graduate assistant with strength and conditioning.

As completion of our degrees at MSU came to fruition, we both joined the staff of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes within the MSU athletic department. We enjoyed eight years of fruitful ministry in Starkville, Miss., and the Lord blessed us with three children along the way: Neely, Charlotte and Jace.

## About My Church Plant

Our formative years in ministry have been spent with The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Mississippi State University. While we loved life inside para-church ministry, the Lord birthed in us a desire to see the local church flourish. Both of us were raised around the church, but it wasn't until we were in college that a hunger for Jesus developed.

We have a heart for those who have grown numb to the goodness of Jesus as well as for those who may have grown up around church but failed to understand what a relationship with Jesus looks like.

We desire to see faith come to life! We desire to see disciples go make more disciples! We desire to see multiplication.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for our family as we transition to a new city. Pray our kids will develop a love for the local church and that our marriage will be strong as we face new stressors.

Pray for open doors in the Pensacola Community especially among community leaders.

Pray discipleship will be implemented in the early stages of church development.

### PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with missionaries and their families.

Send notes of encouragement.

Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

### PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context,

so you can provide relevant resources.

Support a missionary financially.