



Find out how you can Pray. Participate. Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for the planter's family as they work together in ministry.
Pray the church will be established and will faithfully work to plant in other communities, too.
Pray the Lord brings leaders who can help within the church.
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

PARTICIPATE

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with a missionary's work

Commit to long-term missions support with your missionary partner. Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families. Pray for missionaries.

PROVIDE

Learn the church plant, its strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.
Support a church planter financially.

John Schmidt

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About the Family

Kim and I are empty-nesters, who are committing the next stage of our kingdom-calling to starting a church in the greater Portland area.

About My Church Plant

Our mission is to develop disciples who go out and reproduce in others—immersing themselves in God and living in the way of Jesus.

We envision a community that is permeated with God-shalom as evidenced by caring for the marginalized, disadvantaged and poor. We envision a place of unity and robust proclamation of the power of the gospel to heal brokenness so there is a downward trend in negative societal statistics.

We envision a place where every follower of Christ in our community is seen as an ambassador of the gospel within their sphere of influence and where disciple making is a way of life that happens inside and outside the church.

We envision a place where reliance on the Holy Spirit and the power of the gospel—not programs, methods or titles—controls how and where God's kingdom expands.